

Skerries Parish Bulletin

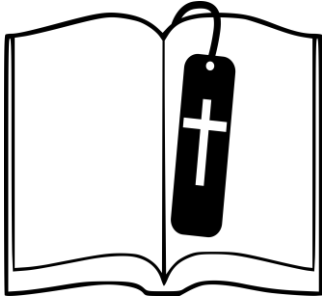
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13th-20th October, 2024

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FILL US WITH YOUR LOVE THAT WE MAY REJOICE

READINGS: Wisdom 7:7-11, Psalm 89:12-17, Hebrews 4:12-13, Mark 10:17-30



In the Gospel today we hear the story of the pious young man who refused Jesus' call to go and sell everything he had and give it to the poor.

It is a powerful reminder that following Jesus is impossible without detachment from material goods and all the benefits they confer. We are people on a journey and therefore cannot hope to carry with us everything we own.

So, it is beneficial that from time to time we take stock of our possessions and free ourselves of the emotional tyranny of materialism, be it material goods or emotional baggage. At times we, like the young man, long for something more and often flounder in our searching.

But help is at hand in the 1st Reading; "I prayed, and the Spirit of Wisdom was given me".

The 2nd Reading reassures us that God's word is alive and active, all we have to do is call out to Him. And as we connect with Jesus, we remember how he looked steadily at the young man and loved him. Can we believe that He is loving us too right here and now and can we accept this gift of love?

Church Choir

Anniversary/Special Intentions:

Sat. 12th 6pm Seamus Murphy, Michael & Bella Murphy, Patrick Leonard, Rose Grimes

Sun. 13th 9.30am: Joan Moorhouse, Tommy McArdle

11am Andrew Collins (month's mind), Theresa Maher (1st A), Charles Flanagan, Patrick (Pat) Coleman, Hugh McDonnell, Adda Abid

Mon 14th 10am Mass Card Intentions

Tues. 15th 10am Audrey Mealia

Fri. 18th : 10am Mary Rose Macken (MM), Derek Costello

Sat. 19th :10am Mary Caffrey
6pm Rosanna Keane (month's mind and Thanksgiving Mass), Charles & Mary Cooper, Declan Friel, William (Willie) & Patsy Horrigan, Joseph Dardis

Sun. 20th 9.30am Paddy Sexton(month's mind), Michael King
11am Derek (Dikie) Costello (1st anniv.), William Hoare, Esther Crosbie, John & Jack McMahon



We welcome

Zoe Dunne-Maypothor, Colt Robinson, Sienna Derham, and George Mellows, all of whom were baptised into our Parish family recently

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 20th October 2024

World Mission Sunday is a unique effort for the entire church to provide help for over 1,1560 mission dioceses, and to offer practical help to the poor and the marginalised, through local churches and their witness to Christ. The Mission Sunday collection will replace the Share collection at all Masses next Sunday 20th October.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Due to the collection next weekend for World Mission Day, there will be no churchgate collection this month. But, remember, you can always donate on-line

FEASTDAYS

15th Oct – St. Teresa of Avila,
16th Oct – St. Gall,
17th Oct – St. Ignatius,
18th Oct – St. Luke, Evangelist,

NOVEMBER ALTAR LIST FOR THE DEAD

Envelopes for the Altar List for the Dead may be had at all entrances to the Church. Drop you completed list into the Parish Office

Parish Holy Communion and Confirmation 2025

A reminder to all parents/guardians of children in 2nd and 6th classes who wish to receive the Sacrament of First Communion or Confirmation that you need to complete the on-line enrolment form (you will find it on the Parish website, info@stpatricksskerries.ie). You will need to attach a scanned copy or photo of the child's baptism certificate

Anam Cara

This organisation which supports bereaved parents/guardians and families will be holding their monthly support meeting on Wed. 16th at 7.15 p.m., in the Hilton Hotel, Northern Cross, Malahide Road. This meeting is free and is open to all bereaved parents/guardians, regardless of the age at which your child died, the circumstances of their death or how recent the death was. No need to register in advance. There is also on-line support available. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie



To all our parish students who received their Junior Certificate results last Wednesday. Well done on your results – onward now to the next step !

The Naul Gardening and Flower Club

is having a talk by Leonia Meehan on Growing Bulbs to create a lovely Spring Display. It will be held Thurs. 24th Oct., at the Three Gates Nursery Studio, The Naul at 8 p.m.. There will be bulbs for sale on the night. Adm.€5 to include a cup of tea/coffee



Skerries Ladies Bowls

Congratulations to the ladies' team who brought home the Reddin Cup last week. A close match against Aer Lingus, which Skerries won in the end. Monday morning competition started last week – 10 weeks, so not to late to join. €2. Sign in by 10.15, so that play can start at 10.30.

30 YEARS AGO IN THE PARISH

St. Vincent de Paul Society was looking for volunteers to help with the monthly Churchgate collection

The inaugural meeting of St. Patrick's Sen. School Parents Association took place

Bags were packed and ready to go on the Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes and Shrines of France
Spotlight on Skerries thanked all those who had helped in any way with Arts Week. Congrats to the Aer Rianta Skerries Young Musician of the Year – Sarah Delaney and to Riona Ni Shuilleabhain, Laoise Molloy, Eimear O'Reilly, Nicola Daniels and Aoife McEvoy who won prizes

SKERRIES HARPS GAA CLUB

Under 14, 15 and 16 girls' teams have qualified for finals, Min. hurlers are in Championship Qtr final and Jun footballers in Ch'ship Semi-final after defeating Erins Isle.

Sat 12 Oct. Minor girls v St. Sylvesters, home at 3 pm in Shield final.

Sun 13 Oct. Minor football ch'ship at home at 11 am – A team v Howth and B team v St Agnes

New Club leisurewear now available in Club Shop. Great range of half zips, training tops, sweatshirts etc.etc. Order early for Christmas delivery. Shop open every Sat 9.45 – 11 a.m

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

Register at www.skerriesharps.com/academy
Zingo for 6 October: 4, 6, 5, 3, 7, 1. 2. Next week's Jackpot is €4,700. Congrats to recent Dividend winner Ger O'Connor who picked up €1,000 for matching 4 numbers. Draw every Sunday at 6 p.m. . Eyes Down for Bingo on Monday 14th Oct at 8 p.m. In Clubhouse. Jackpot is €950.

Acknowledgement – Rosanna Keane

Peter, Richard, Patricia and the Keane family would like to thank the family, friends and neighbours who sympathised with them on their sad loss. Thank you to all for the kind words and to those who paid their respects and attended the funeral and burial. Thank you to Andra, Elizabeth and Inara who were so kind in their support and care of Rosanna in the last few months. Thank you to Fr. Melvyn for his help with Rosanna's funeral Mass and to Joe Lannon for his professional service. Mass will be celebrated on Sat. 19th at 6 p.m.. to remember Rosanna and all those who offered us support.