

15th March 2020

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Edenderry

Link Up



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Prayer for Those Away from Home

Loving God,
we pray for those
whom we love,
but who are absent from us.

Keep them safe
from all harm, evil
and danger.

Bless them with
peace, laughter,
wisdom, love and joy.

Grant that we
may be reunited
in the fullness of love;
in Christ's name we pray.
Amen



Mass Times for St Patrick's Day

Monday St Patricks Eve @ 7pm ~ Tuesday St Patricks Day @ 10am



MASS ROTAS

EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS

READERS

9.00am. Mon 16th Mar — Sr. Aine Small

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

9.00am. Mon 16th Mar — Colette Burke

EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS

READERS

7pm. Sat 21st Mar – Lynn Johns & Laura Fennessy

10am. Sun 22nd Mar – Eugene O'Brien & Eddie Kelliher

11:30am Sun 22nd Mar – Caroline McNamee & Bernadette Brady

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7pm. Sat 21st Mar – Bernice Flynn, Reggie Rowe, Kathleen Hanlon, Mary Hanly, Tina Norman

10am. Sun 22nd Mar – Laura Pentony McKeon, Patricia Brady, Mary Hickey, Sean Dillon, Sheila Cleary

11:30am Sun 22nd Mar – Colissa Halligan, Elaine Farrell, Rose Waters, Colette Burke

OFALIA HOUSE

Laura Pentony McKeon & Breda Pentony

Community Notices

Liturgy Group meeting: Monday 23rd March @ 7:30pm
Darkness in to light: walk date for your diary **9th May 2020**.
 This year we are introducing The "Restful Route" as part of our Darkness in to Light experience this year in Edenderry. It is a shorter 2k route for anyone who would like to experience Darkness in to Light but feels it may not be possible due to physical sensory or ability needs. For further information you can contact Darkness in to Light on face book or Jenny on 0879447690. We look forward to seeing you all on the night.

Progressive 25: Edenderry Golf Club ~ Friday 20th March @ 8.30 This is our last cards of this season, we look forward to a great turnout to finish what was a great year of fun and craic and a few cuppas's to finish off the nights. See you all there with a few friends

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: ~ FRIDAY 27th March Table quiz Edenderry Golf Club @ 9.30. This is a fundraiser for our Junior academy, your support would be greatly appreciated, as they are the future of our Club.

As part of a project to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Church of the Sacred Heart Clonbullogue, Clonbullogue NS are collecting stories and photographs of important events in the lives of people that took place in the Church down through the years (e.g. weddings, baptisms, funerals, processions, sacraments etc). A prompt sheet is available from the school or by emailing stpatricksnsculonbullogue@gmail.com / phoning 046 9730123, or alternatively just send your memories to the school!

Do this in Memory Mass: takes place this weekend Sat 14th Mar @ 7pm & Sunday 15th Mar @ 10am



Faile

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

Tommy David Farrell

Emily Ann Cullen

Odhran Kjeran O'Brien

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

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



OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

***Thomas (Tommy) Maher
Rathmore, Edenderry***

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

Baptism: Please note that if your child is to be baptised during or after April you will need to attend the baptism preparation evening, on the last Monday of the previous month. Therefore for baptisms in April the preparation evening is on **Monday 30th March @ 8pm** in the Parish Centre. Any queries contact Deacon Paul Wyer @ 086-6086154

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 7pm: Bill & May Kelly; Tommy Young; Willie Hickey

Sunday 10am: Josie Bergin, **1st Anniversary;** Phylis Usher; Tom Dempsey;

Sunday 11:30am: Kathleen Quinn; Gerald, Maisie, & David Foley & deceased family members

Monday 9am:

Monday St Patricks Eve 7pm:

St Patricks Day 10am: Bee Collins; Eileen, Michael & Joe Groome

Wednesday 9am:

Thursday 9pm: Kathleen Dooley McBride

Friday 9am: Mass Card Intentions

Saturday 7pm: Mary & Laurence O'Brien; Jimmy Walsh; John Judge; Nicky Bermingham

Sunday 10am: Aidan O'Connell

Sunday 11:30am: Phyllis Dunne, **Months mind Mass;** Michael Forde



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

Michael O'Callaghan

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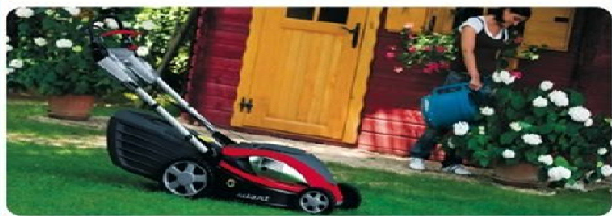
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The walk begins at 7.30am sharp in the morning at the Fiona Pender memorial in Tullamore and at 7.30am sharp at Edenderry parish church. As we take our voyage along the Canal there will be water/snack stops with musical performances along the way. This walk will incorporate a spiritual journey for many as its in conjunction with the Camino way (The Way of Saint James). Our Canal Way walk is the way of St. Patrick. We plan to be back in Croghan Hill for 11am, where walkers will receive complimentary mid morning refreshments. Then as a group if any of the walkers wish too will climb Croghan Hill in time for Mass on the hill at 12 noon..... If you would like to be part of this special event for such a needed cause please

