

16th February 2020

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Edenderry

# Link Up



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**Mass Times**  
**Edenderry**

**Daily Mass**

9am

(No 9am Mass on  
day of funeral)

**Saturday**

7p.m.

**Sunday**

10a.m.

11:30am

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## The Heart of the Matter



How often do we hear solicitors wrangling over the law, looking for a loop hole to suit their own agenda? Those seeking loopholes seem perfectly happy to ignore the spirit of the law in their quest to win. In today's gospel reading Jesus invites us to consider that it is not just laws in themselves that are important but our attitude towards those laws. Perhaps we haven't committed murder, but have we harboured hatred? We might not have committed adultery, but have we failed to live up to the love we once promised our spouse? We might not have committed theft, but are our hearts set on the wealth our neighbours have earned? Laws might seem to fence our lives with rods of uncompromising iron, but most laws are simply expressions of how we should behave towards each other. The unwritten laws of love bind us in promises that we wouldn't dream of compromising let alone riddling with loopholes. When it comes to those we love, we don't need a statute book, our hearts tell us what to do. The written law should be no different. Laws are written down in books of statute and commandments are written in the Bible, but the spirit of the law must exist in our hearts. What exists in our hearts is as important if not more important than our actions because it's what written in our hearts that defines us.

### MASS ROTAS

#### **EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS**

##### READERS

9.00am. Mon 17th Feb — Therese Lowry

##### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

9.00am. Mon 17th Feb — Seamus O' Connell

#### **EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS**

##### READERS

7pm. Sat 22nd Feb — Lynn Johns & Laura McMahon

10am. Sun 23rd Feb — John Quinlan & Eugene O'Brien

11:30am Sun 23rd Feb— Deirdre Kelly & Caroline McNamee

##### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7pm. Sat 22nd Feb — Bernice Flynn, Reggie Rowe, Kathleen Hanlon, Kitty Usher, Amanda Carter

10am. Sun 23rd Feb — Rose Waters, Martin Tyrrell, Patricia Brady, Shirley Kearney, Mary Hickey

11:30am Sun 23rd Feb — Christy Pentony, Rose Waters, Maria Egan, Elaine Farrell, Colissa Halligan

##### OFALIA HOUSE

Rose Waters & Nancy Healy

## Community Notices

### EDENDERRY LIBRARY EVENTS

**Lino Printing for adults** ~ **Date/Time:** Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> from 10:30-12:00 each day.

**Description:** learn and create your own lino print design during these workshops. **Cost:** no charge

**Toddler Story Time** ~ **Date / Time:** Saturdays starting February 15<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am – 11:30am

**Description:** story time for children. **Cost:** No charge.

**Talk on anxiety for parents of children.** **Date/ Time:** Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. **Description:** helping parents to cope with the challenges of childhood anxiety

**Cost:** No charge.

**For all of the above events Contact:** Edenderry Library on 046 9731028. Booking essential.

**Progressive 25:** Edenderry Golf Club Friday 21st February @ 8.30pm. All welcome, bring a friend and enjoy a chat & a cuppa afterwards.

**Edenderry & Castlejordan Angling Club:** would like to inform members that closing date for membership is 31st March. Membership can be had from Gerry Brennan and Eugene Hurst

**Relay for life Offaly 2020:** takes place on the 12th/13th September in Derry Rovers Running Track. Starting at 3pm on Sat 12th and finishing on Sun 13th @ 3pm (24 hrs in Aid of Irish Cancer Society).

**Teams :** If you would like to put in a Team for this Event please contact Sharon on (087) 9732399

**Survivors:** if you would like to be our VIP on the day of Relay please contact Bridget @ 0861940061 or Geraldine @ 087 6179256 for more information

**Do this in Memory Mass:** takes place this weekend Sat 15th Feb @ 7pm & Sunday 16th Feb @ 10am



### *Faillte*

**We welcomed the following into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism**

*Emme Smyth*

*Clodagh Teagan Montgomery*

## Some helpful Services:

**Aware:** aware.ie or Tel: 1890 303 302

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**(HSE: Josephine Rigney (057 932 7909) Resource Officer for Suicide Prevention).**

12 week workshop

## Dyslexia Support Workshop

2nd-6th class children

Venue: The Acorn Project

Contact:  
Anna - 0876744463  
Maura - 0860614205

**Baptism:** Please note that if your child is to be baptised during or after March you will need to attend the baptism preparation evening, on the last Monday of the previous month. Therefore for baptisms in March the preparation evening is on **Monday 24th February @ 8pm** in the Parish Centre. Any queries contact Deacon Paul Wyer @ 086-6086154

## MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Saturday 7pm:** Bernadette Cummins; Lucia Cummins & deceased members of the O'Neill family; James O'Grady Angela Dockery

**Sunday 10am:** Joe & Bridget O' Reilly & deceased family members

**Sunday 11:30am:** Linda Coyne

**Monday 9am:**

**Tuesday 9am:**

**Wednesday 9am:**

**Thursday 9pm:**

**Friday 9am: Mass Card Intentions;** Eileen English; Keith Flower

**Saturday 7pm:** Henry Rennicks & deceased members of the Rennicks family; Seamus & Eileen Hurst; Eddie & Liam Brennan; Jack & Rita Dunne; Phil Quinlan

**Sunday 10am:**

**Sunday 11:30am:** Pauline Fanning, Months mind Mass;



*We Pray for the following whose Anniversary occurs around this time.*

*Marcella Byrne  
Joseph & Jenny McCarthy &  
deceased family members  
Brendan Kelly  
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## Canal Way Walk 2020

17th March

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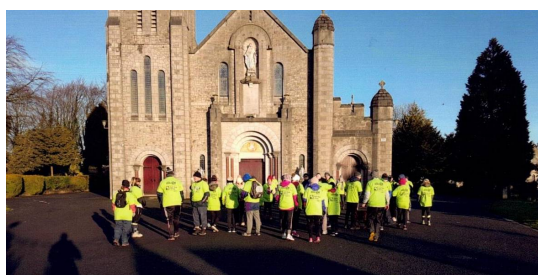
**Edenderry to Croghan Hill**

We would like you to join us with our Fundraiser  
The walk begins @ 7:30am

We plan to be back in Croghan @ 11am, where walkers will receive complimentary refreshments. Then as a group, all walkers will climb Croghan Hill in time for Mass @ 12 noon on the Hill.

