

21st June 2020

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Edenderry

Link Up



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[Mass Times](#)
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Daily Mass
9am
(No 9am Mass on day of funeral)

Saturday
7p.m.

Sunday
10a.m. & 11:30am

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Edenderryparish.ie

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Kildare & Leighlin
Website..
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Walking The Plank

A plank is placed along the pavement. It's a wide sturdy plank with a prize placed tantalizingly at the far end. You are asked to walk along the plank and pick up the prize. Easy! You could run along the plank. You could probably hop along the plank backwards and blindfolded. Now you are asked to repeat the task, but this time the plank is raised eighty foot above the pavement level. It's exactly the same plank but somehow the prize is suddenly not worth the collecting. We are disabled by risk and by fear. We are capable of doing great things, but most of us don't come anywhere near meeting our potential. We are afraid of the unknown, we are afraid of failure, we are afraid of ridicule, disruption and discomfort. In the face of a sometimes hostile and sceptical world, Jesus asks us to have the courage of our convictions. The Church today is built on the courage of those who refused to their beliefs. We are asked to speak out against injustice; keeping a cowardly silence is a denial. Today's gospel urges us to be courageous. "Fear no one," Jesus advises us. Why fear those who can make life temporarily uncomfortable when God has our everlasting interests at heart. Of course, that's all very well; we would surely heed Jesus' advice to take courage if we had anything to offer in the first place. After all, it takes a very special kind of person with very special kind of skills to rush around changing the world. Surely it takes a very special kind of person to stand up and campaign for human rights. We convince ourselves that we are born with less worth than others, and by convincing ourselves that we are worth less, it is all too easy for us to rule ourselves out of the equation altogether allowing others to take the risks. Today Jesus convinces us that we each have a special value in God's eyes. Even the sparrows that are two a penny have worth in God's eyes, so how much more worth have we. We have an individual worth to a God who has counted each and every hair on our heads. We all have something to offer, no excuses; no exceptions. We all have to walk that plank.



St. Mary's Edenderry Parish...are following the most up-to-date public health advice and associated regulations and obligations. Public health advice emphasises the importance of strict adherence to physical distancing, good hand hygiene and regular cleaning and sanitising of our Church.

People should maintain physical distance from each other (**currently 2 metres**). The maximum number of people who can be accommodated for Mass will be much reduced. Numbers at Masses throughout the week should not be affected, even with one to each seat.

Numbers at Weekend Masses, (Saturday evening and Sunday morning) will be severely reduced. To cope with the numbers attending, an extra Mass on Saturday evening will be added.

New Mass Times (until further notice)

Saturday 5pm & 7pm

Sunday 10am & 11:30am

Starting Sat 4th July 2020

Morning Mass Mon-Fri @ 11am (temporarily)

Mass Attendance!!!

1. Come early to Mass
2. Stewards will assist with seating
3. Families can be seated together
4. Every second seat will be closed off
5. Follow instructions and signs for receiving Communion. Ministers will wear a face-covering while distributing Communion.
6. Please place your envelope into the Church Collection Box, as you enter the Church. There will be No Basket Collection at Masses.
7. People who are Vulnerable or unwell and especially those with symptoms that might suggest COVID-19 infection, SHOULD STAY AT HOME. All Parish Masses are available Via Webcam.

Community Notices

Parish Office & Link Up Office

Re-opens on Monday 22nd June @ 9:30am

Baptisms...

Bookings for baptisms can be arranged through the Parish Office.

Baptisms will commence on Saturday 4th July. All details can be obtained from the Parish Office 046 9733311

Stewards....

Stewards are urgently needed for our weekend Masses. If you wish to help, please phone Stephanie @ 086 3954046 or Mary @ 085 1434132 this week. Next week you will receive instructions.

Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Choirs and Altar Servers, will be contacted regarding rotas and regulations.

Kildare & Leighlin Lotto will resume on Wednesday 1st July. Jackpot will be €16,000 Tickets available at the usual outlets.



Never put the key to your happiness in someone else's pocket



OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

*Johnny Scarff, Clonsilla, Dublin.
Formerly of the Houston Show Band,
Edenderry*

Jean Hughes, Sycamores. Edenderry

*Sean O' Sullivan, formerly Ballykillen,
Edenderry*

*Catherine Curry nee Rusk,
formerly Edenderry*

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

Some helpful Services:

Aware: aware.ie or Tel: 1890 303 302

Grow: grow.ie or Tel: 1890 474 474

LetSomeoneKnow: letsomeoneknow.ie

Teenline Ireland: teenline.ie

Samaritans: Samaritans.org or 1850 60 90 60

1Life: Tel: 1800 247 100 or text HELP to 51444

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

**1800 247 247 is a direct
phone line to Pieta or
text HELP to 51444.
They are here to help and
support you or someone
you love and care for. ♥**

Funerals....