Contact: Laz Molloy on 0866778807 or Aislinn Molloy 0870688530 or Ricey Scully 086 8153047 or Paul Galvin 087 8375407 to receive your sponsorship card. Fwd: From Ronan Scully - COME ALONG FOR THE 3RD OFFALY CAMINO CANAL WAY WALK THIS ST.PATRICK'S MORNING

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"ALL WELCOME"

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.

OPENING PRAYER

Let us pray Father, you have taught us to overcome our sins by prayer, fasting and works of mercy. When we are discouraged by our weakness, give us confidence in your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

FIRST READING (17:3-7)

A reading from the book of Exodus.

Tormented by thirst, the people complained against Moses. 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt?' they said. Was it so that I should die of thirst, my children too, and my cattle?' Moses appealed to the Lord. 'How am I to deal with this people?' he said. 'A little more and they will stone me! The Lord said to Moses, 'Take with you some of the elders of Israel and move on to the forefront of the people; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the river, and go. You must strike the rock, and water will flow from it for the people to drink. 'This is what Moses did, in the sight of the elders of Israel. The place was named Massah and Meribah because of the grumbling of the sons of Israel and because they put the Lord to the test by saying, 'Is the Lord with us, or not?' **The word of the Lord.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

O that today you would listen to his voice! Response.

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord: hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord.

Response.

2. Come, in let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. **Response**

3. O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work. **Response**

SECOND READING (5:1-2, 5-8)

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Romans

Through our Lord Jesus Christ by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. This hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us. We were still helpless when at his appointed moment, Christ died for all. It is not easy to die even for a good man - though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die - but what proves that God loves us in that Christ died for us while we were still sinners.

The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! Lord, you are really the saviour of the world; give me the living water, so that I may never get thirsty. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

THE GOSPEL (4:5-42)

Priest: The Lord be with you

People: And with your Spirit

A reading from the Gospel according to John.

Jesus came to the Samaritan town called Sychar, near the land that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well is there and Jesus, tired by the journey, sat straight down by the well. It was about the sixth hour. When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink.' His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, 'What? You are a Jew and you ask me, a Samaritan, for a drink?' - Jews, in fact, do not associate with Samaritans. Jesus replied. 'If you only knew what God is offering and who it is that is saying to you: Give me a drink, you would have been the one to ask, and he would have given you living water.' You have no bucket, sir,' she answered 'and the well is deep: how could you get this living water? Are you a greater man than our father Jacob who gave us this well and drank from it himself with his sons and his cattle?' Jesus replied: 'Whoever drinks this water will get thirsty again; but anyone who drinks the water that I shall give will never be thirsty again: the water that I shall give will turn into a spring inside him, welling up to internal life.' 'Sir,' said the woman, 'give me some of that water, so that I may never get thirsty and never have to come here again to draw water. I see you are a prophet, sir' said the woman. 'Our fathers worshipped on this mountain, while you say that Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship.' Jesus said: 'Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. But the hour will come - in fact it is here already - when true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth: that is the kind of worshipper the Father wants. The woman said to him, 'I know that Messiah—that is, Christ - is coming; and when he comes he will tell us everything. 'I who am speaking to you,' said Jesus 'I am he.' Many Samaritans of that town had believed in him on the strength of the woman's testimony, so when the Samaritans came up to him, they begged him to stay with them. He stayed for two days, and when he spoke to them many more came to believe; and they said to the woman, 'Now we no longer believe because of what you told us; we have heard him ourselves and we know that he really is the saviour of the world.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Lord, by the grace of this sacrifice may we who ask forgiveness be ready to forgive one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord, in sharing this sacrament may we receive your forgiveness and be brought together in unity and peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

St Patricks Eve / Day Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

Readers St Patrick's Eve 7pm:

Sean Fitzgerald & Carol Flynn

Readers St Patrick's Day 10am:

Rita Evans & Paula Lalor

Eucharistic Ministers St Patricks Eve @ 7pm

Martin Tyrrell, Laura Pentony McKeon, Colette Burke, Rita Guing, Bernice Flynn

St Patrick's Day @ 10am:

Sean Dillon, Frances Judge, Christy Pentony, Anne Gunning, Caroline Murphy

Dates for Ceremony of Light:

March 15th: @ 11:30am Scoil Bhríde

March 21st: @7pm Gaelscoil