

4th October 2020

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# Edenderry Link Up



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**Mass Times**  
**Edenderry**

**Daily Mass**

9am

(No 9am Mass on  
day of funeral)

**Saturday**

7p.m.

**Sunday**

10a.m. & 11:30am

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## The Cornerstone

What happens when we forget that our lives are a gift from God? What happens when we forget that human-kind is God's creation? What happens when we forget that the planet we live on belongs to God? Today's parable describes a land owner who leaves tenants in charge of his vineyard. But at harvest time the tenants refuse to pay their rent, failing to recognise the landowner's authority and killing the servants and even the son who are sent for the rent. The tenants appear to have forgotten that the vineyard belongs to the landowner. The tenants had come to believe that they could make up their own rules. They had forgotten that they were accountable. They had certainly forgotten that they had been given responsibilities and entrusted with stewardship. God is still master of the 'vineyard', and we are the new tenants to whom the welfare of the vineyard has been passed on. The parable was originally targeted at the Pharisees, but for us too, the parable demands some degree of self-examination. We might think of ourselves as good people, but like the first tenants, do we constantly fight shy of accountability? Over the years we each develop our own individual code of conduct. Perhaps we begin to feel that as long as we are living by some kind of moral code we no longer need to be accountable. We begin to imagine that 'being accountable', is just for those who go round getting things wrong. Living by self-made standards is all well and good, but if we do this are we in danger of forgetting about the very high standards that God has set for us. What happens when we forget that Christ is our cornerstone? When we make up our own rules with little thought for Jesus' teachings, the chances are we will fall a long way short of what God expects. Today's invitation is to raise the bar, step up to the mark, and recognise Christ as our cornerstone.



*Thank you: Many thanks to all who contributed to the Priest collection last weekend.  
Your support is very much appreciated.*

## MASS ROTAS

### **EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS**

#### **READERS**

9am. Mon 5th Oct – Michael Daly

### **EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS**

#### **READERS**

7pm. Sat 10th Oct - Karina Curley

10am. Sun 11th Oct - Anne Hanley

12 noon. Sun 11th Oct - Cyril O'Neill

**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

**Parish Office:** will close @ 11am on Monday 12th Oct due to training day for Parish secretaries. Sorry for any inconvenience.

**Readers Rota:** for weekend Masses can be picked up in the Parish Centre or the Church porch.

**Teresa Farrell:** wishes to acknowledge the many expressions of sympathy and gestures of kindness shown to her following the recent sad loss of her sister Mag. Heartfelt thanks to my many neighbours and friends who called to my home even during these difficult times, to those who telephoned, sent cards, messages of sympathy, & floral tributes I am truly grateful. A very special word of thanks to the members of "St Mary's Choir" for their guard of honour and beautiful singing for "Mag" as she made her final journey to her eternal place of rest. The Holy Sacrifice of Mass will be offered for your intentions

**Divine Mercy Prayers:** on Sunday 4th October @ 2:45pm in St Mary's Church, Edenderry

### Harvest Mass – 3rd October 2020

Thanksgiving for the Harvest, and for all the blessings we have received during the year. We welcome fruit, vegetables, and all the produce of our summer and our harvest. These can be left into the Church on Friday evening @ 5pm.



OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

*Marie Kilally nee Byrne  
Ballykillen, Edenderry*

*May she Rest in Peace.  
Our Sympathy to her family*



## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

**RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON  
Wednesday 30th September 2020**

### NUMBERS DRAWN

04

07

20

23

**No Jackpot Winner**

**22 Matched 3's won €46 each**

**No local Winner**

**Next Week's Jackpot €20,000**

**First Holy Communion for St Patrick's N.S  
will take place next weekend 10th October @  
12 noon**

**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.

**Creative Rathangan Meitheal:** are holding a Zoom Webinar on Saturday Oct 10th entitled A Letter from Rathangan. This event will mark The General Strike of 1920 and the Belfast Pogroms. Speakers include Padraig Yeates and Dr Brian Hanley. For further information see Creative Rathangan Meitheal Facebook page

**Eddie Flynn (Windmill DVD Productions)** will video Confirmations in St Mary's Church, Edenderry. If you would like to purchase a DVD contact Eddie @ 087 2508532

## MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Saturday 7pm:** Margaret Farrell, **Months mind Mass;** Jamie Quinn; Baby Ronan Kelly; Joe, Willie, & Eliza Brereton & deceased members of the Brereton & Grehan families

