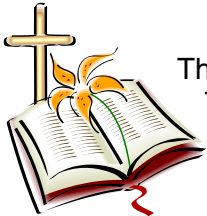




## Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Readings: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14. Psalm 97. 2 Peter 1:16-19. Matthew 17:1-9.

‘This is my Son, the beloved, he enjoys my favour, listen to him.’



The Transfiguration of Christ represents a profound mystical experience within the New Testament, giving us a brief and fleeting glimpse of Jesus in all His glory. This event portrays an encounter with spiritual realities in the midst of the ordinary, revealing the awe-inspiring beauty of the divine beyond the ordinary world.

The accounts of Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 and 2 Peter 1:16-19 intertwined with the Transfiguration event, collectively present a majestic revelation of God’s glory and His divine plan for humanity. God’s voice affirming Jesus as His beloved son compels us to listen to Jesus’ teaching and to follow His example of love and humility. After the Transfiguration, the descent back to everyday life symbolizes our journey in the world where we face challenges. Empowered by this transformative experience we are called to share Christ’s light and love. The Transfiguration serves as a ‘lamp shining in a dark place’ illuminating the truth of Jesus’ divinity and the hope of His second coming.

Scripture Group

### MASS INTENTIONS

- ✦ **Sat 5<sup>th</sup> 10am:** Ann Colford (MM), David John McCarthy
- ✦ **Sat 5<sup>th</sup> 6pm:** Bernie Kinsella, Ellen & Christopher Fanning, Bill & Kathleen Kinsella, Lily & Jim Scanlan, Jim Martin, Teresa Donaghy, Bob Laughlin
- ✦ **Sun 6<sup>th</sup> 9.30am:** Edyta Ostapkiewicz Keeling
- ✦ **Sun 6<sup>th</sup> 11am:** Pauline Treleaven (1<sup>st</sup> A), James & Josephine Dillon, Kathleen Everard, Bob Laughlin, John Archbold, Martin Carmody (RD)
- ✦ **Mon 7<sup>th</sup> 11am:** Mass Card Intentions
- ✦ **Tue 8<sup>th</sup> 10am:** Tom Reynolds
- ✦ **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> 10am:** John Carney
- ✦ **Sat 12<sup>th</sup> 10am:** Michael Whelton (MM)
- ✦ **Sat 12<sup>th</sup> 6pm:** Ann Colford (MM), Joe Heffernan (MM), Ailish & Paddy O’Brien, Joe Gordon, Sheila & Laurence McNally, Catherine & James Heraghty
- ✦ **Sun 13<sup>th</sup> 9.30am:** Michael Whelton (MM)
- ✦ **Sun 13<sup>th</sup> 11am:** Christy Grimes (1<sup>st</sup> A), Joe Radley, Bishop Donal Lamont, Fr. John Lamont, Jenny & Brendan Memery, Miriam Keogh.

### DATE TO NOTE

7<sup>th</sup> August – Bank Holiday, Mass is at 11am

### FEASTDAYS

- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August – St. Dominic
- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August – St. Nathy & St. Felim
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August – St. Lawrence
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August – St. Clare
- Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August – St. Muredach, St. Attracta & St. Lelia.

### WE WELCOME



James Mulvihill, Josh Fitzpatrick, Iris Hennigan, Ultan Maguire and Siofra O’Reilly who were baptised recently into our Parish family.

### PATHWAYS: EXPLORING FAITH & MINISTRY PROGRAMME

Pathways is a 2 year, one evening per week, Adult Faith Development course, run by the Dublin Archdiocese on Thursday evenings in DCU St. Patrick’s Campus, Upr. Drumcondra Road, Dublin 9. It runs from **Sept - May (7pm - 9.30pm)**. Application is now open. Early application is advised.

Contact: Pathways Director, Eileen Houlihan at 01 8087594 or [pathways@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:pathways@dublindiocese.ie)

**Summer Dues:** Summer Dues support the priests of the diocese. Envelopes are available throughout the church.

### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

The Irish Hospice Foundation provides a free Bereavement Support Line. This National Freephone Service is available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday, by calling 1800 807077. Visit [www.hospicefoundation.ie](http://www.hospicefoundation.ie) for more information.

### AWARE – SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS

If you or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental well being, consider using Aware's phone-in and Zoom support and self-care groups, support line or support mail. For more information, visit [www.aware.ie](http://www.aware.ie)

### 30 YEARS AGO IN THE PARISH

- Plans were being made to celebrate the 25th and 50th anniversaries of marriage of parishioners
- Tidy Towns committee were appealing for volunteers to water the planters and tubs once weekly
- Well done to winners in the Dublin Community games to Rosemary Daly (gold medal long jump); Saidbh Dillon, (gold medal 800m); silver medals to Clodagh Bolger (80m), Gina Bradshaw (600m), Neil Cooper (100m); bronze medal to Nicola Peoples (100m). Rosemary and Saidbh now go forward to the national finals
- A Bedpush in aid of the Richmond Brain Research Foundation and the National Council for the Blind was taking place along the South Strand and Harbour Road
- Blessing of the graves in Ardla, Baldungan and St. Mobhi's were taking place next weekend
- Skerries Harps sent congratulations to John O'Leary, leading the Dubs to their win in the Leinster final.

### SKERRIES BOWLS CLUB



Very hard luck to our fours, Gisela, Chrissie, Eugenie and Nancy who were pipped on the last end in their semi-final against Clontarf in awful conditions in Bray last Wednesday. Well done, however, to the men's team of Mark, John, Mo and Pat on their comprehensive win in their semi-final at the same venue.

### MEALS ON WHEELS – VOLUNTEERS

Skerries Meals on Wheels are seeking Volunteer Drivers to help deliver meals to older people in their own homes in the Skerries area. Could you spare two hours one day a month at lunchtime from 12 - 2pm? Contact: 01 8058574 or 0860201151 Mon to Fri 12noon to 2pm.

### 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



Following the All Ireland Football final, the Dublin Football Club

Championships start next week with our Senior footballers and

Intermediate footballers involved in their initial Group games.

**Wed 9 Aug.** Senior 1 Championship – Group2 v Castleknock in Parnell Park at 6.45 pm. They will also face Kilmacud-Crokes and St Sylvesters.

**Sat 12 Aug.** Intermediate Championship - Group2 v Ballyboden in Skerries at 6.15 pm. They will also face St Judes and Kilmacud-Crokes.

Kellogg's Cúl Camp 2 runs **14 to 18 August** and is sold out. Last weeks Multi Sport Camp finished up with an autograph signing session by Adam, Greg and Killian plus Dublin Minor captain Cillian Emmett who brought along the Delaney Cup. Thanks to the boys for their time. Zingo for **31 July**: 1, 2, 7, 3, 4, 5, 6. No winners. Jackpot now €3,500. Draw in Clubhouse on Sunday at 6.30 pm with Free draw for Spot prizes. Zingo entry still only €2 per line.

Thanks to our members who co-operated with the distribution of Croke Park tickets last weekend – an impossible task with demand exceeding supply.

Check [www.skerriesharps.ie](http://www.skerriesharps.ie) and our Social media posts for latest Club news and fixture changes.

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