

8th March 2020

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Edenderry

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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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Mountain High Valley Low

When you hit a low do you feel sorry for yourself and complain bitterly, or do you seek to pull yourself back up and learn from it. When you are on a high do you make the most of the moment, working hard and feeling grateful, or do you sit back and become complacent? How you answer these questions is an important indicator of how you are likely to shape your future. Obviously a more positive attitude is going to shape a more fruitful future. Today we find Peter James and John in low spirits. Discipleship is proving to be more difficult than they had imagined and understandably they were losing the enthusiasm and drive that had shown previously. Jesus recognises that it is time to treat his disciples to a motivational vision, the vision that we now refer to as the 'Transfiguration'. The glimpse of heaven's glory must surely have stayed with Peter James and John for the rest of their days. But how does that help us? There's no doubt that some people are treated to spiritually motivating moments, but for most of us life seems to be just one long round of paying the bills. Is it any wonder we lose the bright-eyed vision of our youth. Or could it be that God is sending us little words of encouragement all the time and we simply don't remember them? Peter lends a little human perspective to the story of the Transfiguration. He proposes erecting three tents in which to keep hold of the vision. It might sound trite, but keeping hold of a vision is key to staying motivated. Some people keep letters of encouragement and cards of thanks and congratulations to remind themselves of a time when they were doing a particularly good job. Other people adorn their desks at work with photographs of their children to remind themselves of why they are working, or cover their walls with certificates to keep in mind their original ambition. Others simply keep imagining how things will be once they have achieved their goals. Jesus teaches us that we can't always control what's happening around us, but we can change our thinking. If we adopt a 'can do' attitude we will make much better choices for shaping the future.



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 9th Mar — Eddie Lynch

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

9.00am. Mon 9th Mar — Rose Waters

EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS

READERS

7pm. Sat 14th Mar – Cyril O'Neill & Kathleen Kelliher

10am. Sun 15th Mar – Jacko Yip & Ingrid O'Brien

11:30am Sun 15th Mar – Doreen Pickering & Gerry Raleigh

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7pm. Sat 14th Mar – Deirdre Byrne, Caroline Murphy, Emma Dalton, Frances Judge, Tina Norman

10am. Sun 15th Mar – Martin Tyrrell, Colette Staunton, Ger Kearney, Mary Hickey, Deirdre Maloney

11:30am Sun 15th Mar – Christy Pentony, Mary Finnegan, Mary Fay, Colette Burke, Maria Egan

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Martin Tyrrell & Marian O'Donoghue

Community Notices

The monthly St Pio Rosary: will be recited on Monday 9th March @ 7:30pm in St Marys Church.

Clothes Collection: supporting Friends of Calcutta (CHY 13218) on **Friday March 13th**. All items of wearable clothing, footwear etc most welcome and can be left outside The Parish Centre anytime that day up to collection time of 4pm. Sadly we cannot accept duvets, pillows or cushions.

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.



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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 next weekend Sat 14th Mar @ 7pm & Sunday 15th Mar @ 10am

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Resource Officer for Suicide Prevention).**



OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

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*Fergal Farrell, Ballyfin, formerly Drumcooley,
Edenderry*

Eddie Finn, Ballykilleen, Edenderry

Michael Hurley, Gilroy Ave. Edenderry

May Glennon, St Teresa's Terrace

Christopher (Kit) O' Mara, Killane, Edenderry

*May they Rest in Peace.
Our Sympathy to their families*

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: George & Annie Hackett; Jude Loughlin; John Knight; Maurice Murrin; Patrick Connell

Sunday 10am:

Sunday 11:30am: Fionnuala Doyle; Wendy & Bernadette Connolly; Paddy & Gretta Manley; David O'Boyle; Mabel O'Boyle; Tommy & Mary Hoey

Monday 9am: Joe Waters

Tuesday 9am:

Wednesday 9am:

Thursday 9pm:

Friday 9am: Mass Card Intentions

Saturday 7pm: Bill & May Kelly; Tommy Young

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

Sunday 11:30am: Kathleen Quinn



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

Denis English

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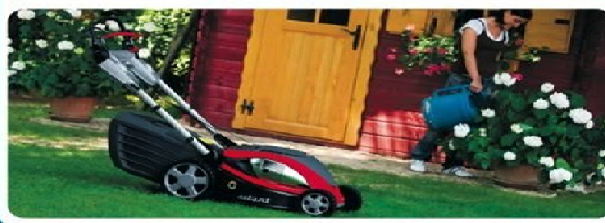
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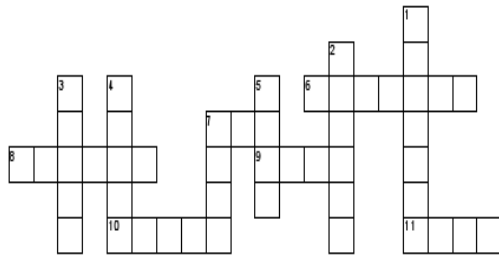
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Prayer Corner

Crossword



ACROSS

6. To accept something as true, genuine, or real
7. A male child
8. To die or be destroyed
9. To care very deeply for someone
10. A serpent or reptile
11. The period of time from birth to death

DOWN

1. Lasting forever, without end
2. Hot, dry area of land with few trees or plants
3. The earth with its inhabitants and all things upon it
4. Received the ten commandments from God
5. Alone in its kind, nothing like it
7. To rescue from danger or harm

SNAKE	ETERNAL	SAVE	LOVE
LIFE	SON	PERISH	DESERT
ONLY	BELIEVE	MOSES	WORLD

Choose the word that best matches the definition

- ___ 1. To set the punishment of someone who has committed a crime
A. believes B. perish C. condemn D. loved
- ___ 2. To rescue from danger or harm
A. save B. condemn C. perish D. eternal
- ___ 3. To die or be destroyed
A. condemn B. save C. believes D. perish
- ___ 4. Lasting forever; without end
A. save B. eternal C. whoever D. perish
- ___ 5. Male offspring
A. daughter B. sister C. cousin D. Son
- ___ 6. Accepts something as being true, genuine, or real
A. perish B. save C. believes D. world
- ___ 7. The creator of heaven and earth
A. Moses B. whoever C. God D. life
- ___ 8. Cared very deeply for someone
A. believed B. loved C. condemned D. world
- ___ 9. The earth with its inhabitants and everything upon it
A. save B. perish C. world D. whoever
- ___ 10. Anyone; any person
A. world B. whoever C. perish D. eternal

Word Search

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

SON	ONLY	BELIEVES	MOSES	WHOEVER
PERISH	HIM	WORLD	DESERT	LIFTED
CONDEMN	SNAKE	LOVED	ETERNAL	LIFE
THROUGH	GAVE	SEND	GOD	SAVE

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.

OPENING PRAYER

Eternal Father, turn our hearts to you.
By seeking your kingdom and loving one another, may we become a people who worship you in spirit and truth. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

FIRST READING (12:1-4)

A reading from the book of Genesis.

The Lord said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name famous that it will be used as a blessing. I will bless those who bless you: I will curse those who slight you. All the tribes of the earth shall bless themselves by you.' So Abram went as the Lord told him.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

May your love be upon us, O Lord. Response.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **Response**
2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **Response.**
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place our hope in you. **Response.**

SECOND READING (1:8-10)

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy.

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy - not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory and praise to you, O Christ! From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard: This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him. Glory and praise to you, O Christ.

THE GOSPEL (17:1-9)

Priest: *The Lord be with you*
People: **And with your Spirit**

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah'. He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus. As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order. 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Lord, may we be renewed by this Eucharist. May we become more like Christ your Son, who is Lord forever and ever.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord, may the word we share be our guide to peace in your kingdom. May the food we receive assure us of your constant love. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

HSE guidance in relation to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) for Religious Services

In particular the following should be noted:-

- Suspend the sign of peace with immediate effect. A suggested wording at that time might be "Let us pray quietly in our hearts for peace at this time".
- Holy water fonts should be emptied and not used
- Holy Communion should be administered into the hand only, advise mass goers of this before communion is distributed. Everyone administering Holy Communion should wash their hands or use alcohol based hand gel before beginning. The practice of shaking hands on greeting and departure should be suspended.

Dates for Ceremony of Light:

March 8th: @ 11:30am St Patrick's Primary School

March 15th: @ 11:30am Scoil Bhríde

March 21st: @7pm Gaelscoil

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!