

28th June 2020

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Edenderry

Link Up



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Daily Mass
11am
(No 11am Mass on day of funeral)

Saturday
5pm & 7p.m.

Sunday
10a.m. & 11:30am

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Edenderryparish.ie

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www.kandle.ie

Do Something Simple

So how do we best succeed in being people of God in the world? Jesus' advice is "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." Surely this advice is too hard to follow. Does Jesus expect us to abandon our parents our children and our families in favour of a Christian crusade? On closer inspection this is not quite what Jesus may have meant. The broad advice is that Jesus should come first, and that no worldly matters should get in the way of God. What is the point of becoming obsessed with houses, cars, university results and the best pension deals if we are only to lose our physical lives at the end of the day anyway? The Word of God we are told, will last for eternity. It's not difficult to know where our priorities should lie and yet it is still easier said than done. We are part of the physical world after all, and transcending physical comforts is a tall order. It seems altogether too difficult, and yet would Jesus really ask something of us if we weren't capable of giving it? The tendency in today's world is to notice and reward the grand gestures. While discipleship certainly includes such great acts as laying down one's life for Christ, it also includes such everyday simple acts as hospitality and charity. Jesus was surely an expert psychologist when he said "....And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple - amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." It's with relief that we learn that God asks no more of us than we are individually capable of. We are all capable of doing something, however simple. Do something simple for God today.



LOVING AND HEALING GOD.

We, the people of Kildare and Leighlin turn to you in prayer, confident that you are with us and with all people in every moment.

We stand before you as people of hope, trusting in your care and protection. May your faithful love support us and soothe the anxiety of our hearts. Generous God, fill us with compassion and concern for others, young and old, that we may look after one another in these challenging days. Bring healing to those who are sick with the virus and be with their families. Strengthen and protect all medical professionals caring for the sick and all who work in our medical facilities.

Give wisdom to leaders in healthcare and governance that they may make the right decisions for the well-being of people.

We pray in gratitude for all those in our country who will continue to work in the days ahead in so many fields of life for the sake of us all. Bless them and keep them safe. O God of creation and life, We place ourselves in your protection. May the mantle of your peace enfold us this day and tomorrow.

St Brigid, pray for us.

St Conleth, pray for us.

St Lazerian, pray for us.

May all the saints of God, pray for us.

Community Notices

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 the Parish Office @ 046 9733311

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

Dates of Confirmation & First Communion:

ceremonies will be announced as soon as possible, once the Covid-19 restrictions are relaxed.

To view the Masses via: Webcam
Go to edenderryparish.ie



A person who feels appreciated, will always do more than expected.



OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

*Michael Gorman
Ballyhcolgan, Edenderry*

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

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; Bernard Crombie, Months mind Mass

Sunday 11:30am: Via: Webcam;

Monday 11am: Fiona Flynn, Months mind Mass; Christy, Michael & Ciaran Flynn

Tuesday 11am:

Wednesday 11am:

Thursday 11am:

Friday 11am: Mass Card Intentions

Saturday 5pm:

Saturday 7pm: Joseph Cummins; Dec Members of the Cummins Family Jack & Eileen McCann; Eileen Hassan; Jody Corcoran; John Duff; Kevin Farrell; Paddy Farrell; Nan McCabe; Nicola Conlon; Teresa Enright; Teresa Joyce

Sunday 10am

Sunday 11:30am



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

Patrick & Charlie Clarke

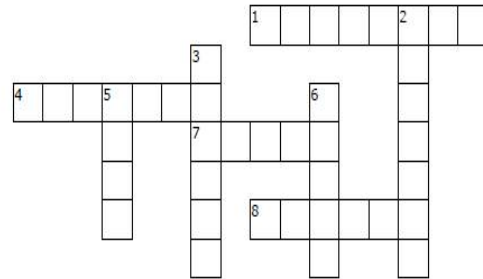
Prayer Corner

Colouring



I can make others feel welcome by being friendly.

Crossword



ACROSS

1. A follower of Jesus
4. To gladly receive someone into your own house
7. An odorless, colorless, tasteless liquid; H₂O
8. Small; not large

DOWN

2. A person who speaks for God
3. Recognition of someone's good behavior
5. The opposite of hot; having a very low temperature
6. A fact that has been proven

PROPHET
LITTLE

TRUTH
WELCOME

DISCIPLE
REWARD

COLD
WATER

Word Search

R B Q S L O S E K X F S D E O
 W A T E R Q N Y Y T S A I V S
 D A M K N Q H W B M H Y S H M
 L I T T L E P P H F I A C I C
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RIGHTEOUS
WATER
RECEIVES
REWARD

LOSE
PROPHET
DISCIPLE
TELL

TRUTH
ONES
COLD
CUP

ANYONE
WHO
GIVES
LITTLE

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

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

O God, who through the grace of adoption chose us to be children of light, grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Amos.

Seek good and not evil so that you may live, and that the Lord, God of hosts, may really be with you as you claim he is. Hate evil, love good, maintain justice at the city gate, and it may be that the Lord, God hosts, will take pity on the remnant of Joseph. The Lord says this: I hate and despise your feasts. Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, 'When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and Sabbath, so that we can market our wheat? Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.' See what days are coming- it is the Lord who speaks-days when I will bring famine on the country, but of hearing the word of the Lord. They will stagger from sea to sea, wander from north to east, seeking the word of the Lord and failing to find it.

The word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

I will sing for ever of your love, Oh Lord. Response

1. I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth. Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever, that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. Response.
2. Happy the people who acclaim such a king, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face, who find their joy every day in your name, who make your justice the source of their bliss. Response.
3. For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength; for our ruler is in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. Response

SECOND READING 6:3-4,8-11)

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

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life. But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God: and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open your heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son.

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL (10:37-42)

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: "Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers sons or daughters to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it: anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one that sent me. Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward: and anyone who welcomes a holy man will have a holy man's reward. If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward".

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

We give to you Lord, these small gifts of bread and wine. They are our invitation to you to be part of our family life, for they are signs of your love for us. May we who offer these gifts offer also our service to you. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

As we go from this place, Lord God, where we have celebrated the love of Jesus your Son, we ask you to bless us and all those we love. May all we do and say be words and deeds which Jesus would see as his. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.