

12th July 2020

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Edenderry

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**Daily Mass**

11am

(No 11am Mass on day of funeral)

**Saturday**  
5pm & 7p.m.

**Sunday**  
10a.m. & 11:30am

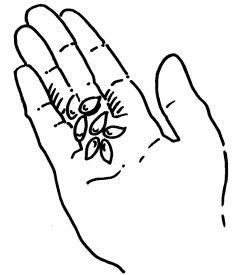
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## Listen, Reflect, Respond.

Today's gospel reading focuses on how we listen, and more importantly how we respond to God's Word. The parable of the sower and the seeds illustrates the different ways in which God's Word is received or not received. The seed sown on the path that grew quickly but was stolen by the birds represents those of us who hear the Word but fail to understand it. The Word eludes us. The seed sown on the rocky ground represents those of us who hear the Word and receive it at once, but because the seed has no roots it is short lived. When trial and tribulation rear their ugly heads our commitment to God's Word is abandoned because our faith wasn't deep rooted to begin with. The seed sown among thorns represents those of us who hear the Word and would like to act upon it, but are so overwhelmed by worldly anxieties and diversions that the Word bears no fruit. Lastly, the seed sown in rich soil represents those of us who hear the Word, act upon it and realise results. The Bible, and the teaching contained in it, is God's legacy to us, so how do we go about listening? Do we listen to the Sunday readings in a negative state of mind? Are we expecting to be bored by the readings, confused or indifferent before one word is even read? Do we ever take home the Mass sheet to reflect on the readings we have heard at Mass? Do we ever consider how the readings should be impacting our lives? Do we ever leave Mass determining to lead our lives a little differently? It's obvious that a seed needs fertile ground to grow. Similarly, it's obvious that we need fertile hearts and open minds for God's Word to seed and bear fruit. Today's challenge is to listen with an open mind, reflect and respond.



## MASS ROTAS

### **EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS**

#### READERS

11am. Mon 13th July – Seamus O'Connell

### **EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS**

#### READERS

5pm: Sat 18th July - Lynn Johns

7pm. Sat 18th July – Kathleen Kelliher

10am. Sun 19th July - Paula Lalor

11:30am. Sun 19th July – Gerry Ralleigh

**Eucharistic Ministers:** For the moment we are not doing up a Eucharistic ministers rota. If you are at Mass and you feel you would like to distribute Communion, please feel free to come up. Please note you must wear a face mask.

## Community Notices

**Polish Mass:** Friday 10th July @ 7pm

**Confessions:** @ 6pm

**The monthly St Pio Rosary:** will be recited in St Mary's Church on Monday 13th July @ 7:30pm. For anyone unable to attend it will be on the Parish Webcam.

### 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. 🧡**



## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

**RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON  
Wednesday 8th July 2020  
NUMBERS DRAWN**

14

16

29

31

**No Jackpot Winner**

**6 Matched 3's won €167 each**

**No local Winner**

**Next Week's Jackpot €18,000**

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*Never loose hope, you never know what  
tomorrow will bring*



### *Failte*

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

*Bobby Eoin McDonnell*

*Ross John Jameson Ring*

## MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Saturday 5pm:** Jean Hughes Months mind Mass;

**Saturday 7pm:** Patrick Ennis; Esther O' Neill; Danny O' Neill

**Sunday 10am:** Margaret & Michael Hurst

**Sunday 11:30am:** Debbie Connolly, **1st Anniversary;** Paul, Tommy, Paddy & Patricia Keyes; Patrick & Sheila Evans; Fr. Pat Cronin; Sr Agnes Cronin; Robert & Mary Evans; Ciss Evans

