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To give correction occasionally is an unpleasant duty, and to receive it is an equally unpleasant duty. Which is harder? An honest answer tells us a lot about our personality. Every one of us has experienced confrontation over our behaviour at one time or another. How did we respond? More than likely we didn't respond well. None of us like to have our faults pointed out. At worst it can send us into a spiral of heated indignation and stubborn denial, protesting our innocence and hurling accusations back in retaliation. Ultimately, whether the criticism was taken on board or not depends on the spirit in which it was given. Was the criticism dealt by a friend with our best interests at heart, or was it dealt in a spirit of anger and come-uppance? How the criticism was dealt and how we responded is key in our dealings when it's our turn to correct someone else. Most of us dislike having to correct someone else; we procrastinate and beat about the bush. Mightn't it be easier all round if we pretended the problem didn't exist? The main flaw with that strategy is that the papers are full of serious examples of what can happen when problems are side stepped and left to fester. How many people have allowed abuse, deception, injustice and even holocaust because they have kept quiet and avoided confrontation? There's no getting round it, there will come a time when we need to meet confrontation head on. Today's gospel tells us how to confront someone we know to be in the wrong. We should make the confrontation on a one to one basis in a spirit of love and empathy. If our attempts at putting things straight fail, we should attempt to involve a third party. An extra pair of objective ears can often take the heat out of a situation; this is why people often take their problems to a counsellor. When Jesus says "Where there are two or three gathered in my name...." he is making it clear how important we are to one another. No man is an island; we all need each other's support. We all need each other's empathy, and there will come a time, when we all need a good honest dose of tough love.



***Bishop Denis Nulty:** will celebrate Mass in St Mary's Church, Edenderry on Sunday 13th Sept @ 11:30am Mass. Bishop Denis has planned to celebrate Mass in every Parish during this Pandemic.*

**MASS ROTAS****EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS****READERS**

11am. Mon 7th Sept – Mary Foley

**EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS****READERS**

7pm. Sat 5th Sept - Laura McMahon

10am. Sun 6th Sept - Eugene O'Brien

11:30am. Sun 6th Sept - Thomas Hynes

**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

**Baptism Dates..** With Communion and Confirmation ceremonies on Saturdays in Sept & October. Baptisms for these 2 months will be on Sunday's ONLY . 2 Godparents ONLY are recommended at each Baptism during these COVID times. This will be strictly adhered to. Bookings for baptisms can be arranged through the Parish Office @ 046 9733311.

**Communion Calls:** have been further postponed until October.

**Face Masks:** it is recommended that you wear a face mask when attending Mass. Thank You

**Polish Mass: Friday 18th Sept @ 7pm**  
**Confessions @ 6pm**



*We forget that waking up each day is the first thing we should be grateful for.*



**OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:**

**Christopher Noel (Buttons) McCann**  
**Roske, Edenderry**

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



## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

**RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON**  
**Wednesday 2nd Sept 2020**

### NUMBERS DRAWN

04

12

18

21

**No Jackpot Winner**

**33 Matched 3's won €31 each**

**1 local Winner**

**Teresa Farrelly**

**Next Week's Jackpot €20,000**

**Offaly Personal Assistant Services** are currently recruiting for **Personal Assistants** in Healthcare. The service provides support for people with disabilities in the community, assisting with daily living activities including personal care and meal preparation. The vacancies are located in Tullamore, Birr/Banagher and Portlaoise.

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### *Failte*

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

*Sadhbh Meidhbhán Girard*

*Thomas Richard Foran*

*Noah Shane Daly*

## MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Saturday 7pm:** Joey Ryan

**Sunday 10am:** Patrick Caffrey RIP

**Sunday 11:30am:**

**Monday 9am:** Special Intention

**Tuesday 9am:** William O' Connor

**Wednesday 9am:**

**Thursday 9am:** Bridget Hanlon; Elizabeth Quinn

**Friday 9am: Mass Card Intentions**

**Saturday 7pm:** Stanley Smyth, **Months mind Mass;** Alan Clarke; Sean Hurst & deceased members of the Kelly, Ryan & Hurst families

**Sunday 10am:** Sonny Collins

**Sunday 11:30am~Celebrated by Bishop Denis:**


Patrick Daly & deceased members of the Flynn family




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

*Mary & Laurence O' Brien*  
*Mary-Bridget Nugent nee O' Brien*  
*Nellie & Joe Daly*  
*Paddy & Carmel Slevin*  
*Deceased members of the O'Neill,*  
*McGlynn & Scully families*  
*Jim & Molly Davy*  
*Annie Heraty*

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**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**

Grant us, O Lord, we pray, that the course of our world may be directed by your peaceful rule and that your Church may rejoice, untroubled in her devotions. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son.

### **FIRST READING (33:7-9)**

**A reading from the prophet Ezekiel.**

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, "Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life."

**The word of the Lord.**

### **Responsorial Psalm**

**O that today you would listen to his voice!**

**Response:**

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. **Response.**
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low, let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. **Response.**
3. O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work. **Response.**

### **SECOND READING (13:8-10)**

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

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

**The word of the Lord.**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, Alleluia!

God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled.

Alleluia.

### **THE GOSPEL (18:15-20)**

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

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

**A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew.**

Jesus said to his disciples; "If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector. I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven. I tell solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them."

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

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

### **PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Accept our gift, Lord, we pray, and give to us the friendship of Jesus, who has come among us to be your love of the poor and the deprived in the world. May our hearts be open in trust, and in compassion to spread your justice, and love in our world. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Lord, God, you call us to this table of thanksgiving; you invite us to share in your call to justice and hope, for these are the signs of your kingdom, and the work of your Spirit present among us. We ask that we can go from this place, and find you in all the circumstances of our lives, so that we are a people of thanksgiving and hope. This we ask in the name of Jesus our Lord.

**Divine Mercy Prayers:** on Sunday 6th Sept @ 2:45pm in St Mary's Church, Edenderry