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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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Wheat & Weeds

Jesus compares the Kingdom of Heaven to a field in which the master has sown good seed. In the night, an enemy comes and plants weeds, so when the crop grows it is a mixture of wheat and weed. The servants' instinct is to pull the weeds out, but the master demands that the bad grow alongside the good ... he himself will sort the wheat from the weeds at the final harvest. It's a typical Palestinian problem, the darnel weed, which looks just like wheat in its early stages is a menace to the harvest. The roots of the darnel weed intertwine with the roots of the wheat. To pull the darnel out can jeopardise the harvest. Similarly just as it's hard to tell the difference between wheat and darnel, so it's not always easy for us to tell the difference between good and evil. A bad person can change and become good, and a seemingly good person might not be as virtuous as we imagine. It's best if we refrain from judging; this job is best left to God. In films and novels, the good guys always win and the bad guys always get their come-uppance. Happy endings satisfy our human sense of justice, but in reality justice seems strangely elusive. We come up against evil time and time again. Sometimes we get so angry that we want to take justice into our own hands. Sometimes we are incensed that God can allow evil to grow alongside good, but before we get too irate, maybe we need to stop and take a good long look in the mirror. What makes us so sure that we're not weeds too? Where did we get that assurance that we are represented in the parable as the wheat? Rarely is reality black and white. We all have good and bad inside us. We all need to change, and we all deserve the opportunity to make those changes. Perhaps this is the reason Jesus' advises us to leave the evil to grow alongside the good. As Martin Luther King Jr. once said, "God's purpose is not wrathful judgement. God's purpose is redemption, and the road to redemption is by way of reconciliation."



MASS ROTAS

EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS

READERS

9.00am. Mon 20th July – Mary Foley

EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS

READERS

5pm: Sat 25th July– Karina Curley

7pm. Sat 25th July – Sean Fitzgerald

10am. Sun 26th July - Sheila Cleary

11:30am. Sun 26th July – Doreen Pickering

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

Thank You... Our thanks to all who helped out at our 4 Masses on the first weekend since re-opening the Church: - the Ushers, the Collectors, the Readers, Musicians, Eucharistic Ministers Altar servers, Cleaners, Sacristan, & Care-takers.. All contributed to the smooth running of the NEW arrangements for public Mass.

Reminder: There will be no basket collection during Mass for the moment. You are asked to contribute as you enter the Church.

Some helpful Services:

Aware: aware.ie or Tel: 1890 303 302

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

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phone line to Pieta or
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They are here to help and
support you or someone
you love and care for. 🧡**



PARISH LOTTO DRAW

**RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON
Wednesday 15th July 2020**

NUMBERS DRAWN

10

26

31

32

No Jackpot Winner

1 Matched 3's won €1,000

No local Winner

Next Week's Jackpot €19,000



*Sometimes the smallest step in the right
direction, Ends up being the biggest step
of your life. Tip toe if you must, but take
the step*

**For Link Up Advertising/Price List
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Before 12 noon Tuesday**



OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

*Kevin Flood
Maynooth, formerly of Edenderry*

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

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 5pm:

Saturday 7pm:

Sunday 10am:

Sunday 11:30am: Sean O'Sullivan, Months mind Mass;

Monday 11am:

Tuesday 11am:

Wednesday 11am:

Thursday 11am:

Friday 11am: Mass Card Intentions;

Saturday 5pm: Colm Quinlan, Months mind Mass;

Saturday 7pm: Ned & Tessie Davy; Tommy, Josephine & Anne Glynn

Sunday 10am: Matsy Mangan; Sharon Hunter

Sunday 11:30am: John Keane; Mary Keane; Bryan Keane; Jimmy Bracken



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

*Eamonn (Ned) Tyrrell
Paddy & Rose Tyrrell
Rose & Sidney Hopkins
Gerard Tyrrell
Jim McMenamon
Barney & Mary McNelis
Mary & Tom Dunne
Denis Collins
Patrick Brennan
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Prayer Corner



Big Happy 80th Birthday to Sr Áine.



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

Show favour, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

FIRST READING (12:13.16-19)

A reading from the book of wisdom.

There is no God, other than you, who cares for everything, to whom you might have to prove that you never judged unjustly. Your justice has its source in strength, your sovereignty over all makes you lenient to all. You show your strength when your sovereign power is questioned and you expose the insolence of those who know it; but, disposing of such strength, you are mild in judgement, you govern us with great lenience, for you have only to will, and your power is there. By acting thus you have taught a lesson to your people how the virtuous must be kind to all, and you have given the good hope to them that after sin you will grant repentance.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

O Lord, you are good and forgiving. Response:

1. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of love to all who call. Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer and attend to the sound of my voice.
Response
2. All the nations shall come to adore you and glorify your name, O Lord: for you are great and do marvellous deeds, you who alone are God.
Response
3. But you, God of mercy and compassion, slow to anger, O Lord, abounding in love and truth, turn and take pity on me.
Response

SECOND READING (8:26-27)

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

The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words, and God who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly well what he means, and that the pleas of the saints expressed by the Spirit are according to the mind of God.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.

Alleluia.

THE GOSPEL (13:24-30)

Priest: *The Lord be with you*

People: And with your Spirit

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus put a parable before the crowds, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all among the wheat, and made off. When the new wheat sprouted and ripened, the darnel appeared as well. The owner's servant went to him and said, 'Sir, was it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the darnel come from?' 'Some enemy has done this,' he answered. And the servant said, 'Do you want us to go and weed it out?' But he said, 'No, because when you weed out the darnel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let them grow till the harvest; and at the harvest time I shall say to the reapers; First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Lord, accept the gifts of your Church. May this eucharist help us grow in holiness and faith. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Merciful Father, may these mysteries give us new purpose and bring us to a new life in you. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.