

5th July 2020

FOURTEENTH 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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Out of the Mouths of Babes



How often do we laughingly say, "...Out of the mouths of babes!" We usually say it when one of the junior members of our family has stated a glaring or embarrassing truth. To children the truth is black and white, but the older we get the more we tend to complicate issues that really ought to be very simple. Perhaps we want to dress up the truth with our own interpretations. Perhaps we want to disguise truths that make us feel uncomfortable. Whatever the reasons, as we get older the truth is harder for us to recognise. Today Jesus criticizes the religious leaders who over complicate the law. Jesus was concerned for those people at the bottom of the social heap who could not live up to the six hundred and thirteen commandments of the Jewish law. Jesus' intention was not to do away with the law, but he could not support the lawyers who spent their time manufacturing new and insufferable burdens for broken people. To the broken people Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." The demands of the twenty first century puts many challenges our way, and we spend a lot of our time juggling priorities and trying to live our lives by more than one agenda. Our lives are complicated and overly burdened. We look for the solutions to our problems in lifestyle magazines and in bottles of pills no longer able to recognise simple truths. Why don't we look more to God for solutions? God wants us all to have peace and fulfilment; all we have to do is to yield to God's agenda. The smallest child knows the difference between what is important and what is not. Why can't we? When Jesus says, "My burden is light," he does not mean that Christianity is an easy way out ... he simply means that his demands aren't weighed down with rules and regulations that we aren't capable of meeting. "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." Sea Sunday

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

Divine Mercy Prayer: will take place this Sunday 5th July at 2:45pm .

Polish Mass: Friday 10th July @ 7pm

Confessions: @ 6pm

Dates for your Diary

Dates for Confirmation

Sat 12th Sept – St Patrick’s Primary School @ 12 noon

Sat 19th Sept – Scoil Bhride @ 12 noon

Sat 26th Sept – St Mary’s Primary School @ 12 noon

Sat 3rd Oct – Gael Scoil @ 11am

Dates for First Communion

Sat 3rd Oct – Gael Scoil @ 1pm

Sat 10th Oct – St Patricks Primary School @ 12 noon

Sat 17th Oct – Scoil Bhride @ 12 noon

Sat 24th Oct – St Mary’s Primary School @ 12 noon

First Confessions: will take place in each school separately on the week of their First Communion

For Link Up Advertising/Price List
Email: edenderrylinkup@yahoo.ie
Before 12 noon Tuesday



PARISH LOTTO DRAW

RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON
Wednesday 1st July 2020
NUMBERS DRAWN

12

18

30

32

No Jackpot Winner
8 Matched 3’s won €125 each

No local Winner

Next Week’s Jackpot €17,000

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).



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

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 5pm:

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

Sunday 10am:

Sunday 11:30am:

Monday 11am:

Tuesday 11am:

Wednesday 11am:

Thursday 11am: Dora Swords & family

Friday 11am: Mass Card Intentions;

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

Saturday 7pm: Patrick Ennis; Esther O’ Neill

Sunday 10am:

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



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

Catherine Farrell
Bridie Cooney
Nida Collins
Tom Daly

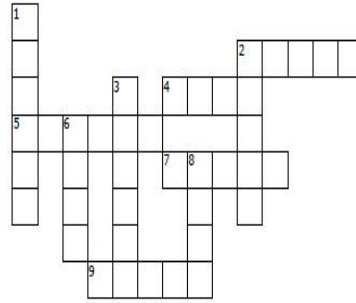
Prayer Corner

Colouring



Thank you, God, for helping me.

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

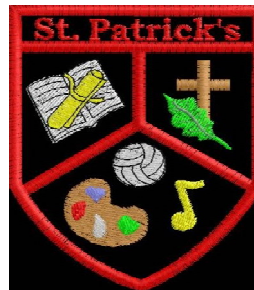
2. Not heavy
4. The opposite of go
5. A heavy load that you carry
7. The place within a person where their feelings or emotions are
9. Very tired, especially after working hard for a long time

DOWN

1. Not proud or not believing that you are important
2. To get knowledge or skill about a subject
3. Calm, kind or soft; not violent
6. Stop and relax to regain your strength
8. Not difficult

WEARY	HUMBLE	EASY	BURDEN	REST
COME	HEART	LIGHT	GENTLE	LEARN

Thanks to all who are cleaning the seats after morning mass. So important and much appreciated.



**Saint Patrick's
Primary School,
Gilroy Avenue,
Edenderry,
Co. Offaly**

Requires a

School Cleaner

The post is on a fixed term contract basis and is subject to funding from the Department of Education and Skills.

All interested candidates should apply in writing with a letter of application and a Curriculum Vitae including names and numbers of 2 referees to:

Chairperson, Board of Management, Saint Patrick's Primary School,
Gilroy Avenue, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.

**Closing Date for Receipt of
applications is**

Friday 10th July 2020.

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

Lord God, make us truly grateful for the gift of our faith. It gives hope and meaning to our lives. Deepen our Christianity, and help us to share it. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

FIRST READING (9:9-10)

A reading from the prophet Zechariah.

The Lord says this: "Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion! Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem! See now, your king comes to you; he is victorious, he is triumphant, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will banish chariots from Ephraim and horses from Jerusalem; the bow of war will be banished. He will proclaim peace for the nation. His empire shall stretch from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth."

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.
Response:

1. I will give you glory, O God my King, I will bless your name for ever. I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever.

Response:

2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. **Response**

3. The Lord is faithful in all his words and loving in all his deeds. The Lord supports all who fall and raises all who are bowed down.

Response

SECOND READING (8:11-13)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to Romans.

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you. So then, my brothers and sisters,

there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you're doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.

Alleluia.

Priest: *The Lord be with you*

People: **And with your Spirit**

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew.

THE GOSPEL (11:25-30)

Jesus exclaimed, "I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything had been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light."

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

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Lord God, accept our gifts and see the goodness of your people who offer them to you. Free us from the influence of evil in our lives by the power of Jesus who is Lord for ever and ever. Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God our Creator and Father, may our minds be open to the Truth we hear in Jesus. May our hearts be open to his life, and may our feet be guided always on his Way, the path of faith on our journey of life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

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

Good Friday names on the Cross: Names are available in the Parish Office, if you would like to collect the name of your family member..



OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Colm Quinlan
Templeogue, Dublin
formerly Edenderry

May he Rest in Peace.
Our Sympathy to his family