

18th April 2021

Third Sunday of Easter

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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## Finding the Meaning

Were the other disciples really so very different from Doubting Thomas? When they saw Jesus in their midst, they took some convincing that it really was Jesus and not a ghost that had come to visit them. The gospel outlines four pieces of proof that Jesus uses to convince them that he really has risen from the dead. They can look at the marks on his hands and feet, they can touch him to check that he is really flesh and bone, and they can watch him eat a meal that they have prepared. The fourth proof is when Jesus opens their minds so that they can understand the prophecies that were made in the Old Testament, and which he has fulfilled by rising from the dead. We are not as lucky as the first disciples. Two thousands years down the line we do not have the benefit of their first hand experience. We cannot look at Jesus, we cannot touch him, or share a meal. The fourth proof though, the prophecies in the Old Testament are still there for us to read. The only trouble is, the Bible isn't always an easy book to read. We read a passage and fail to understand it. Sometimes we think we understand the literal meaning but the words fail to offer any significance. It would be good if Jesus could open our minds up as he did for those first disciples when they had trouble understanding the meaning of his death and resurrection. One thing is for sure, understanding the Bible isn't going to happen magically, just as it didn't happen overnight for the disciples. We know that everything worthwhile takes effort. Playing a musical instrument takes years of practice. Being good at a sport takes considerable training ....learning a language demands a concerted amount of study and hard work. So too, we have to apply ourselves to understanding what we read in the Bible. We have to consider each passage for some time before we can really grasp it ... sometimes a single verse or phrase. Often we can derive great satisfaction from knowing that those parts we struggled with the longest hold the greatest meaning. The Bible yields up its greatest treasures to those who persevere.



## MASS ROTAS

### **EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS**

#### READERS

10am. Mon 19th April — Aine Small

### **EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS**

#### READERS

7pm. Sat 24th April – Kathleen Kelliher

11:30am. Sun 25th April – Eddie Lynch

*Church is now open until 8pm each evening.*

## 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.

**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.

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

**Affordable Live-in Homecare:** provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 9916791 or 087 7440729. Our website is [www.alhomecare.ie](http://www.alhomecare.ie)

**Weekly Envelope Box:** can be picked up in the Parish Office on Mon - Wed - Fri morning from 10am to 11:30am:



## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

**RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON  
Wednesday 14th April 2021**

### NUMBERS DRAWN

14

16

24

25

**No Jackpot Winner**

**6 Matched 3's won €167 each**

**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. ❤️**



*Believe you can and you will*



### *Failte*

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

*Brooke Nolan*

*Riley John Murphy*



**OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:**

*Brigid (Biddy) Beegan nee Jones  
Castleview, Edenderry*

*Ann Swaine nee O'Connor  
Greenwood Pk, Edenderry*

*May they Rest in Peace.  
Our Sympathy to their families*

## MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Saturday 7pm:** George Maloney, **1st Anniversary**

**Sunday 11:30am:** May Young, **1st Anniversary;** Pauline Kerrigan

**Monday 10am:** Linda Kenny, **1st Anniversary**

**Tuesday 10am:**

**Wednesday 10am: Mass Card Intentions**

**Thursday 10am Mass**

**Friday 10am Mass:**

**Saturday 7pm:** Mary McEvoy O' Brien; Paul & Deirdre Hoey; Eamon Cusack

**Sunday 11:30am:**



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

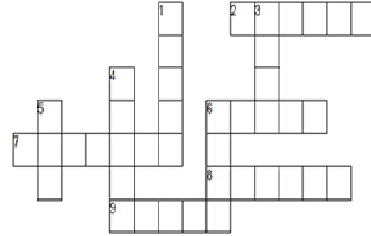
*Seamus & Peggy Farrell  
Andy & Mary O' Meara  
Mary J. O' Loughlin*

# Prayer Corner

## Colouring



## Crossword



### ACROSS

2. To deliver a sermon
6. The soft outer parts of the body; skin
7. Countries; territories where groups of people live
8. To feel pain
9. to handle or feel something with your fingers

### DOWN

1. What the skeleton is made of
3. To return from death
4. A dead person appearing in a bodily form
5. To take in food through the mouth
6. An animal that lives in the water

RISE	NATIONS	FISH	SUFFER	BONES
TOUCH	EAT	FLESH	PREACH	GHOST

## Sacraments 2021

The Parish of Edenderry has planned for the administration of the Sacraments of First Confession, First Communion and Confirmation for this year 2021.

Because of the uncertainty of Covid Restrictions and the possibility of further lockdowns, the following dates are **PROVISIONAL**, and may be postponed, as they were last year. All Celebrations will be in compliance with government regulations.

### First Communion:

- 12<sup>th</sup> June: 11am - St Mary's Primary School  
12<sup>th</sup> June: 2pm - St Patrick's Primary School  
13<sup>th</sup> June 2pm – Gael Scoil  
19<sup>th</sup> June: 11am & 2pm – Scoil Bhríde

### Confirmation:

- 22<sup>nd</sup> May: 11am & 2pm, Scoil Bhríde  
29<sup>th</sup> May: 11am - St Mary's Primary School  
29<sup>th</sup> May: 2pm – St Patrick's Primary School

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

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

**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.....**

**OPENING PRAYER**

Almighty God, may the risen power and love of Jesus Christ be felt in our lives and our families; and may we look forward in hope & confidence to the day of our own resurrection. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**FIRST READING (3:13-15.17-19)**

**A reading from the acts of the Apostles**

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses. 'Now I know, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

**The word of the Lord.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.  
Response:

1. It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves; the Lord hears me whenever I call him.

*Response*

2. 'What can bring us happiness?' many say. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

*Response*

3. I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

*Response*

**SECOND READING: (2:1-5)**

**A reading from the first letter of St. John.**

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have Jesus Christ, who is our help and our guide. He is the sacrifice that takes our sins away. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in them.

**The word of the Lord.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Lord Jesus, Explain the scriptures to us.*

*Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us*  
Alleluia!

**THE GOSPEL (24:35-48)**

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

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

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

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread. They were still talking about this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. See for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes. Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

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

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

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

May these gifts we offer be signs of our love for you, Lord God, and for each other. As you change them into the body and blood of Jesus, change us too that we become people of joy and hope. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Bless us, Lord, as we leave the table and the Eucharist of your risen Son. May we bring with us the hope, peace and joy which we find in the resurrection of Jesus who is Lord, today and forever.