



Skerries Parish Bulletin

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18th-25th September 2022

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time The Choices we make.

We've often heard it said that it's not good to show favour to anyone in particular. Some people will complain about its unfairness and others about its prejudice. You couldn't be mistaken though for discovering God has favourites! In the readings this Sunday God clearly 'favours' one group of people over others. Those who are poor, needy, lonely and disadvantaged have a special place in his heart. The readings also remind us that God never forgets those who assist his favoured people. All who do so live as the Lord asks us to.

Every day we make decisions. Our decisions do not only affect us and our lives but also others and their lives too. God encourages us to rely on him, to take our energy and enthusiasm from him and use every opportunity to bring people to him. Like the steward in the gospel – God asks that we express our astuteness in our eagerness to choose good over bad and others over ourselves.

No doubt a challenge for all of us.

Fr. Melvyn

MASS INTENTIONS/ANNIVERSARIES



Sat. 17th: 10am: Fr Bob Curley,
Philip McConnell

6pm: John & Kitty Ellis & deceased
members of the Ellis family, Liam

Philips & deceased members of the Philips
family, Paddy McGirl, Cillian Shanley,
Tony Twomey, Tressa & Brian Cowley

Sun. 18th: 9.30am: John & Martha Bracken,
Johnny Bracken, Joe & Collette May

11am: Elizabeth Nevin, Dorothy Murray,
Annie Fitzpatrick, Niall Dungan

Mon. 19th: 10am: Mass Card Intentions

Tues. 20th: 10am: Eileen Croke,
Teresa Lamont, Sheila & Paddy Brady,
Maura McNally (BR)

Sat. 24th: 6pm: Jack & Dede White,
Matthew Smyth, Gerry Maguire

Sun. 25th: 9.30am: Doreen Rafferty
11am: Cissie Lally (1st A), Ann Tomson,

Tom Burke, Grace & Michael Lyons,
Joan & William Ruigrok, Christy Jenkinson,
Helen & Pat Rooney (50th Wedding
Anniversary)

Feastdays

21st Sept: St Matthew, Apostle &
Evangelist,

23rd Sept: St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio),

25th Sept: St Finbarr

Deepest Sympathy is extended to the
family of Pauline Roche, Strand Street, who
died recently. May she Rest in Peace.



Skerries Community

Choir are in the Rugby Club every
Thursday at 8.30pm. New members are
very welcome.

LORETO SECONDARY SCHOOL,
BALBRIGGAN cordially invites 5th and 6th
class girls and their parents/guardians to an
Open Evening on Tuesday, 20th September
from 5.30pm-8.30pm. Enrolment and
information packs will be available on the
night.

Legion of Mary Annual Pilgrimage to
Knock Shrine takes place on Sunday 25th
September '22.

Pick up points are St Patrick's Church
Skerries at 7.00AM and St Maur's Church
Car Park Rush at 7.15AM.

Contact Lorraine – 0876203317, or Mary at
0878741472.

Skerries Active Retirement are holding their AGM on Mon 19th at 2pm. All members welcome to attend.
Also Tea Dance in Hills Cricket Club Skerries is back on Sun afternoon 18th from 3-6 pm. All welcome.

Skerries Ladies Bowls

Fun competition has resumed on Monday mornings. Congratulations to our Div. 3 team who received their trophy at the LBLI Presentations lunch in Clontarf on Saturday. Don't forget egm of the Club on Wednesday 21st at 7.30 in the Club.

30 years ago in the Parish

- Newly baptised were Luke Canning, Mary Rose Finch, Robert Gaffney, Ruari Grimes, David Kelly and Sean Whitty
- A Mass of Celebration for all parishioners celebrating their Golden or Silver Wedding Anniversaries was being organised
- Sunday morning 11 a.m. mass was being designated Young People's Mass with readers, choir and altar servers from 6th classes of all our primary schools taking part each week.

Energy advice

Over the coming months we are warned about rising electricity and gas costs. A few tips on helping to reduce your bill.

- your kettle is one of the highest consumers of energy, so only boil the amount you need - not a full kettle every time
- don't overload your washing machine/dishwasher - it puts extra pressure on the machine to use more power (don't underload them either!)
- tumble driers are power guzzlers - can you find another way of drying your clothes ? a line in your garage, an airing rack ?
- and of course, turn off lights in rooms which are not being used

AWARE - SUPPORT & SELF CARE

GROUPS If you wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, please consider using the Phone in and Zoom Support & Self Care Groups, the Support Line or Support Mail. These services provide support, coping skills and information – and most importantly help people who are in distress to know and feel that they are not alone in their experience. For more information about the groups

<https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/> and all of our services on www.aware.ie/



Skerries Harps GAA Club

Championship results – Senior Camogie defeated Erins Isle, away, and the Ladies footballers

won v Man O'War, away; Hurlers lost to Cuala, away. Two Minor girls footballer teams had wins over Rush (A team) and Balbriggan (B team).

Sat. 17 Sep. Senior Football Championship playoff v Rd Towers, Lusk in the Naul at 3.15 pm and Intermediate Championship playoff v St Vincents, home at 5.15 pm.

Sun 18 Sep. Senior Camogie semi-final v Ballinteer, away at 10.30 am. Juvenile Academy returns on Sat 24th September at 10am. Parents can register at the link

<https://skerriesharps.clubzap.com/prod.../8969/purchases/new> Children attending

must be age 4 upwards. Club Shop open for Sports and Leisure gear on Thursday evenings from 7.30 to 8.30 pm and on Saturdays mornings during Academy. Zingo result for 11 Sept. 2,1,7,4,6,5,3.

No winners. Jackpot next week is €1,500. Draw on Sunday in Clubhouse at 6.30 pm.

Zingo entry by Envelope is €2 per line or 3 for €5 or play online - just download the Clubforce App. Help required – we need

more volunteers on our committees, in particular our fundraising committee, with development funds needed. See forms on club website or contact any committee member. For all club news follow our

Facebook page or see www.skerriesharps.ie

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