

2nd May 2021

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Edenderry

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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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Edenderryparish.ie

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Branching Out

There's a lot of work to do in today's world. Almost daily, the TV and Radio brings terrible news of atrocities and disasters around the planet. It's easy to feel overwhelmed by all the bad news and to feel powerless to do anything. We do not consider that we can individually instigate change for lots of reasons. We do not feel clever enough, or brave enough or rich enough. In short it's hard to know where to begin and even whether change is possible. The inspirational message in today's gospel is that we can make changes as long as we work together. We are already familiar with the ethos of trade unions. Trade unions operate on one powerful principle. Individually we can be easily overlooked but together we have the power to bring the whole country to a stand-still and sway governments. If a trade union wanted to promote solidarity and unity, the vine would make an ideal logo. The vine itself is the heart of the union, the part that determines the ethos. The branches do the work of the vine and the fruit they bear is the outcome the final result. Today we are told that with Christ as our vine we can do great things. All too often we become wrapped up in developing our own spirituality, trying to work out what God means to us as an individual striving to find our niche. It's easy to forget that we are part of a huge family of people the biggest union on the planet. With Christ's teaching and pruning, we as a body, have the ability to transform the world by putting faith into action. Our individual responsibility is to look for ways in which we can become part of the overall plan. We don't have to branch out alone, we branch out as a team.



MASS ROTAS

EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS

READERS

10am. Mon 3rd May — Mary Foley

EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS

READERS

7pm. Sat 8th May — Declan Manley

11:30am. Sun 9th May — Edel Coyne

Church is now open until 8pm each evening.

Community Notices

Funerals: from Monday 26th April 25 people can attend a funeral

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

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

Vincent de Paul Shop Edenderry: will open on Wednesday 5th May and Saturday 8th May from 12 noon to 2pm for **Clothes Donations Only.**



PARISH LOTTO DRAW

**RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON
Wednesday 28th April 2021**

NUMBERS DRAWN

16

26

30

32

No Jackpot Winner

2 Matched 3's won €500 each

No local Winner

Next Week's Jackpot €13,000

Darkness into Light 2021...On the morning of May 8th we are all family We cannot gather as we did before, but we can still make a difference by sharing the same sunrise and the same vision of HOPE. We invite you with the thousands that already have registered, to get up and join us at sunrise. (Government restrictions apply) to walk, run, swim, or cycle to show unity and support to those who suffer from mental health issues, self-harm or suicidal ideation. And those that have sadly been bereaved by suicide. You can register on www.darknessintolight.ie PIETA offer a FREE therapeutic service. If you need their support the 24 hour helpline is 1800 247 247 or text the word HELP to 51444.

Darkness into Light is proudly sponsored by Electric-Ireland



Good people are like candles, they burn brightly to give others light



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

Callum Patrick Heffernan

Patrick Joseph Nagle



OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Christopher Ford, Fr. Paul Murphy St.

*Jack Small, Dublin
(Brother of Sr Aine's)*

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

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 7pm:

Sunday 11:30am: Lucy O' Brien, Months mind Mass; Teddy O'Neill; Pauline O'Shea & deceased members of the O'Shea family

Monday 10am:

Tuesday 10am: Thomas & Elizabeth Nolan; Maurice & Robert Nolan

Wednesday 10am: Mass Card Intentions

Thursday 10am Mass

Friday 10am Mass:

Saturday 7pm: Mary McCann

Sunday 11:30am: Mary Hurst



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

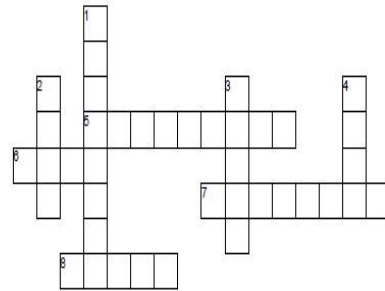
*Kathleen L Barney Barnard
Edward L Catherine Keyes
Charlie L Patsy Clarke*

Prayer Corner

Colouring



Crossword



ACROSS

- 5. Those who follow Jesus
- 6. The opposite of false
- 7. Arms that grow out from the trunk of a tree
- 8. The part of a vine or tree which is eaten

DOWN

- 1. A person who works with plants and flowers
- 2. Burning flame
- 3. Praise or honor
- 4. A plant that climbs or creeps along the ground

GARDENER

FRUIT

FIRE

DISCIPLES

VINE

TRUE

GLORY

BRANCHES

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:

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

Confirmation:

- 22nd May: 11am & 2pm, Scoil Bhríde
- 29th May: 11am - St Mary's Primary School
- 29th 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.....

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty ever-living God, constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us, that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism may, under your protective care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son who live and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

FIRST READING (9:26-31)

A reading from the acts of the Apostles

When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join 'the disciples, but they were all afraid of him: they could not believe he was really a disciple. Barnabas, however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists, and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the brothers knew, they took him to Caesarea, and sent him off from there to Tarsus. The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up living in the fear of the Lord, and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.

Response:

1. My vows I will pay before those who fear him.
The poor shall eat and shall have their fill.
They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him.
May their hearts live for ever and ever!
Response
2. All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord, all families of the nations worship before him. They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust. *Response*
3. And my soul shall live for him, my children serve him. They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come, declare his faithfulness to peoples yet unborn: 'These things the Lord has done.'
Response

SECOND READING: (3:18-24)

A reading from the first letter of St. John

My children, our love is not to be just words or mere talk, but something real and active; only by this can we be certain that we are the children of the truth and be able to quieten our conscience in his presence, whatever accusations it may raise against

us, because God is greater than our conscience and he knows everything. My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence, and whatever we ask him, we shall receive, because we keep his commandments and live the kind of life that he wants. His commandments are these: that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as he told us to. Whoever keeps his commandments lives in God and God lives in him. We know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Make your home in me, as I make mine in you.

Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL (15:1-8)

Priest: *The Lord be with you*

People: **And with your Spirit**

A reading from the Gospel according to John.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that bears no fruit he cuts away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes to make it bear even more. You are pruned already, by means of the word that I have spoken to you. Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me is like a branch that has been thrown away - he withers; these branches are collected and thrown on the fire, and they are burnt. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it. It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples

Priest: **The Gospel of the Lord**

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

O God, who by this sacrifice has made us members of your family grant that, as we have come to know your truth, we may make it ours by a worthy way of life. Through Christ our Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Graciously be present to your people, we pray, O Lord, and lead those you have enlightened by heavenly mysteries from former ways to newness of life. Through Christ our Lord.