

24th January 2021

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Edenderry

# Link Up



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**Daily Mass**

10am

(No 10am Mass on  
day of funeral)

**Saturday**  
7p.m.

**Sunday**  
10a.m. & 11:30am

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## Change of Heart

"Wanted:- Men and women willing to leave behind their old way of life and become fisher men." Can you see job applicants queuing round the block? Would we respond to Jesus' call with the same immediacy as those first disciples? Probably not! Chances are we'd hesitate long and hard. A hundred and one questions would hold us back. What would being a disciple involve? Would we be up to the job? What would we have to leave behind? What would we have to give up? Would part time discipleship be okay ... after all we've got lots else to do! Would candidates be permitted to serve two masters, giving up one's own agenda is surely too much to ask! There would be lots of questions we would ask, but sadly no easy answers. There is no one answer that is right for everybody. But the one important message for us today is that discipleship usually means a major shift in direction; a change that involves leaving behind things that get in the way of our relationship with God. It is left to each of us to decide what our particular mode of discipleship might be, and what stands in the path of our new direction. Our new direction has to start with some good hard soul searching, and a change of heart.



**Creative Edenderry...** Currently, we are asking everyone from the Edenderry community to submit a portrait of themselves with their favourite pair of shoes, or a pair of shoes of great meaning to them. This could be a baby's first pair of shoes, shoes worn on a wedding day, a pair from a memorable trip, or a picture of you with your working shoes. Through this project we are commemorating the large role the Shoe Factory played in the history of the town, learning about the different stories/experiences of people in our community, and creating a visual metaphor for the saying "you can't judge someone until you've walked a mile in their shoes"

We are looking for a really diverse range of people from Edenderry and its hinterlands to get involved. We want this project to be truly representative of the wide range of people connected to the town. We would love it if you could spread the word amongst the parishioners. The submissions should include the following:

A few words about why these shoes are special to you.

The photograph must be just of one person holding a pair of shoes.

The image should just include head and shoulders/torso only.

The image should be at least 1MB in size.

Portraits can be submitted at the **following email address:**

[creativeedenderry@gmail.com](mailto:creativeedenderry@gmail.com)

The submissions will initially feature on the Facebook page and then at the end of March we will select about 60 photos (which are representative of the different faces of the Edenderry community) to put on the facade of the old Tesco building on JKL Street.

## Community Notices

**Please note:** the Parish Office is closed due to the new level 5 restrictions. Masses will go ahead via Webcam.. if you would like to book a Mass or have any queries please call

**Stephanie @** 086 3954046 /

**Mary @** 085 1434132

**email:** edenderryparishcentre@gmail.com.

**Baptisms:** a simple reminder that baptisms may continue during this more restrictive phase, The attendance at each baptism is strictly limited for pandemic reasons to six.

**Mass Cards:** If you would like to purchase a Mass card, Stephanie will be in the Office on Monday - Wednesday & Friday mornings from 10am to 11:30am. Please ring the doorbell

### Mass via Webcam

Monday-Friday @ 10am

Saturday evening Mass @ 7pm

Sunday morning @ Mass 11:30am

To view the Masses via Webcam

Go to edenderryparish.ie



*Do more of what makes you happy*



### Failte

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

*Ellie Anne Mooney*

*Roisin Grace Donegan*



## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

**RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON  
Wednesday 20th January 2021**

### NUMBERS DRAWN

15

17

18

25

**No Jackpot Winner**

**No local Winner**

**Next Week's Jackpot €11,000**

**1800 247 247 is a direct  
phone line to Pieta or  
text HELP to 51444.  
They are here to help and  
support you or someone  
you love and care for. ❤️**



OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

*Tommy Lawton,  
St Mary's Rd, Edenderry*

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

## MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Saturday 7pm:** Sean McKeon; Lar Conlon

**Sunday 11:30am:** Mai O' Donoghue; John & Anne Cummins

**Monday 10am:**

**Tuesday 10am:**

**Wednesday 10am:**

**Thursday 10pm:**

**Friday 10am: Mass Card Intentions**

**Saturday 7pm:**

**Sunday 11:30am:** Thomas O'Brien, **1st Anniversary;**



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

*Seamus Denehan  
Sean Hynes*

# Prayer Corner

## Colouring



## Dot to Dot

### Fishing for People

Connect the dots to complete the image.



## Define the word that best matches the definition

- \_\_\_ 1. The Son of God  
A. Jesus B. Andrew C. Simon D. James
- \_\_\_ 2. An openwork fabric of cords used to catch fish  
A. net B. sea C. lake D. boat
- \_\_\_ 3. An area of Israel; the place of Jesus' ministry  
A. kingdom B. Zebedee C. follow D. Galilee
- \_\_\_ 4. An animal which lives in water and is covered with scales  
A. net B. sea C. fish D. boat
- \_\_\_ 5. A report of recent occurrences  
A. boat B. news C. sea D. nets
- \_\_\_ 6. A large body of water, smaller than an ocean  
A. pond B. river C. sea D. creek
- \_\_\_ 7. A small vehicle for travelling on water  
A. fish B. net C. boat D. news
- \_\_\_ 8. To get behind someone and go where they go  
A. fish B. news C. repent D. follow

**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**

Let us pray. All-powerful and ever-living God, direct your love that is within us, that our efforts in the name of your Son may bring unity and peace to all. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### **FIRST READING (3:1-5,10)**

**A reading from the prophet Jonah.**

The word of the Lord was addressed a second time to Jonah. "Up!" he said, "go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to." Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare; it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, "Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed." And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least. God saw their efforts to renounce their behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

**The word of the Lord.**

### **Responsorial Psalm**

**Lord make me know your ways: Response:**

1. Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour.

**Response**

2. Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old. In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord.

**Response.**

3. The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor.

**Response**

### **SECOND READING (7:29-31)**

**A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.**

Brothers and sisters, this is what I mean: our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

**The word of the Lord.**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is close at hand; believe the Good News.

Alleluia.

### **THE GOSPEL (1:14-20)**

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

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

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

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. "the time has come" he said "and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News." As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake-for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men." And at once they left their nets and followed him. Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed they went after him.

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

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

### **PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Lord, accept our offering. Make us grow in holiness and grant what we ask you in faith. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

All-powerful God, you renew us with your sacraments. Help us to thank you by lives of faithful service. We ask this through Christ our Lord.