**Sunday 10am:** Phil, Larry & Johnny O' Brien; Seamus & Brid Conlon; John & Teresa Conlon

**Sunday 11:30am:** Billy Seery, **1st Anniversary;** Gretta Masterson

**Monday 9am:**

**Tuesday 9am:** Ciaran Rafter; Liam & Brigid Rafter

**Wednesday 9am:**

**Thursday 9am:**

**Friday 9am: Mass Card Intentions & Special Intentions**

**Saturday 7pm:** Tony Mulvin, **1st Anniversary;** Carmel McGuinness; Dan, Desmond & Maureen Kane; deceased members of the O' Donnell & Rice families

**Sunday 10am:**

**Sunday 11:30am:** Michael Gorman, **Months mind Mass;** Nellie Gorman; Marie Lawton Lennon; Sean Flynn



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

*Marie Lawton –Lennon  
Peter Heraty  
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Frances Farrelly*

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You can book, your Weddings, Anniversary Masses, & Baptisms by phoning, Emailing, or visiting the Centre.  
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**Priest:** *The Lord be with you*  
**People:** **And with your Spirit**

### **PENITENTIAL ACT...**

#### **Gloria.....**

#### **OPENING PRAYER**

O Lord, to whom no one is a stranger and from whose help no one is ever distant, look with compassion on refugees and exiles, on segregated persons and on lost children; restore them, we pray, to a homeland, and give us a kind heart for the needy and for strangers. Through Christ our Lord.

#### **FIRST READING (6:-1.4-7)**

##### **A reading from the prophet Joel.**

Fields don't be afraid but be joyful and glad because of all the Lord has done for you. Animals don't be afraid. The pastures are green; the trees bear their fruit, and there are plenty of figs and grapes. 'Be glad people of Zion, rejoice at what the Lord your God has done for you. He has given you the right amount of autumn rain, he has poured down the winter rain for you and the spring rain as before. The threshing-places will be full of corn; the pits beside the presses will overflow with wine and olive-oil. I will give you back what you lost in the years when swarms of locusts ate your crops. It was I who sent this army against you. Now you will have plenty to eat, and be satisfied. You will praise the Lord your God, who has done wonderful things for you. My people will never be despised again. Then, Israel, you will know that I am among you, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. My people will never be despised again.

##### **The word of the Lord.**

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**Give success to the work of our hands, O Lord**  
**Response:**

1. *Before the mountains were born or the earth or the world brought forth, you are God, without beginning or end.* **Response**

2. *Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with justice. With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth.* **Response**

3. *The earth has yielded its fruit for God, our God, has blessed us. May God still give his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him..* **Response**

#### **SECOND READING**

##### **A reading from St Paul's letter to the Corinthians.**

Remember that the person who sows few seeds will have a small crop; the one who sows many seeds will have a large crop. Each one should give, then, as he has decided, not with regret or out of a sense of duty; for God loves the one who gives gladly. And God is able to give you more than you need, so that you will always have all you need for yourselves and more than enough for every good cause. As the scripture says, "He gives generously to the needy; his kindness lasts for ever. And God, who supplies seed to sow and bread to eat, will also supply you with all the seed you need and will make it grow and produce a rich harvest from your generosity. He will

always make you rich enough to be generous at all times, so that many will thank God for your gifts which they receive from us. For this service you perform not only meets the needs of God's people, but also produces and outpouring of grateful thanks to God. And because of the proof which this service of yours brings many will give glory to God for your loyalty to the gospel of Christ, which you profess, and for your generosity in sharing with them and everyone else. And so with deep affection they will pray for you because of the extraordinary grace God has shown you. Let us thank God for his priceless gift.

##### **The word of the Lord.**

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life.

Alleluia!

#### **THE GOSPEL (16:19-31)**

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

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

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

When evening came, the disciples went to him and said, "This is a lonely place, and time has slipped by; so send the people away, and they can go to the villages to buy themselves some food." Jesus replied, 'There is no need for them to go: give them something to eat yourselves.' But they answered, 'All we have with us is five loaves and two fish.' So he said, 'Bring them to me.' He gave orders that the people were to sit down on the grass; then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven and said the blessing. And breaking the loaves he handed them to his disciples, who gave them to the crowds. They all ate as much as they wanted, and they collected the scraps left over, twelve baskets full.

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

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

#### **PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

O Lord, who willed that your Son should lay down his life to gather into one your scattered children, grant that this sacrifice of your peace, may bring about a communion of minds and hearts, and an increase in our awareness of the plight of the poor, the homeless and those fleeing from war. Through Christ our Lord.

#### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

O Lord, who have renewed us with the one Bread and the one Chalice, grant that in sincerity of heart we may show true compassion towards strangers, and the Refugees seeking safety, and that all of us may deserve to be gathered together at last, in the land of the living. Through Christ our Lord.



***Congratulations to the Boys and Girls  
from St Mary's Primary School who  
received the Sacrament of Confirmation  
last week.***