



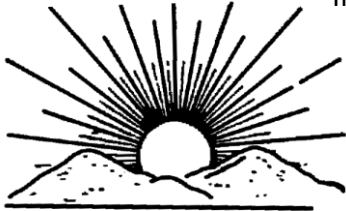
Skerries Parish Bulletin

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22nd-29th January, 2023

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Isaiah 8:23-9. Psalm 26:1.4.13-14, St Paul to Corinthians 1:13-17. 17.
Gospel Matthew 4:12-23.**



In the first Reading, Isaiah speaks of “the people that walked in darkness have seen a great light; on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone. You have made their gladness greater, you have made their joy increase”

Let us reflect on this for a moment and think of the times when perhaps we too walked in darkness under the weight of serious illness or grief. How many times have we seen the hand of God when that light shone and we could praise Him and

accept His decision?

The Lord is my light and my help.

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.

In the second Reading St. Paul reminds us to put an end to the differences between ourselves and others.

Believe that Christ died for us so that we could be saved.

Church Readers

Anniversary/Special Intentions:

Sat. 21st: 6 p.m. Margaret and Brendan Branagan, John & Eithne Everard, Fran Carabini, Collette McNally (rec. decd), Laurence & Sheila McNally, Hugh O’Boyle, Harry, John & Gerry Grimes, Jim Dempsey

Sun. 22nd: 9.30 a.m.: Letitia McEvoy
11 a.m. Gloria McCormack(1st anniv), Oonagh Beglan (M M), Malchy & Theresa Murray and decd. members of Murray and Grimley families, Laurie Morton (rec. decd), Molly Gough, Michael Murray

Mon. 23rd: 10 a.m. Mass Card Intentions

Tues.24th: 10 a.m. Bridget Roche, Monica Keogh, Thomas Keogh, Patricia Keogh, Michael & Sinéad Ruigrok

Fri. 27th: 10 a.m. Damien Boylan, Harry, Essie & Amy Boylan, Margaret Guinan, Jimmy Hughes and decd. members of Hughes family

Sat. 28th: 6 p.m. Patrick, Betty & Helen Clarke, Lisa & Philip Dunne, Brigid & John Kelly, Jimmy Keane, Rose and Tom Sheridan, Kevin, Frances & Anne McDonough

Sun. 29th: 9.30 a.m. Chrissie & Mary Branagan, Patricia & Winifred Russell, Special Intention

Sun.29th: 11 a.m. Denis McKeown, Angela Lynch, Una Cavanagh(née Finnegan), Anne & Frank Rogan



Your prayers

are requested for a parishioner who is seriously ill

FEASTDAYS

24th: St. Francis de Sales

25th: Conversion of St. Paul

26th: Sts. Timothy & Titus

28th: St. Thomas Aquinas

Congratulations

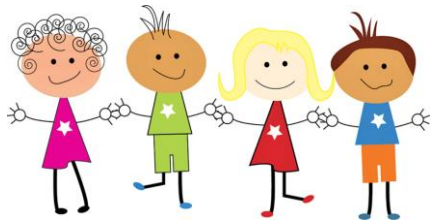
To all our Parish children preparing for the sacraments of Confirmation, First Penance and Holy Communion who attended the special Masses for them last week



Our Sympathy

is expressed to the family and friends of Dolores Ferguson, Weldon’s Lane, whose death occurred this week. May she rest in peace

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



This year's Catholic Schools Week has been celebrated in our schools

during the past week. The theme for this year is "Walking Together in Faith and Love". We are very thankful to all the staff of our local schools who give so much of themselves to our children in helping them grow in the Catholic faith

Weekly Ezine

"Sharing the Good News" is the newsletter of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference. If you would like to receive this weekly ezine, you can do so at <https://catholicnews.ie/newsletter/>. You are also welcome to send in photos or articles for use in Sharing the Good News to info@catholicbishops.ie

30 YEARS AGO IN THE PARISH

Enrolment for Jun. Infants for Sept. 1993 for our Parish schools was starting
Details of the Parish tour in September to Rome and Assisi were announced
A meeting for all parents to discuss the implications of the Green Paper for Education was being organised in Holy Faith/de la Salle College
Skerries Seal & Wildlife Sanctuary were releasing "Moaner" from the Springboards
Spring enrolment for adult education classes in the Sailing Club was taking place
ICA was welcoming a talk on Neighbourhood Watch and home safety by a senior member of the Garda
5th Class pupils in St. Brendan's Loughshinny were appealing for a sewing machine for their craft classes
Skerries Active Retirement group was planning a spring outing to Gleneagles Hotel, Killarney



Skerries Water Safety Week 2023

Classes will run from Monday 31st July 2023 to Saturday 5th August 2023.

To be added to the mailing list to receive further information, please send an email to skerries-water-safety-week+subscribe@googlegroups.com

Skerries Bowling Club

Indoor bowling has resumed in the Clubhouse on Wednesday afternoons from 2.30-4 p.m.. (men and ladies). For ladies, outdoor bowling is back every Monday morning at 10.30. A new competition will start on Monday, 6th February.

Skerries Town Twinning

Calling on all Skerries Musicians ! Our friends in the School of Music in the Canton of Guichen have invited any Skerries musicians (all levels of ability) to a weekend workshop to explore common and different types of making music together. The dates suggested are St.Patrick's weekend. Accommodation will be provided through their members. If you are interested, please contact us at skerriestwining@gmail.com

SKERRIES HARPS GAA CLUB

Good luck to the u-16 Skerries Harps teams in the Gormanston Indoor Hurling/Camogie tournament on Sunday mornings till 12 Feb. Great to see this tournament back. See www.hurlingdc.com
Skerries Harps Juvenile Academy returns on Sat. 28 January at 10 a.m. Open to boys and girls aged over 4 years and attending Primary School. Qualified Coaches, small child to coach ratios. Contact our GPO Gordon to register for the Academy 083 3267071. Places are limited.
Ireland Lights Up/My Life Challenge runs till 5th February. - target 4,000km. Everyone is welcome to get involved - you don't have to be a member of the club. Join on MyLife and help us to hit that 4,000km target! To sign up go to <https://web.mylife.irishlife.ie/signup>
Zingo result for 15 Jan. 6, 3, 2, 7, 1, 5, 4. Dividend €250 won by Ian Guildea. Jackpot now €1,400.
Draw held in Clubhouse on Sunday evenings with Free Draw for Spot Prizes. Play online or by envelope available in Club Bar. See www.skerriesharps.com/zingo Membership Fees are due for 2023 – full details on website or contact Club Registrar at skerriesharps.registrar@gmail.com

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS -MAURA DAVEY

On behalf of Maura Davey's family, we would like to thank all who attended her funeral and sent cards and flowers. We would like to thank Fr Melvyn for all his support and a big thank you to Joey Lannon for helping Mam on her final journey.

Prayers and Mass will be offered for all. RIP Maura
Davey