Mass will be offered at (Max 25 people).
present,
Social distancing will be adhered to.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: will take place every Saturday morning from 9am – 12 noon, at the main Altar of the Church. Social distancing guidelines will be followed.

ANNIVERSARIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 7pm: Via: Webcam; Ellen Carthy; Sharon Fitzgerald

Sunday 11:30am: Via: Webcam; Brona McGrath, **1st Anniversary;** Bernie Connolly; Ebla Brereton

Monday 11am: Via Webcam

Tuesday 11am: Via Webcam

Wednesday 11am: Via Webcam

Thursday 11am: Via Webcam

Friday 9am: Mass Card Intentions

Saturday 7pm: Via: Webcam;

Sunday 11:30am: Via: Webcam;



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

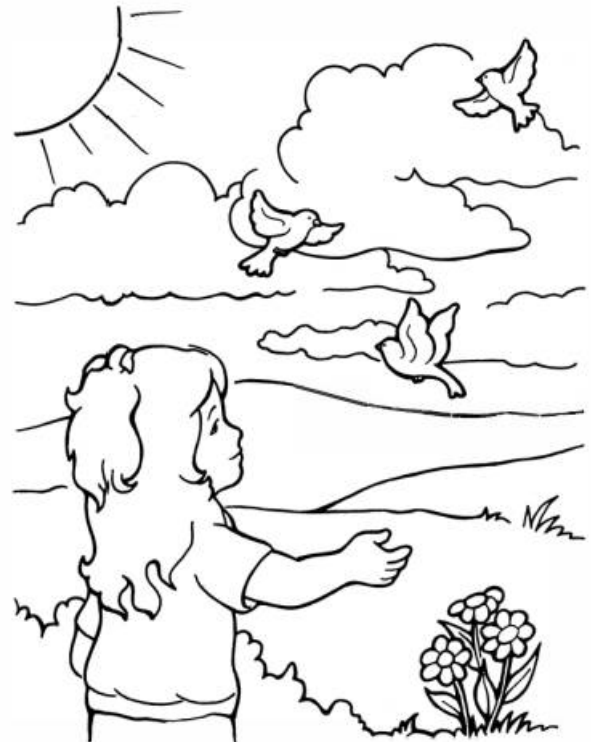
*Frank Burke
Nellie McInerney
Bridget Farrell nee Hurst*

Prayer Corner

Choose the word that best matches the definition

- ___ 1. To be fearful or anxious about something
A. sleepy B. happy C. afraid D. angry
- ___ 2. The physical part of a person
A. mind B. body C. soul D. personality
- ___ 3. The spiritual part of a person
A. soul B. body C. hair D. head
- ___ 4. A common, small, gray-brown bird
A. eagle B. crow C. sparrow D. robin
- ___ 5. A small copper coin
A. dime B. quarter C. dollar D. penny
- ___ 6. Threadlike structures growing on the head of a person
A. body B. hair C. worth D. soul
- ___ 7. The part of the body that contains the eyes, nose, mouth, ears, and the brain
A. head B. hair C. penny D. soul
- ___ 8. The value of something
A. hair B. worth C. body D. head

Colouring



Word Search

N N W J W S E B Y K J R R G S
 A Q M N W O T N S C P T W R H
 B T A P U A R U I E N J Q O U
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SPARROWS	FALL	TEACHER	WORTHY	SOUL
WORTH	LIFE	HEAD	MASTER	CROSS
NUMBERED	ABOVE	SERVANT	BODY	AFRAID

PENITENTIAL ACT ...

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

Grant O Lord, that we may always revere and love your holy name, for you never deprive of your guidance those you set firm on the foundation of your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING (20:10-13)

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

Jeremiah said: "I hear so many disparaging me, Terror from every side!" Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall, 'Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and take our revenge!' But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs. But you, O Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them, for I have committed my cause to you. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men".

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

In your great love answer me, O God.

Response:

1. It is for you that I suffer taunts,
that shame covers my face,
that I have become a stranger to my brothers,
an alien to my own mother's sons.
I burn with zeal for your house
and taunts against you fall on me. **Response 4**

2. This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me. **Response**

3. The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their chains.
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,
the sea and all its living creatures. **Response**

SECOND READING (5:12-15)

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

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race, because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-

breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law. Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of truth will be my witness; and you too will be my witness.

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL (10:26-33)

Priest: *The Lord be with you.*

People: **And with your Spirit.**

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: "Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the housetops. Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows. So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of all, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of all, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven."

Priest: ***The Gospel of the Lord.***

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

We bring these gifts of bread and wine in faith to you. We know that they come from you, source of all life. May they bring us to a loving faith in your care for us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Renewed and nourished by the Sacred Body of your Son, we ask of your mercy, O Lord, that what we celebrate with constant devotion may be our sure pledge of redemption. Through Christ our Lord. Amen