



# Skerries Parish Bulletin

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30 October to 6 November 2022

Wisdom 11:22-12:2,

2Thessalonians 1:11-2:2,

Luke 19:1-10.

## Jesus in our Midst.

The theme of today's readings are summed up in the first two verses of the book of Wisdom. *"In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales, like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground. Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things and overlook men's sins so that they can repent."*



St. Paul in his letter to the Thessalonians also stresses the love that God has for each of us and how He will complete what He has already started in each one of us. We are each a beautiful project, a work still in progress, loved by the God who has created us.

In the Gospel story we are given a practical example of Jesus' love for Zacchaeus and how he wooed him down out of the tree and went to eat with him that evening.

Are we aware of Jesus working in our life?

In the Communion prayer we pray *"Lord, you give us new hope in this Eucharist. May the power of your love continue its saving work among us and bring us to the joy you promise"*.

Lydia Gillen, Bible Study Group

### Mass Intentions

- ✦ **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 10.00am:** James Smith, Frank, Seamus, Francis and Lily Corr (rem), Michael King (RD) UK
- ✦ **6.00pm:** Tom and May Redmond, George McMeel, Barry Carey, Tony McDermott, Eamonn Farrell, Olga and Desmond Reynolds, David Murtagh.
- ✦ **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> 9.30am:** Anna McDonald, Patrick and Martin Mongan. Patrick and Mary Mongan.
- ✦ **11.00am:** Michael Daly, Garry Westby, Joe (Galway) Connolly, John Tattan, Anna Walsh, Patricia McGrath, Kathleen Keeley.
- ✦ **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> 11.00am:** Mass Card Intentions
- ✦ **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 10.00am:** Anne and Lex Woody.
- ✦ **Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> 10.00am:** Catherine Maypothor (1<sup>st</sup> A), Madge Fanning, Lily Beggs, All who supported and sympathised with the family of Sr. Triona McGinty, Eva McGinty (BR), Gerald Griffin.
- ✦ **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> 10.00am:** Mr Frank McDonagh Snr., Frank McDonagh Jnr., Michael McDonagh, Brigid McDonagh, Gerald Griffin.
- ✦ **6.00pm:** George Sweetman (1<sup>st</sup> A), Seán O'Lachtnáin, Deceased members of the McMahon and Crowley families, Melissa O'Sullivan, Breege and Peter Moran, Tony Lokko, Michael Lynam.
- ✦ **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 9.30am:** Adda Abid (MM).
- ✦ **11.00am:** Tom Murphy, Patrick Russell, Matthew and Margaret Russell, David Ryan, Flanagan family (Rem).

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct:** Bank Holiday, Mass is at **11.00am**

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov: Holy Day. Feast of All Saints.**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov – First Friday, Altar List, 7.30pm** Padre Pio Mass.

### Feast days

- 29<sup>th</sup> Oct: St Colman,
- 31<sup>st</sup> Oct: Bl Dominic Collins,
- 1<sup>st</sup> Nov: All Saints,
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov: All Souls,
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov: St Malachy.

### November Remembrance Mass 2022

The annual Mass to remember our loved ones who died during this past year will take place on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm.**

**November Altar List Envelopes** are now available in the church. As we approach the month of November we remember our loved ones,

### Living Water Prayer Group

We are delighted to announce that our Prayer Meeting will commence again in No 42 Strand St. on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov at 9.00pm. Please join us to pray for everyone in our church, parish, our town, dear Ireland and the entire world.

### Magnificat Prayer Group

We meet every Tuesday afternoon in the Hills Cricket Club from 2.00 – 3.00pm. Rosary and scripture. All welcome.

### Dates for your Diary

On Saturday **12<sup>th</sup> November** at 8.00pm, Cór Fingal [Irish Institute of Music & Song] will perform Faure's Requiem in the church.

On Sunday **4<sup>th</sup> December** Skerries Sea Sharps choir Christmas performance will take place in the church at 7.00pm.

On Thursday **15<sup>th</sup> December** at 7.00pm, come to a concert for all the family and enjoy 'Hallelujah Christmas Concert'.

