

# Edenderry

# Link Up



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**Daily Mass**  
10am

(No 10am Mass on day of funeral)

**Saturday**  
7p.m.

**Sunday**  
11:30am

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## Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow

We 'know not the hour nor the day', and when death finally catches us out we can all too often be filled with regrets and 'if-onlys'. "If only," we say after the death of a loved one .... if only we'd spared our ageing parents more time. If only we'd made up that old family rift. If only we'd told our children that we loved them. And what of the deceased themselves? Every day people die unexpectedly. Every day people die in road accidents, as the result of violent crime, sudden illness or as the result of natural disaster. Thousands of people wake up every morning not suspecting that this day might be their last. Death is the final curtain by which time we must be prepared to meet our maker. It's a message we've heard over and over .... so why don't we heed it? Life is full of deadlines. We have deadlines by which we must finish essays, complete projects, submit job applications, apply for loans or make payments. Life is always demanding we make preparations .... Preparations for work, for exams, for holidays, for visitors, for weddings, birthdays and a hundred and one other occasions. But for the greatest test of all, that of meeting our maker we are curiously unprepared. Deep down we all know that we could be better Christians. Deep down we know there are things that we should be getting round to, but somehow we never do. Those great deeds we are planning can always wait until tomorrow, after all, unexpected death is only something that happens to other people isn't it? The five foolish virgins in today's gospel were caught wanting. When the bridegroom they were awaiting arrived unexcitedly in the middle of the night, they were caught unprepared .... their lamps empty. In a panic they tried to borrow oil from the five wise virgins, but the five wise virgins were unable to help. The message here is that we cannot borrow our way into heaven; we can only enter the kingdom by our own merits. Not to be caught out in the same way, today's gospel promotes urgency. We must not put off until tomorrow what we can do today. If we are making the most of opportunities to do good as and when they arise ..... if we are making the right choices and living our lives conscientiously on a daily basis ..... if we are living every day as though it were our last, then we have no need to fear the unexpected.



## MASS ROTAS

### EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS

#### READERS

10am. Mon 9th Nov – Eddie Lynch

### EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS

#### READERS

7pm. Sat 14th Nov - Declan Manley

11:30am: Sun 15th Nov - Pauline Grennan

**Eucharistic Ministers:** For the moment we are not doing up a Eucharistic ministers rota.

## Community Notices

### Level 5 restrictions:

If you wish to get Mass Cards or to book anniversary Masses....

Please Note: Parish Office Opening hours  
Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
10am to 12:30pm

As we are requested to keep our door LOCKED  
PLEASE RING THE DOOR-BELL FOR ASSISTANCE  
Phone: 0469733311 / email: edenderryparishcentre@gmail.com  
Out of Office hours ring  
Stephanie @ 086 3954046

### NOTICE FROM BISHOP DENIS

The Bishop has advised all parishes NOT  
to arrange dates for current Confirmation & First  
Communion classes for 2021 until further notice.

Message from Bishop Denis.... Churches can continue to  
remain Open: for private prayer. We invite parishes to  
explore the opportunity this presents for parishes to make  
some connections with parishioners, particularly in the month  
of November. The Church will open each morning (after  
Mass) during the week 10:30am & Sunday 12 noon and close  
each evening @ 6pm. Please wear a Face Mask when visiting  
the Church.



*It always seems impossible until its done*

**November List of the Dead:** *Masses will be offered throughout November for those on the list of the Dead. Enclose the names in the envelopes provided. They are available in the Church porches. You can leave them into the Church Donation Box. The Church will open each morning (after Mass) during the week 10:30am & Sunday 12 noon and close each evening @ 6pm. Donations are welcome, though not obligatory.*



## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

### RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON

Wednesday 4th Nov 2020

### NUMBERS DRAWN

07

20

25

30

No Jackpot Winner

16 Matched 3's won €63 each

1 local Winner

Rita O' Loughlin C/O A. McNelis

Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

*Baptism's are suspended until further notice  
Funerals & Weddings are limited to 25 people*

### November Remembrance Mass

November is a special month of prayer for those who have died.

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November, a Special Remembrance mass will be said at 7.30pm. A Candle will be lit for all who have died in the past year.

Unfortunately, due to Covid 19 restrictions, the Mass can only be viewed via webcam. I hope you will be able to join us and get some consolation from our celebration. Your candle will be left on the Altar-rails and you can collect it at your convenience.

To view the Mass via Webcam: Go to our Website: [www.edenderryparish.ie](http://www.edenderryparish.ie) and scroll down to LIVE CAMERA and then click on Webcam Page.

## MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Saturday 7pm:** Seanie Doyle, Months mind Mass; Tommy Cullen, Months mind Mass; Tommy & Mary Wall

**Sunday 11:30am:** Elizabeth (Lillie) Carter, Months mind Mass Frank & Kathleen Byrne; David Byrne  
Joan Kinnally; Seamus Perry, & deceased members of the Perry family.

**Monday 10am:**

**Tuesday 10am:** Edenderry & Castlejordan Angling Club & deceased family members; Trevor Jessop

**Wednesday 10am:**

**Thursday 10am:**

**Friday 10am: Mass Card Intentions**

**Saturday 7pm:**

**Sunday 11:30am:** Liam Williams, 1st Anniversary; Tim Leech; Mary Hanley; Tommy Burns & deceased members of the Dempsey & Hanley families



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

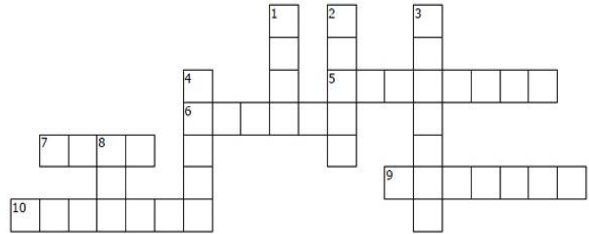
*Joe & Mary Corcoran  
Jim, Nancy & Pat Finnegan  
Eva Murphy  
Josie & Con Mangan  
Mary & John Gorman  
Mary & Har Maher  
Paddy & Frances Rowe  
Mick & May Flynn  
William & Kate Traynor  
Frank Davy*

# Prayer Corner

## Colouring



## Crossword



### ACROSS

5. 12 o'clock at night
6. Not awake
7. A swinging or sliding cover over the place where someone usually enters a room
9. Ceremony in which a man and a woman are married.
10. Someone who does not use good judgment is \_\_\_\_\_.

### DOWN

1. Someone who has good judgment and makes good decisions is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Devices used to produce light
3. A feast or meal held in recognition of some person or occasion
4. To observe or look at something
8. A liquid that is often used to make fuel.

MIDNIGHT	LAMPS	WATCH	OIL	FOOLISH
ASLEEP	DOOR	BANQUET	WISE	WEDDING

## Word Search

T Z F E S G H O G Q N O G T A  
 O B M P K S M I D N I G H T A  
 G O M Q I N A N H E A V E N S  
 C A Q L Q T I I E D I J K B L  
 L P O B R I D E G R O O M A E  
 M O J K E F D K L X M O H N E  
 F E O G S W O I H A Z S R Q P  
 V W E X G B I N O D A T H U X  
 I T B T P C L G R W R T E E T  
 R S R C U B O D A A M O Z T E  
 G S D I K T Y O N T W D W K X  
 I T T S M W G M G C R F O S W  
 N V I H O M Z I Z H P W D O Y  
 S N N T P X E W E D D I N G E  
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FOOLISH	MEET	DROWSY	VIRGINS	BANQUET
MIDNIGHT	WEDDING	TRIMMED	RANG	KINGDOM
BRIDEGROOM	LAMPS	WISE	WATCH	COME
DOOR	ASLEEP	HEAVEN	OIL	WOKE

**PENITENTIAL ACT** I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers

**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**

Let us pray, God of power and mercy, protect us from all harm. Give us freedom of spirit and health in mind and body to do your work on earth. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**FIRST READING: (Ws 6:12-6)**

**A reading from the book of Wisdom.**

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim. By those who love her she is readily seen, and found by those who look for her. Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them. Watch for her early and you will have no trouble; you will find her sitting at your gates. Even to think about her is understanding fully grown; be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you. She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her and graciously shows herself to them as they go, in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

**The word of the Lord.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Response: For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God**

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting. My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water. **Response:**

2. So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. **Response:**

3. On my bed I remember you. On you I muse through the night for you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.

**Response:**

**SECOND READING (1 Thess 4:13-18)**

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

We want you to be quite certain, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven;

those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

**The word of the Lord.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming Alleluia.

**THE GOSPEL (MT 25:1-13)**

**Priest: The Lord be with you**

**People: And with your Spirit**

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

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him". At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out". But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves". They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived late, "Lord, Lord," they said, "open the door for us". But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour."

**Priest: The Gospel of the Lord**

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

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

God of mercy, in this eucharist we proclaim the death of the Lord. Accept the gifts we present and help us follow him with love, for he is Lord for ever and ever.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Lord, we thank you for the nourishment you give us through your holy gift. Pour out your Spirit upon us and in the strength of this food from heaven keep us single-minded in your service. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**St Pio Rosary:** will be recited on Monday 9th November in St Mary's Church at 7.30pm. Via Webcam ONLY [edenderryparish.ie/webcam](http://edenderryparish.ie/webcam).