



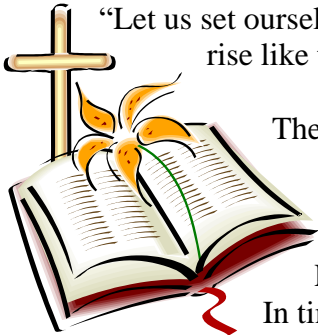
Skerries Parish Bulletin

No 2322

11th-18th June, 2023

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hosea 6:3-6. Psalm 49:1.8.12-15. Romans 4:18-25. Matthew 9:9-13.



“Let us set ourselves to know the Lord; that he will come is as certain as the dawn, his judgement will rise like the light, he will come to us as showers come, like spring rains watering the earth.”

These are the opening lines of today’s Liturgy and worth reflecting on.

I will show God's salvation to the upright.

Let us consider what exactly our faith shows us about the love and mercy of the Lord. In times of stress, trouble, in times of anxiety about health problems and fear of what outcome there may be, we turn to the Lord for his help. We have an examples in Scripture of the faith others showed – for example, in St Paul's account of the trust and love Abraham showed his people.

May we be given the strength of faith to accept the love of the Lord .

Church Readers

Anniversary/Special Intentions:

Sat.10th: 10am Sr. Triona (Caitriona) McGinty(1st A)
Bernadette Murphy

6pm : Nicholas & Mary Shiels, Bernard Cawley, Pam Dardis

Sun.11th: 9.30am, Ken Ring (1st A), Joan Woodlock,
11am, John Dwyer (MM), David Kelly, Denis Heraghty (rem), May Duggan, Special Intention

Mon. 12th :10am Mass Card Intentions

Tues. 13th : 10am Mary Browne (rem),
Acknowledgement Mass – Alf Coleman

Wed. 14th : 10am Shirley Archer

Fri. 16th : 10am Jane, Billy & William Potter,
Tommy Ruddy

Sat. 17th : 6pm Deirdre O’Neill, David & Rita
O’Sullivan, Ray McAnally, Carmel O’Reilly

Sun.18th : 9.30am Jack, Angela, Brendan & Kieran
Mulkere (rem)

11am Mary Lunny (MM), Eoghan Byrne (1st A),
Margaret Grimes, John Lally, Gerard Harford (br),
Elizabeth & Patrick Grimes, Dermot & Mary Grimes



We welcome

Noah Branagan, recently baptised into
our Parish Family.

Our Sympathy



Is sent to the family of friends of Leo Tolan,
Bettystown and late of Skerries, whose
funeral took place in St. Patrick’s this week.
May he rest in peace.

Blessing of the Graves



The graves in Ardla will be blessed today
Sunday 11th at 2.30 p.m., and in St.
Mobhi at 4 p.m.. Please bring some
holy water with you to sprinkle on the
grave of your loved one.

St. Patrick's Senior National School, 50th Anniversary



On Tuesday 13th June 2023 at
1pm, the school community
of St. Patrick's SNS will
celebrate a special Mass to
mark the 50th anniversary of
the school's presence in our
parish. As a parish community we are extremely
grateful to all the past and present staff, students
and parents for their contribution in the education
of our children over the years.
We pray God's blessing on you and your work.



Keep those prayers going !

for our Leaving and Junior Certificate students, whose examinations continue during the coming week. We wish them every success and reward for their hard work over the past difficult years.

FEASTDAYS

June 13th: St. Anthony of Padua

June 14th: St. Davnet

30 YEARS AGO IN THE PARISH

-Archbishop Connell had written to all parishes asking for their support for the work of the Catholic Youth Council

-St. Joseph's Young Priests Society was organising a pilgrimage to Knock for the annual Day of Prayer

-Tidy Towns work parties were working hard to keep the town litter free and looking good for judging

-Open Seas races were continuing each weekend

-Skerries Sailing Club was organising a Treasure Hunt on the Waves, all in aid of St. Michael's House

-Congratulations to the Marian Society on their nominations in the Bangor Music Festival

Skerries Historical Society,

Tuesday 13 June, 8.15pm in Skerries Bowling Club, a presentation on *Gentours School Camp* by Stephanie Bourke.

Skerries Forget Me Not Café

is a meeting place for people living with Dementia, their carers, friends and families. The next café will take place on Wednesday, June 14th, from 11am to 1pm in Skerries Harps Clubhouse on the Dublin Road. Come to make new friends, exchange stories and ideas, to find out more about Dementia services in this area and have a little fun.

Email: skerriesforgetmenotcafe@gmail.com

Many thanks

From the organising committee of Holmpatrick School to those who came along – (people and pooches !) to their Open Fun Day and Sale on 27th May. It was a great success – thanks for all the contributions and support !

Be safe !

In this warm weather do observe safety precautions while swimming – don't swim alone, don't swim where you don't know the tides, don't let young children use inflatables without supervision!

Skerries Community Association

The AGM of Skerries Community Association will take place in The Little Theatre on 15 June 2023 starting at 8.00 pm. For details, please see www.skerriesca.com. Skerries Community Association comprises several groups including Tidy Towns, Town Twinning, Age Friendly, Cycling Initiative, Sustainable Skerries, Community Centre and Skerries Autism Friendly Town.

SKERRIES HARPS GAA CLUB

Wed 14 June: Div.1 football: v Castleknock, home at 7.30 pm and Sat 17 v Ballinacorney, away, 6.30.

Congrats to Greg McEneaney who made his Championship debut with Dublin Senior footballers v Kildare and to Cillian Emmett who captained Dublin Minor footballers to win the Leinster final.

Good Luck to Skerries Under 12 girls in Community Games final v Clontarf next Tuesday. 13th.

Juvenile Academy every Saturday morning at 10 am – Club Shop open also.

Fundraiser - Under 13 boys, Car Wash on Sunday 11 June in club carpark from 8.30 till 12.30.

Thanks to all who supported our Under 8 to 11 teams SOLO run and the Primary Schools

Tournament finals and our Backpack in Super Valu over the Bank Holiday weekend.

Summer Camp dates – Cul Camp 1 on 10 July, Multi Sports Camp on 24 July, Cul Camp 2

on 14 August and Academy Camp on 21 August.

Please note – registration for Cul Camps is via the Kellogg's Cul Camp website and is NOT controlled by Skerries Harps.

Zingo for 4 June; 6, 4, 2, 3, 5, 1, 7. No winners.

Jackpot now €2,700. Draw in Club each Sunday evening with Free In-house Draw for Spot Prizes.

Check www.skerriesharps.ie and our Social media posts for latest Club news and fixture changes.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Coleman, Alf:

The family of the late Alf Coleman wish to thank all those who supported them during Alf's illness and at the time of his death. A special thank you to Fr. Melvyn who was a great support to Alf and his family during Alf's illness. The holy sacrifice of the mass will be offered for your intentions.

Acknowledgment Mass: Tuesday 13th June at 10am

All items for inclusion in the Parish Bulletin can be emailed to skerriesbulletin@gmail.com, by Wed., 5 p.m. prior to publication.

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