



# Skerries Parish Bulletin

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9<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> July 2023

## 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

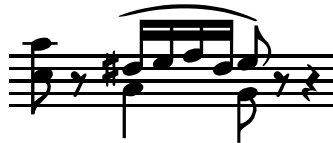
**READINGS: ZEC 9:9-10, PS 144:1-2, 8-11,13-14, ROMANS 8:9,11-13, MATTHEW 11:25-30**

**“I WILL BLESS YOUR NAME FOR EVER, O GOD MY KING.”**

In the first reading the Lord is asking us to rejoice heart and soul because He is coming to us and is bringing us peace. In our daily lives what makes our hearts rejoice? A call from a member of our family, a casual word from a stranger, a word of encouragement from a friend, a smile, or a bit of banter as we meet and greet each other.

The Gospel reading invites us to bring our whole selves to the Lord, presenting to Him our cares and our worries, knowing that He will give rest to our hearts. The Lord is lavish in His love to us so let us share that love and joy this week with all we meet.

“Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising.  
Give me joy in my heart, I pray.  
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising.  
Keep me praising “til the end of day”.



**HOLY FAITH SISTERS**

### MASS INTENTIONS

- ✦ **Sat 8<sup>th</sup> 10am:** Doreen Leonard, Bunny & Brendan Hughes (Rem), Sr Dolores Grady (RD), Acknowledgement Mass for all who supported the Friel Family on the death of Terry Friel
- ✦ **Sat 8<sup>th</sup> 6pm:** John Clinton (MM) & Acknowledgement Mass, Richard (Dick) Rankin (MM), Leo Tolan (MM), Marie O’Loughlen (1<sup>st</sup> A), Mary Cooper, Kay Thornton, Doreen Leonard
- ✦ **Sun 9<sup>th</sup> 9.30am:** Kathleen Branagan, Margaret Kite, Brenda & Tony O’Reilly
- ✦ **Sun 9<sup>th</sup> 11am:** Edward McGrath
- ✦ **Mon 10<sup>th</sup> 10am:** Mass Card Intentions
- ✦ **Tues 11<sup>th</sup> 10am:** Madge & Ronan Fagan, Molly Keeling (RD)
- ✦ **Wed 12<sup>th</sup> 10am:** Patrick & Louise Ryan, Barry Walls
- ✦ **Fri 14<sup>th</sup> 10am:** Karl Mackle (RD)
- ✦ **Sat 15<sup>th</sup> 10am:** Brian Peters, Paddy Fennell
- ✦ **Sat 15<sup>th</sup> 6pm:** Dave Fenton, Elizabeth Flanagan, Peter McPartlin (1<sup>st</sup> A), Fiona &

Andrew Downey, John & Catherine Saunders, Frank & Sheila Downey, Sheila McCullagh, George Hand (MM)

- ✦ **Sun 16<sup>th</sup> 9.30am:** Clare Montcalm
- ✦ **Sun 16<sup>th</sup> 11 am:** Eileen Marry (1<sup>st</sup> A), Michael & Mary Lyons, Noelle Lacey (1<sup>st</sup> A), Irish Flanagan, Cahir Boyle

### OUR SYMPATHY

To the family of Graham Barnett, late of Sherlock Park who died recently. May he Rest in Peace.



### FEASTDAYS

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>: St Benedict, Patron of Europe  
Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>: St Bonaventure

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> July: Monday  
Wednesday & Friday 10.30am – 12.30pm.  
Week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> July: Usual Opening Hours

### **LEGION OF MARY –**

#### **Brown Scapulars & Miraculous Medals**

During the weekend Masses of 15/16<sup>th</sup> July Brown Scapulars & Miraculous Medals will be blessed and made available for those who wish to wear them. A small donation would help to offset the cost of these to the Legion of Mary.

### **ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH COLLECTION**

The monthly collection for St Vincent De Paul will take place on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July and Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July. As always, your contribution is very much appreciated.

### **30 YEARS AGO IN THE PARISH**

- Fr. Des Hayden thanked all parishioners for the good wishes and support he had received in Skerries during his time here
- St. Patrick's Jun School thanked the many parents who had turned out for the annual 'clean-up' of the school
- Citizens Information Centre was putting together an information list of all clubs/group/organisations
- The Active Retirement Association was organising an outing to Marley Park
- Tidy Towns appealed to all to water the tubs and flower boxes during the dry season
- Congratulations to Rachel Fagan who was selected to play on the Irish team for the FISEC Games in Belgium
- And more congratulations to Brian Leonard on the Irish Junior Chess team in Budapest
- 40 boys and girls and 10 leaders left this week for the Canton of Guichen for a week of sports and cultural encounters

### **SKERRIES LADIES BOWLS**

Many thanks to the group who organised the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary Dinner in the Golf Club last week. There was a great turn out and a great night was had by all. Monday morning Summer competition continues - €2 per session - sign in by 10.30am.

### **SKERRIES TIDY TOWNS ANNUAL FUNDRAISER**

There will be no door to door collection this year. Donations online for a limited period only. [www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/skerriestidytowns23](http://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/skerriestidytowns23) Please donate online or to a committee member. Please Support. We need your help to keep up our work for the community.

### **SKERRIES HARPS GAA CLUB**

Our Senior football team had two important results this week – defeating St Vincents and playing out a draw with Na Fianna in Division 1 of the Dublin Football League. They have two league games remaining – away to Kilmacud-Crokes on Sat 8 July and home to league leaders Ballyboden on Wed 12 July (both fixtures to be confirmed). Meanwhile Greg McEaney, Adam Fearon and Killian McGinnis are on the Dublin panel for the All Ireland semi-final v Monaghan on Sat 15 July. Join us in the Club for the TV viewing. Reminder – Tickets to Croke Park games may be purchased in our local Super Valu store. Good News – work has commenced on our new All Weather facility and Skills Wall construction. Summer Camps start with Cul Camp No.1 on 10 July – camp is fully booked as is Cul Camp No.2. We have places available for Multi Sport camp on 24 July and for Academy camp on 21 August. Register at <https://skerriesharps.clubzap.com/category/camp/products>. Zingo for 2 July. 5, 4, 7, 6, 2, 3, 1. No winners. Jackpot now €3,100. Draw in Clubhouse on Sunday at 6.30 pm. Thanks to all who continue to regularly support this fundraiser. Check [www.skerriesharps.ie](http://www.skerriesharps.ie) and our Social media posts for latest Club news and fixture changes.

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**John Clinton:** The family of the late John Clinton wish to thank, most sincerely, everyone who sympathised with them on their recent bereavement. We acknowledge with thanks the presence of Skerries Harps members who paid a fitting tribute to John on the day of his funeral. A special word of thanks to Fr. Melvyn for the celebration of the funeral mass and thanks also to Joey Lannon and Lannon's Funeral Directors for their excellent service. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.