



Skerries Parish Bulletin

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11th – 18th August 2024



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

First Book of Kings 19:4-8 Responsorial Psalm 34:2-9
Second Reading Ephesians 4:30-5:2 Gospel Reading John 6:41-51
'No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father'

The first reading is an example of God providing food for the journey Elijah, threatened by Jezebel, fearful of her retaliation, wants to die. However, God provides nourishment for Elijah, and Elijah is once again able to continue his journey of forty days to Mount Sinai .
Today's Responsorial Psalm is a beautiful prayer of thanksgiving and praise. The goodness of God is affirmed. Thank God for his goodness, take refuge in him.

The Second Reading, an extract from St Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, Paul gives the key to the way God watches over His people. The Holy Spirit of God guides us, if we let him. God is always with us, loving us.
'Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children and live in love, as Christ loved us'

Today's Gospel opens with the Jews complaining against Jesus. How can he say he is the Bread of Life, how can he say he came down from Heaven? Is he not Jesus, Son of Joseph? The answer to the question cannot come in the form of hard evidence. What we have in answer to the question is a re-statement that Jesus has been sent by the Father who is drawing us to himself through the revelation that Jesus offers. The Father is always drawing us into divine life because he loves us, limitlessly. Here Jesus is appealing to us to be aware of the divine relationship that underpins our lives. More is going on than we may realize: we are being made daughters and sons of God.

Let us pray that we may know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that we may be filled with the fullness of God.

Scripture Group.

MASS INTENTIONS/ANNIVERSARIES

Sat 10th 10am: Edith (Edi) Walsh (MM)
6pm: Christy Grimes, John Archbold,
Pat McNally, Sheila & Laurence McNally
Sun 11th: 9.30am: Paddy McGirl,
Noel Cappock, Joan Moorhouse
11am: Pauline Treleaven, Joe Radley,
Michael & Mary Lyons, James & Josephine
Dillon, Ibar Carney, Paddy & Ailish O'Brien
Mon 12th: 10am: Mass Card Intentions
Tues 13th: 10am: Philip Lawless (1st A), Noel
Cappock, Tom Reynolds,
Weds 14th: 10am: Theresa Pereira,
John & Kathleen Mackle, Cathy Smith (br),
Seamus Moorhouse
Fri 16th: 10am: Michael McDonagh

Sat 17th: 10am: Brendan & Jenny Memery,
Miriam Jude Keogh
6pm: Mike (Michael) Flannery (1st A),
Mona O'Brien
Sun 18th: 9.30am: Michael & Abby Conlon,
Pat Rice
11am: Edward Doyle, Joseph Gordon



OUR SYMPATHY

To the families of Pauline McBride,
Greenlawns, Skerries; Colm Keogh,
Barnageeragh Cove, Skerries and
Berna Dennis, Martine Court,
Skerries. May they all Rest in Peace.

Thursday 15th August – Feast of the Assumption of the BVM and is a Holy Day of obligation. Mass to celebrate the feast on Thursday will be at 10am.

FEASTDAYS : 10TH AUGUST – ST LAWRENCE,
12th August – St Attracta, St Muredach,
St Lelia,
13th August – St Fachtna,
14th August – St Maximilian Kolbe,
15th August – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
17th August – Our Lady of Knock

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 for more information.

St Vincent de Paul Monthly collection
Monthly Collection is Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th of August for the St Vincent De Paul. Any contribution, no matter how small, will be truly appreciated.



Skerries Town Twinning

The Group is planning celebrations for the 30th Anniversary. 26 visitors will be here from 15th-19th August. You may have seen the interesting photographic exhibition at the Mills. The theme of our weekend is **Heritage** and the photos represent different aspects of heritage from Skerries, Srem in Poland (who are joined with the Canton of Guichen). The exhibition is open-air and free to visit. On Sunday, 18th, also at Skerries Mills we are pleased to welcome the Brass and Reed Band of Dublin Airport Fire Service, who will give an open-air concert from 2 – 4pm. Again, free of charge! We hope the sun will shine on us as it did in 1994!



SKERRIES HARPS GAA CLUB

Mon 12th . Junior Football championship v Ballyboden, home at 7 p.m
Wed 14th . Ladies Junior Football championship v St Peregrines, away at 7.30 p.m

Sun 18th . Junior Hurling championship v Kevins, away at 11 a.m

Check fixtures at www.skerriesharps.com.

Zingo for 4 August: 7, 6, 3, 5, 2, 4. 1. No winners. Jackpot now €3,500 and Dividend €1,000. .

Draw is on Sunday at 6 p.m Join online via link on website or by Envelope on the night.

The Annual Bryan Cullen Under 16 Boys Football Tournament takes place on Sat 17th August with 8 teams competing for the Oliver Moore Memorial Cup. First game at 10.30 a.m.

Kids Breakfast Club hosted by @Kickstart Movement starting in September at the Clubhouse –

for details, email

afterschool@kickstartmovements.ie

Suitable for children attending St Patricks, Realt na Mara and Holmpatrick National Schools.

Thanks to Club GPO Kathlyn and coaches for the very successful Kelloggs Cul Camp last week.

Giveblood.ie

Support your local blood clinic. Skerries Community Centre, Thursday 22nd August 2024 from 3.45pm to 8pm. Give Blood Saves Lives. Call 1800 222 111 to book an appointment.

Church Carers Team is looking for new members to help maintain the cleanliness of the Church. The Team meets every second Wednesday at 2pm for about an hour. If you would like to help we would be most grateful and you can contact us through the Parish Office.

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