



# Skerries Parish Bulletin

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## “IT IS GOOD TO GIVE YOU THANKS O LORD”

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

READINGS: Ezekiel 17:22-24. Psalm 91. 2<sup>nd</sup> Letter of Paul to Corinthians 5:6-10.

The Scripture readings draw us into nature, trees, mountains, birds, seeds and the lessons we can learn from reflection on same, for nature is a great teacher. In the Gospel we hear of the man who having created the right environment sowed the seed, then trusted the soil to bring about growth. The same happens in our lives, we do the best we can each day and hope that by our efforts we make a difference to our world. This requires faith and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading reminds us that God is always working in us and through us. Sometimes we can lose heart and think nothing is happening and then the image of the tiny mustard seed and its growth into an enormous tree giving shelter to all, gives us courage and confidence. Our spiritual growth is all God’s work and for which we give thanks and praise. This week let us put into action the words of St Basil “The one who plants kindness gathers love”.

*Church Readers*

#### Anniversary / Special Intention Masses

- ✦ **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 10.00am:** William and Terry Boylan (50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)
- ✦ 6.00pm: Deirdre O’Neill, Ray McAnally, Imelda McAnally (BR), May Duggan, Bernard Cawley, Eilish and Terry Ward
- ✦ **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 11.00am:** George Hand (1<sup>st</sup> A), Jane, Billy and William Potter, Jimmy and Peter Lambe, Carmel O’Reilly, Maura O’Kane
- ✦ **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> 10.00am:** Mass Card Intentions.
- ✦ **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> 10.00am:** Teresa and Noel Dempsey, Brian, Ann & Sam Dunphy (SI)
- ✦ **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> 10.00am:** Eoghan Byrne, Maura and Thomas Finnegan, baby Seán McDonagh Gaffney.
- ✦ **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 10.00am:** Marianne Gibney.
- ✦ **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> 10.00am:** John Pereira
- ✦ **6.30pm:** Robert and Mary Kelly, Seamus Murphy.
- ✦ **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 9.30am:** Norah Maguire, John Sheridan, Gerard Thornton, Ibar Carney (BR), Paddy Richardson, Ken Whitaker
- ✦ **11.00am:** Margaret (Peig) Grimes, Joseph (Joe) Grimes, Jimmy Grimes, Eoghan Byrne, John Lally, Dolores Mooney Boyd (RD).



**Our Sympathy** is extended to the family and friends of Noel Wilde, Loughshinny, who died recently. May he Rest in Peace.

#### Feast Days

- 20<sup>th</sup> June – The Irish Martyrs,
- 21<sup>st</sup> June – St. Aloysius Gonzaga,

**We Welcome** Mia Moriarty, Poppy Moriarty Jakub Russell & Caelan Grimes who were recently baptised into our parish family.



#### The St Vincent De Paul



The **monthly collection** for St Vincent De Paul takes place **this weekend, Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June**. Any contribution, no matter how small, will be truly appreciated.

#### Berna Dennis and friends Charity Art Sale



We are very happy to let you know the final figure collect is €5,510. This money has been divided between Cancer Research CKB Beaumont Hospital Haematology and The Irish Cancer Society. A very big **THANK YOU** to all who contributed in anyway, by donating paintings, Raffle items, buying tickets, paintings and donating money. Thank you Skerries Mills for hosting the Art Sale, Skerries News and the Church Bulletin for spreading the news. A very special thank you to friends and family who rallied round coming from near and far to help. None of this could have been done without your generous help. Thank you so much on behalf of the two deserving organisations.

### Festival in a Van

On Sunday next, 23<sup>rd</sup> June, at 4.30pm, outside Skerries Community Centre, Festival in a Van, Creative Ireland, and Fingal County Council are delighted to present **Sounds Like Summer**, a free celebration of creativity and community spirit in Fingal. Join us for music from Niamh Bury, spoken word from Hazel Hogan, and more!

To learn more about Sounds Like Summer, visit [www.festivalinavan.com](http://www.festivalinavan.com)

### Skerries Tidy Towns Annual Fundraiser



Please donate online, to a Committee member or contact Stephanie Hynes 0879582342.

We need your help to keep up our work in the community  
<http://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/TidyTownsSkerries2024>

**Skerries Sea Scouts:** Our expression of interest form will be live from 1<sup>st</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024 for anyone wishing to join Skerries Sea Scouts waiting list, for the September 2024



intake. Please follow the link  
<https://www.skerriesseascouts.org/>

### 30 Years Ago in our Parish

- The Annual Blessing of the Boats was taking place at the Harbour, following special Mass in the Church.
- The Parish was planning to celebrate Sport in the Parish and appealed to all leaders to get in touch to participate in a special Sunday Mass.
- St. Joseph's Young Priests Society was organising a pilgrimage to Knock shrine
- Scoil Réalt na Mara was holding its annual Summer Fair.
- Congratulations were sent to the College's Girls Cricket Team who had become Leinster Champions.
- Those travelling to the US for the World Cup were asked to bring Skerries Tourism brochures with them.
- A Community Choir for Skerries has been formed - rehearsals each Thursday in the Old School.

### Skerries Harps GAA Club



Fixtures - Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Junior football v N. Barróg, home at 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Senior football v Ballinteer, home at 7.30 p.m.

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> Inter football v Kilmacud, home at 6.30 p.m. and Senior footballers are away to Kilmacud, also at 6.30 p.m. Check fixtures at [www.skerriesharps.com](http://www.skerriesharps.com).

Summer Camp dates - Advanced Camp 24 - 26 June and Academy Camp 8 - 11 July. Now booking.

Join us in the Club for the Dubs v Mayo game on Sunday afternoon followed by Zingo draw. Good Luck to Killian and to Greg in this last Group game.

Next Social Golf Outing on Fri 5<sup>th</sup> July to Swords Open - Tee times 12 noon to 2 p.m. now booking.

Zingo for 9 June. 6, 1, 2, 5, 7, 3, 4. No winners. Jackpot now €2,500. Draw on Sunday at 6.00 p.m. Join online via link on website, or by envelope on the night for only €2 per line or 3 lines for €5.

Eyes Down for next BINGO session on Monday 17 June in the Clubhouse at 8 p.m. - Jackpot €600.

### Raising Women's Voices in Skerries

A new creative initiative by Fingal County Council to highlight women's ideas, hopes and concerns will take place on June 25<sup>th</sup>. If you feel you have issues to raise please register at: <https://consult.fingal.ie/en/content/fingal-women-pioneers-community-conversation-register-your-interest>. The morning will be facilitated by two local women pioneers. If you want further information please contact [patricia.langton@gmail.com](mailto:patricia.langton@gmail.com)  
Hope to see you there!

### Fingal Poetry Festival 2024

#### Midsummer Miscellany Fundraiser.

Join us for an evening of verse, music, story and song upstairs in Joe May's on Thursday June 27<sup>th</sup> from 8.00pm until late! Tickets at the door €15 (or text 086 6044379) Raffle on the night. 30 minute Open Mic €5 per performance. Please visit our website [www.fingalpoetryfestival.com](http://www.fingalpoetryfestival.com) for details of our two exciting international poetry competitions, one in English and one as Gaeilge. Open for entries to June 30<sup>th</sup> 2024

