



# Skerries Parish Bulletin

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## TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Genesis 2:18-24 Hebrews 2: 9-11 Mark 10: 2-16



In listening to or reading Sunday passages from the Old and New Testaments and the Gospels we are challenged to seek a relevance for today and for our lives. It would be so much easier to consign what we read to an historical past, which, while interesting, is no longer relevant.

Our readings this weekend evoke questions, which while clothed in their contemporary norms and language, continue to concern us: the family as a unit, relationships between couples and between generations as discussed in the

verses from Genesis.

In the second reading, from the letter to the Hebrews, we encounter the reasoning for Christ's suffering; why this had to take place, despite the power and splendour of God the Father.

The Gospel passage returns to the theme of relationships, as in the first reading, demonstrating the preoccupying nature and fundamental importance of this issue for society at any time.

Questions are raised rather than answers provided. What we can discern are pointers as to our approach and how we might inform ourselves: the opening phrase of the entrance antiphon: *Within your will, O Lord, all things are established*; or the first line of the Psalm

**Church Readers**

### MASS INTENTIONS / ANNIVERSARIES

**Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> 10am:** Desmond Frazer

**6pm:** Michael White, Dermot Higgins, Nina Brennan & Nora Henneberry, Cecil Richardson, Thomas & Brigid Clinton, John Clinton, Tom & Miriam Clinton

**Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> 9.30am:** Mary Martin, Gabrielle Whelton, Ken Drumm Snr, Ken Drumm Jnr., Josephine & James Dillon, Denis O'Gorman

**11am:** Joe Howard, Joseph & Margaret Howard (rem), Johnny Murray, Nancy Dunne, Bernadette Marrey, Pat McDonagh

**Mon. 7<sup>th</sup> 10am:** Mass Card Intentions

**Tues. 8<sup>th</sup> 10am:** William & Joan Ruigrok, Jimmy & Henry Fleming, Ned & Lily Farrell

**Wed. 9<sup>th</sup> 10am:** Chriss & Sheila McDonough, Henry & Florence Gavin, Harry Gavin

**Fri. 11<sup>th</sup> 10am:** Teresa McCann

**Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> 6pm:** Seamus Murphy, Michael & Bella Murphy, Patrick Leonard, Rose Grimes,

**Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> 9.30am:** Joan Moorhouse

**11am:** Theresa Maher (1<sup>st</sup> anniv), Charles Flanagan, Patrick (Pat) Coleman, Hugh McDonnell

### OUR SYMPATHY



is offered to the families and friends of Sheila Browne, Mourne Park, Maria Kielty, Hillside/Bartra N.H., Michael Farren, Mount Anville Close, Goatstown, Michael Mealia, Townparks, Patrick (Paddy) Tyndall, South Strand, Rosanna Carolan, Downside, Maeve Counihan, Kelly's Bay Shore, all of whom have died during the past week. May they rest in Peace

### FEASTDAYS

7<sup>TH</sup> OCT – OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

9<sup>TH</sup> OCT – ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

11<sup>TH</sup> OCT – ST. CANICE

### We welcome

Méabha Ryan, Olivia Burke & Maeva Mediros Corr Ferreira, all of whom were baptised into our Parish Family recently.



### **NOVEMBER ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD**

Envelopes for the Altar List for the Dead are now available on the tables inside the Church doors

### **Parish Holy Communion and Confirmation 2025**

A reminder to all parents/guardians of children in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> classes who wish them to celebrate these Sacraments next year that you need to complete the enrolment form, available on the Parish website. You will also need to attach a scanned copy or photo the child's Baptismal Certificate

### **Anam Cara**

the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 7:15pm in the Hilton Hotel, Malahide Rd, Northern Cross, Dublin, D17 Y924.

This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance. We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)

### **Forget Me Not Café**

The Café will be open on Wednesday morning next, 11am – 1pm, in Skerries Harps, Dublin Road. The café is free of charge and welcomes all those who are living with dementia, their families, carers and friends. Come for tea or coffee, the odd treat and a chat. To make sure we don't run out of goodies, let us know if you will be coming by phoning or texting 083-119-2972

### **Exploring Priesthood**

There will be a Vocations Day "Exploring Priesthood" on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> October in UCD, Belfield, for men who wish to find out more about diocesan priesthood and how they may take steps to discern a vocation. Further information can be found at [vocations.ie](http://vocations.ie)

### **We send our good wishes**



To all our Junior Certificate students 2024, who will receive the results of their examinations on Wed. 7<sup>th</sup>. A big day for all. We hope that all those prayers and candles helped the results !

### **Skerries Historical Society**

holds its AGM on **Tuesday 8 October, 8pm**, in Skerries Bowling Club. The meeting will be followed at 8.45pm with the launch, by Brendan Goldsmith, of **Time & Tide 14**, a new volume of papers presented over the years at our monthly meetings.

### **Skerries Ladies Bowls Club**



Monday morning competition will start again tomorrow, 7<sup>th</sup> Oct., and run for 10 weeks until Mon. 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. All lady members welcome to join, usual 2 euro per session. Hoping to start at 10.30 for the winter months, so please sign in or indicate you are coming by 10.15. The amount collected for St. Francis Hospice on the Pink Morning is now 1600 euro. Again, many thanks to those who sponsored prizes and took part.

### **Skerries Harps GFC**

Well done to our Adult Hurlers on a comprehensive team performance and strong win last Sunday vs Pats Palmerston to retain Junior A C'SHIP status for 2025.

Visit our website at [www.skerriesharps.ie](http://www.skerriesharps.ie) to view the weekend's Juvenile Games

Round up – published every Monday afternoon. New Club leisurewear now available in Club Shop. Fantastic range of half zips, training tops, sweatshirts & skinny bottoms, rain jackets/windcheaters/leisure shorts/puffa jackets – range continues to expand! Shop open every Sat 9.45 – 11 am during Academy & Thursdays from 7:30-8:30pm.

Juvenile Academy on Saturday mornings at 9.45 a.m. suitable for boys & girls aged 4 to 7 years.

Places are limited. Register at

[www.skerriesharps.com/academy](http://www.skerriesharps.com/academy)

Zingo result for Sunday 29th September: 7326154.

No winners of the Jackpot / Dividend this week.

Jackpot next week €4600. Thanks to all who support the Zingo every week.

Bingo will run fortnightly – next session on Monday 14 Oct at 8 p.m. Jackpot is €950.



### **Men's Rosary**

The next Men's Rosary will take place on Saturday 12th Oct. at 3pm in St. Patrick's Church, Skerries. It is held every second Saturday of the month. All age groups welcome.

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