### Used Postage Stamps

Thanks to the staff in Skerries Temporary Library, used postage stamps can be left into the library. Please leave a border around the stamp of 1/4 inch/0.5cm. The Guide Dogs Association is most grateful for the stamps.

### Skerries Town Twinning



Last week we told you that our Candles of Friendship are now in France and Poland and the final candle will hopefully be in Ukraine for Christmas.

Adopting and adapting the old Irish tradition of lighting a candle on Christmas Eve, we are now asking the people of Skerries to join in and spread the word to friends and relations so that as many people as possible will shine a light of friendship for Ukraine on Christmas Eve at 20.00 (GMT/UTC). We have invited other European twin towns and communities to join us in shining a light of friendship across Europe. This initiative is also being adopted in Portugal, Latvia, Lithuania, Finland and Sweden. We are hoping that more countries will join in.

### 30 Years Ago in the Parish

- Parishioners were urged to read the recent Green Paper on Education published recently by the Government
- The Girls Brigade, based in Holmpatrick Church had vacancies for their Saturday morning session, 5+ years
- The Blood Transfusion Service was visiting the Community Centre and those who could were urged to donate
- Active Retirement Association were being treated to a talk on John McCormack, Paul Robeson and Peter Dawson
- Good wishes to Skerries athletes travelling to Liverpool as part of the Dublin team, Philip Dunne, Elaine Halpin, Deirdre O'Halloran, Gina Bradshaw and Emer O'Halloran
- Skerries Harps thanked all those families who had helped with accommodating the Derry footballers on their recent visit



*Did you remember that clocks go back one hour this weekend?*



We wish all our children a happy and safe **Halloween break**. Please remember to take care of our pets and keep them indoors where possible.

**Skerries Chess Club** is again hosting the Community Games Skerries Chess Finals, starting at 7.00pm in the Bridge Club, 73B Strand Street, on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November, with five more subsequent rounds on Tuesdays. The tournament is open to non-members and will be used to select players to represent Skerries on the U16, U13 and U11 teams in the Community Games Dublin Finals next spring. For details and more information see our website [skerrieschess.com](http://skerrieschess.com) or contact John at [skerrieschess@gmail.com](mailto:skerrieschess@gmail.com) or 0863745410

### Skerries Harps GAA Club



Congratulations to Jack Smith on being named on the Tailteann Cup Team of the Year for his displays with Westmeath.

Also to our Adult Hurling team – named Club of the Year by the FODH.

Results - Under 16 boys defeated O'Tooles in football Shield quarter-final; the Minor footballers remain unbeaten in the Championship after a draw with Na Fianna.

Sat 29 Oct. Under 21 Football Championship v Castleknock, away at 2.15 pm.

Sun 30 Oct. U14 Camogie final v Trinity Gaels, away at 1 pm and U13 Camogie Final v St Finians, away at 1.30pm.

Sat 5 Nov. U21 Hurling championship v Castleknock, home at 2.15pm.

Our Juvenile Awards night is fixed for 26 November In Community Centre.

We have an '80's' Disco Night on Sunday 30 Oct at 9 pm – Fancy Dress optional!

***We host the next Skerries Forget Me Not Cafe, for people living with Dementia, on 9 Nov. For information, phone or txt 083 1192972 or email to [skerriesforgetmenotcafe@gmail.com](mailto:skerriesforgetmenotcafe@gmail.com)***

For all club news follow our Facebook page or see [www.skerriesharps.ie](http://www.skerriesharps.ie)

### Acknowledgment - Sr. Triona McGinty

Carmel and the sisters of St Louis would like to thank most sincerely all who sympathised with them on the recent death of (Caitriona) Sr. Triona. We offer our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbours, who attended the wake, funeral mass, burial and who sent flowers, mass cards, messages and letters of condolence. A special thanks to Fr. Vincent O'Hara O.D.C. who celebrated the Mass and burial, cantor Cathy Nugent and Quinn Funeral Directors, Dundalk and Lannon Funeral Directors, Skerries. Mass will be offered for your intentions.