**Monday 11am:** John Duffy; Thomas & Ellen Ryan; Joe Browne; Paddy & Kathleen Browne

**Tuesday 11am:** Kathleen Scully

**Wednesday 11am:**

**Thursday 11am:** Sr Joan Walker

**Friday 11am: Mass Card Intentions;**

**Saturday 5pm:**

**Saturday 7pm:**

**Sunday 10am:**



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

*Tom Bourke*

# Prayer Corner

## Colouring



## Match the words with the definition

1. \_\_\_\_\_ A small, usually hard part of a plant from which a new plant can grow
2. \_\_\_\_\_ The part of a plant which grows down into the earth
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Covered with stones
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Small, sharp, pointed growths on the stem of a plant
5. \_\_\_\_\_ A person who owns or takes care of a farm
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Plants such as grain, vegetables, or fruit grown by farmers
7. \_\_\_\_\_ To put seeds in the ground so that plants will grow
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Not deep
9. \_\_\_\_\_ The upper layer of earth that may be dug or plowed and in which plants grow
10. \_\_\_\_\_ A way made by or for people walking on the ground

farmer  
sow

seed  
path

rocky  
thorns

shallow  
root

soil  
crop

## Welcome Back to Mass

St Mary's Church, Edenderry, cannot accommodate at weekend Masses all their parishioners, with strict adherence to physical distancing, so an extra Mass will be added on Saturday evening. Mass times at weekends are as follows – **Saturday @ 5pm & 7pm** – **Sunday 10am & 11:30am,**

Parishioners are advised to **come early** and co-operate with the Stewards, who will show them to their seats. Families may sit together. Every second seat will be closed off. All doors will be open for entering & exiting. Appropriate markings will be in place to help physical distancing, particularly when approaching for Communion. The Church basket collection cannot be carried out. People are asked to place their envelope or offering in the **Church collection boxes** as they enter the Church. The dispensation from Sunday & Holy Day obligation is extended for the time being. It is most important that people, who are vulnerable or unwell, should stay at home. Mass will be relayed via webcam as usual.

The Church will be sanitised after each Mass. You are requested to sanitise your hands on entering and exiting the Church. The hand sanitising points will be clearly marked at the porches. Face coverings may be worn if desired.

We will regularly review these guidelines to ensure best practice. We are guided by the Irish Bishops' document "Framework for the Return to Mass" and the National Public Health guidelines

**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 shows the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all, who for the faith they profess, the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ, and to strive after all that does it honour. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **FIRST READING (55:10-11)**

*A reading from the prophet Isaiah.*

Thus says the Lord: "Yes, as the rain and the snow come down from the heavens and do not return without watering the earth, making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the sower and bread for the eating, so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do."

*The word of the Lord.*

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

*Some seed fell into rich soil and produced its crop. Response:*

- 1.** You care for the earth, give it water, you fill it with riches. Your river in heaven brims over to provide is gain. **Response:**
- 2.** And thus you provide for the earth; you drench its furrows, you level it, soften it with showers, you bless it growth. **Response**
- 3.** You crown the year with your goodness. Abundance flows in your steps, in the pastures of the wilderness it flows. **Response**

### **SECOND READING (8:18-23)**

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

I think that what we suffer in this life can never be compared to the glory, as yet unrevealed, which is waiting for us. The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons. It was not for any fault on the part of creation that it was made unable to attain its purpose, it was made so by God; but creation still retains the hope of being freed, like us, from slavery to decadence, to enjoy the same freedom and glory as children of God. From the beginning till now the entire creation, as we know,

has been groaning in one great act of giving birth; and not only creation, but all of us who possess the first-fruits of the Spirit, we too groan inwardly as we wait for our bodies to be set free.

*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 (13;1-23)**

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

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

*A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew.*

Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but such crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat there. The people all stood on the beach, and he told them many things in parables. He said, "Imagine a sower going out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on patches of rock where they found little soil and sprang up straight away, because there was no depth of earth; and as soon as the sun came up they were scorched and, not having any roots, they withered away. Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Others fell on rich soil and produced their crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Listen anyone who has ears!"

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

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

### **PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

May these gifts we offer be signs of our love for you, Lord God, and for each other. As you change them into the body and blood of Jesus, change us too that we become people of joy and hope. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Lord, may this sacrifice and communion give us a share in your life and help us bring your love to the world. Grant this through Christ our Lord.