



Skerries Parish Bulletin

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2nd – 9th October 2022

27th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Theme : The Gift of Faith

In today's first Reading the Prophet Habakkuk lays his problem before God and God replies making the point about the life of Faith and having a trusting relationship with Him.

In the Letter to Timothy, Paul reminds him of the gift of the Spirit he received which must be the drawing force of his life. Then in the Gospel we have the disciples asking Jesus to increase their Faith. Jesus tells them that if their Faith was only the size of a mustard seed they could do amazing things. Jesus seems to be saying that Faith does not depend on us. It is a gift from God which grows throughout our lives and must be "fanned into a flame" as St Paul says in the 2nd Reading.



Jesus goes on to remind us that after we have done our duty on earth we need to acknowledge that we have done no more than "our duty" as "useless servants". Our reward for a life of faithfulness, uprightness and trusting relationship with God will be heaven – our eternal home with Him.

Sisters of the Holy Faith

MASS INTENTIONS

- ✦ **Sat 1st 10am:** Maeve Larkin, Dermot O'Loughlin
- ✦ **6pm:** Dermot Higgins, Bert, Margaret & Hughie Horan, Anne Kelly, Sadie & William Johnston, Mairead Donnelly, Nina Brennan & Nora Henneberry, Seamus Sweetman
- ✦ **Sun 2nd 9.30am:** Frank Jordan, Patrick & Annie Dooley
- ✦ **11.00am:** Florrie (Florence) Casey, Philip Fagan, Josephine & James Dillon, Eanna O'Kelly, Maureen & Bob Derham
- ✦ **Mon 3rd 10am:** Mass Card Intentions
- ✦ **Tues 4th 10am:** Joan Murray
- ✦ **Wed 5th 10am:** Kay Heeney, Marguerite Heeney, Charles Harte, Desmond Frazer, Pat McDonagh, Sheila McDonough
- ✦ **Fri 7th 10am:** Altar List – First Friday
- ✦ **7.30pm:** Padre Pio Mass
- ✦ **Sat 8th 10am:** Pauline Roche MM, Matt Brennan & deceased members of the O'Toole family
- ✦ **6pm:** Alfred Coleman MM, Florence Clinton MM, Michael White, Dr Dermot Fitzgerald, Michael Monks
- ✦ **Sun 9th 9.30am:** Mary Martin
- ✦ **11am:** Joe Howard, Margaret & Joseph Howard, Charles Flanagan, Seamus Murphy, Johnny Murray, Mary & Mike Keating, Josie & Christie Rogan, Pat Coleman

OUR SYMPATHY



To the family of Fintan (Vinny) Barnett, Sherlock Park who died recently. May he Rest in Peace.

FEASTDAYS

1st October – St Theresa of Lisieux; 3rd October – Blessed Columba Marmion; 4th October – St Francis of Assisi; 7th October – Our Lady of the Rosary

DATE TO NOTE

7th October – First Friday of the Month, 10am Mass offered for Altar List of the Dead; 7.30pm Padre Pio Mass

CHILDREN'S CHOIR



The Children's Choir will be returning soon. If you have a child in 2nd class upwards who is interested you can still register – contact the parish office for further information.

NATIONAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL SERVICE

The National Maternity Hospital Annual Remembrance Service will take place on **October 9th** at 3pm in St Andrew's Church, Westland Row. Contact chaplainber@nmh.ie.

SKERRIES LADIES BOWLS

A reminder of our next Ladies meeting tomorrow 3rd October at 12.15 in the Clubhouse. Congratulations to the winners of the Clubs Singles, ladies and mens, Isobel Murray and Andy Martin which took place last Wednesday. Well done to the runners-up, Claire Woods and Stephen Attley. Isobel and Andy will now go forward to the Champions of Champions competition in Dun Laoghaire in July 2023.

BUILDING HOPE FEEDBACK: ARCHBISHOP FARRELL RESPONDS

Archbishop Farrell has responded to the Building Hope feedback submitted earlier this year. The document can be found at <https://dublindiocese.ie/building-hope-feedback-response/>.

VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT

Our Lady's Hospice & Care Services is currently recruiting for bereavement support volunteers to provide individual support to people who have been bereaved through our service. If you would like further information and have not experienced a bereavement in the last two years, please contact Ann D'Arcy at 01 4068794 or adarcy@olh.ie. Full training will be provided. Applications are not accepted from people who are providing therapeutic support professionally.

30 YEARS AGO IN THE PARISH

- Newly baptised were Emily Branagan, Janine Briscoe and Laura Murphy-Andrews
- Skerries Methodist Church invited all to their Harvest Festival
- A get-together was held for all those who had travelled to Lourdes with the Parish Pilgrimage
- Skerries Town Twinning Committee had 2 places left on their coming trip to the Canton of Guichen for the October Bank Holiday weekend
- Spotlight on Skerries were holding various cultural events in the town
- Willy Russell's "Our Day Out" was being presented by the Youth section of the Marian Musical & Dramatic Society

SKERRIES COMMUNITY CAR SCHEME

The Skerries Community GoCar is a car available to bring older people and people who are less mobile to go shopping or to attend a social outing, or a health appointment. It is powered by local volunteers (Garda vetted) in Skerries who give of their time to bring people where they need to go. GoCar provide the car, and Fingal County Council have put the infrastructure in place. TFI LocalLink manage the car and the volunteers, so we ask anyone who would like to use the car to contact us by freephone 1800 303 707 Monday to Friday. We have weekly availability for anyone looking to attend the 6pm Saturday evening mass. Our car is also available for health and social appointments. Donations are accepted.

SKERRIES HARPS GAA CLUB



Adult Hurlers defeated St Vincents in the Championship playoff. Ladies went down to St Maurs in the Intermediate Shield final.

Under 16 boys defeated Raheny, Minor Camogie girls won v St Annes and Minor boys defeated Whitehall.

Sat 1 Oct. Intermediate Football Championship Quarter-final v Lucan, away at 5 pm.

Sun 2 Oct. Junior Football Championship v Kilmacud, home at 3 pm.

Juvenile Academy every Saturday at 10am.

Parents can now register at the link <https://skerriesharps.clubzap.com/prod.../8969/purchases/new>. Club Shop open Saturday mornings during Academy for Teas/Coffees, sports gear/leisure wear.

Our All Stars meet each Friday afternoon on the main pitch - for children with additional needs. It's a registered community inclusion initiative under the PPN Community Groups with Fingal County Council, launched with the support of Skerries Harps GAA Club and under the GAA for ALL initiative. Details from Skerries Harps Children's Officer, Odharnait Kiernan 086 3719097.

Zingo result for 25 Sept. 3,5,6,4,2,1,7. No winners. Jackpot now €1,700. Draw on Sunday in Clubhouse at 6.30pm with free In-house draw. Play online - just download the Clubforce App. For all club news follow our Facebook page or see www.skerriesharps.ie