If you would like to become a Sponsor or make a donation (large or small), please send a cheque payable to Gorta Self Africa To Laz Molloy, Croghan, Rhode, Co. Offaly or if you would like to take part in this event you can Contact: Laz @ 086 6778807/046 9731316 to receive Sponsorship cards.

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# Prayer Corner

## Colouring



## Word Jumble

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 OFLO \_\_\_\_\_  
 RUEDRM \_\_\_\_\_  
 EIFR \_\_\_\_\_  
 EPLOEP \_\_\_\_\_  
 RCOTU \_\_\_\_\_  
 OSRNIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 RGANY \_\_\_\_\_  
 JGDUE \_\_\_\_\_  
 AATRL \_\_\_\_\_

1. A present that is given to another person
2. A person who lacks good sense
3. Killing of a person by another person
4. The light, heat, and flame that comes from burning
5. A group of human beings (men or women or children)
6. The place where a trial is held
7. A place where criminals are locked up
8. To be furious
9. A person who decides questions brought before a court
10. The place where gifts or sacrifices are made to God

## Word Search

R X M T R D A N G E R B R Y O  
 F V I E B C D A D K V R E J Y  
 P X S U X P R A X J Q O C D I  
 K A G W P N J E L A X T O P K  
 J P C I Z N R A M T X H N X Y  
 F C F V F I O H H E A E C I J  
 U A A P F T X Y C E M R I M U  
 O F F E R I N G R G L B L R D  
 O M C O K U V D E B L L E I G  
 X A F P C F H O Z W W I D R E  
 G N M L A I H M X U A I I S M  
 T G T E H R J O E X G W T U E  
 T R G K S S N K N W E O D D N  
 Y Y S R X T V Q H W F O O L T  
 X X B A A M U R D E R Y E J K

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 BROTHER

ANGRY  
 FIRST  
 HELL

PEOPLE  
 FOOL  
 DANGER

REMEMBER  
 JUDGEMENT  
 RECONCILED

MURDER  
 GIFT  
 FIRE

**Priest:** *The Lord be with you*

**People:** **And with your Spirit**

**PENITENTIAL ACT** I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary, ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

**Gloria.....**

**OPENING PRAYER**

O God, who teach us that you abide in hearts that are just and true, grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to you. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**FIRST READING (15:15-20)**

**A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus.**

If you wish, you can keep the commandments, to behave faithfully is within your power. He has set fire and water before you; put out your hand to whichever you prefer. Man has life and death before him; whichever a man likes better will be given him. For vast is the wisdom of the Lord; he is almighty and all-seeing. His eyes are on those who fear him, he notes every action of all. He never commanded anyone to be godless, he has given no one permission to sin.

**The word of the Lord.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**They are happy who follow God's Law!**

**Response:**

1. They are happy whose life is blameless, who follow God's law. They are happy those who do his will, seeking him with their hearts. **R**
2. You have laid down your precepts to be obeyed with care. May my footsteps be firm to obey your statutes. **R**
3. Bless your servant and I shall live and obey your word. Open my eyes that I may consider the wonders of your law. **R**

**SECOND READING (2:6-10)**

**A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.**

We have a wisdom to offer those who have reached maturity; not a philosophy of age, it is true, still less of the masters of our age, which are coming to their end. The hidden wisdom of God which we teach in our mysteries is the wisdom that God predestined to be for our glory before the ages began. It is a wisdom that none of the masters of this age have ever known, or they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory; we teach what scripture calls: the things that no eye has seen and no ear has heard, things

beyond the mind of man, all that God has prepared for those who love him. These are the very things that God has revealed to us through the Spirit, for the Spirit reaches the depths of everything, even the depths of God.

**The word of the Lord**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak Lord your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

**THE GOSPEL (5:17-37)**

**Priest:** *The Lord be with you*

**People:** **And with your Spirit**

**A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew.**

Jesus said to his disciples: I tell you, if your virtue goes no deeper than that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven. You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not kill; and if anyone does kill he must answer for it before the court. But I say this to you: anyone who is angry with his brother will answer for it before the court; You have learnt how it was said: if a man looks at a woman lustfully he has already committed adultery with her in his heart. Again, you have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not break your oath, but must fulfil your oaths to the Lord. But I say this to you: do not swear at all. All you need say is Yes, if you mean yes, No if you mean no; anything more than this comes from the evil one.

**Priest: The Gospel of the Lord**

**People:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

May this offering, O Lord, we pray, cleanse and renew us and may it become for those who do your will the source of eternal reward. Through Christ our Lord.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Lord, you give us food from heaven. May we always hunger for the bread of life, we celebrate in this Eucharist. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen



**OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:**

**Eamonn Dunne, Blundell Wood**

*May he Rest in Peace.  
Our Sympathy to his Family.*