

4th July 2021

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Edenderry

# Link Up



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[Mass Times](#)  
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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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## Closed Minds

Hands up .... did your older brothers and sisters try to teach you things as a child only to be met with protests, scoffs and yawns? It was only when your parents stepped in and paid up front for an expensive tutor that you would finally sit up and pay attention. It seems that we disregard as unimportant what is right under our noses. The next-door neighbour might speak words of great wisdom to us over the garden fence, but unless the same words were boomed at us from a cloud or a mountaintop we would barely heed them. The old adage that 'familiarity breeds contempt' is certainly a true one. When Jesus returned to his hometown to preach, he was treated with similar disregard. When the Nazarenes heard him speaking they could not take him seriously because they could remember all too well his humble origins. Wasn't he just a carpenter ... Mary's son? They closed their minds against Jesus, and because their minds were closed, Jesus could not work any great deed that day. Of course, there is more to this story than Jesus being rejected in his hometown. This is a story about how we too can ignore or reject God. This is a story about the stumbling blocks we encounter in our faith. Perhaps our pet stumbling block might be our unwillingness to listen to others in the belief that we know best. Our stumbling block might be a reluctance to ask for help, fearing that this might be a sign of weakness. Our stumbling block might be the inability to recognise the voice of God in our day-to-day surroundings. Could God be talking to us through a partner, through our children, parents or friends? Where will the next prophet come from, the other side of the globe or the other side of the street? The trick is, not to rule anything out. God is less likely to work wonders in a closed mind.



## MASS ROTAS

### **EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS**

#### READERS

10am. Mon 5th July — Sr Aine Small

### **EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS**

#### READERS

7pm. Sat 10th July – Lynn Johns

10am: Sun 11th July - Michael Daly

11:30am. Sun 11th July – Declan Manley

#### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7pm. Sat 10th July – Bernice Flynn, Frances Judge, Theresa Naughton

10am. Sun 11th July - Patricia Brady, Colette Staunton, Ann Gunning

11:30am. Sun 11th July – Rose Waters, Maria Egan, Rita Guing

## Community Notices

### Parish Office: Open Mon to Fri (9:30am to 1pm).

You are requested to sanitise your hands on entering and exiting the Parish Office. Face coverings must be worn. Only one person present at the counter at any time.

**Divine Mercy – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July @ 2:45pm.** Detailed intention for July: for safe holidays for those on vacation, and for all to use the time to grow spiritually in trust in God and the richness of mercy provided to people. Also for healing Fr. PJ McEvoy and for all ill people.

**Weekly Envelope Boxes:** can be picked up in the Parish Office.

**CHY 3 forms:** can you please drop your CHY 3 form back into the Parish Office

**Baptisms:** Baptisms will take place with a maximum of 10 people per family. Face masks must be worn in the Church.

**New Eucharistic Ministers Rota:** can be picked up in the Parish Centre or the Church porch

*If you would like to book a Mass, Baptism or Wedding you can email the Parish office @ [edenderryparishcentre@gmail.com](mailto:edenderryparishcentre@gmail.com) or Phone 046 97 33311*



*The art of conversation is not only to say the right thing at the right time, but also to leave unsaid the wrong things at a tempting moment!*



### Failte

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

*Kayden Conor Armstrong*

*John-Joey Kjeran*



## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

### RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON

**Wednesday 30th June 2021**

### NUMBERS DRAWN

09

12

15

21

### No Jackpot Winner

**27 Matched 3's won €38 each**

### 4 local Winners

**Alan Farrell - Seamus McGuinness  
Eoin & Cian Tyrrell - Liz Mulligan**

**Next Week's Jackpot €20,000**

### FREE ONLINE BEGINNERS COMPUTER CLASS.

Would you like to get to grips with how to use your computer/ laptop. Covering topics: how to turn on your laptop, typing, emails, shopping on line, social media, internet safety. Classes will start in July, **5 week course.** Contact Karen 087 9840177

### Babysitter required (occasionally)

Edenderry / Shean area. For more info please contact: 087 6478651



### OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

*Elizabeth (Liz) Young nee Killally  
Killane, Edenderry*

*Sean O'Connell,  
Carrick Hall, Edenderry*

*Sheila Farrelly, JKL Street, Edenderry*

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

## MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Saturday 7pm:** Maureen McDonnell, **Months mind Mass;** Joseph Cummins; & deceased family members; Jodie Corcoran; Kevin Farrell; Paddy Farrell; Nan McCabe; Nicole Conlon; John Duffy

**Sunday 10am:**

**Sunday 11:30am:** Anne Fanning

**Monday 10am:**

**Tuesday 10am:**

**Wednesday 10am:**

**Thursday 10am Mass**

**Friday 10am Mass: Mass Card Intentions**

**Saturday 7pm:** Tom Bourke

**Sunday 10am:**

**Sunday 11:30am:** Thomas Fennessy



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

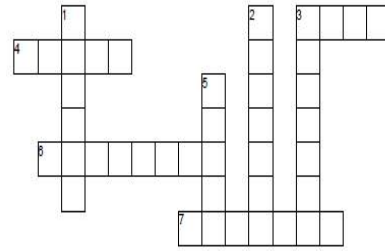
*Nida Collins*

# Prayer Corner

## Colouring



## Crossword



### HORIZONTAL

3. The mother of Jesus
4. To have great trust or belief in something or someone
6. The town or city where a person was born or grew up
7. A man or boy with the same parents as another person

### VERTICAL

1. The ability to judge what is true or right
2. One who is a spokesman for God to man
3. An event that can only be done through the power of God
5. To treat with great respect

HONOR	WISDOM	HOMETOWN	BROTHER
MARY	MIRACLE	FAITH	PROPHET

## Word Search

S X U B C A Y T F S O M O B H  
 J E E P O R H D A D U I C U O  
 V Y X S O C C G I O N R A H M  
 W G V N A D C N T R X A R K E  
 A I O E G R T D H W D C P H T  
 H H T C W D I S C I P L E S O  
 Q N S I S T E R S B J E N X W  
 S Y N A G O G U E Z W S T D N  
 P I A T J E S U S K G K E R M  
 I R G F S C Q Y Q S D Z R O L  
 N D O E F J U D A S A U D V Y  
 Y G M P S I M O N M L S L F S  
 M A R Y H U U E A O I U O K G  
 J Y A G B E U Q Y W H E A R D  
 J O S E P H T F S A B B A T H

JESUS	TEACH	DISCIPLES	AMAZED	SYNAGOGUE
FAITH	PROPHET	WISDOM	SABBATH	HONOR
JOSEPH	JUDAS	MARY	SISTERS	CARPENTER
HEARD	SIMON	JAMES	HOMETOWN	MIRACLES

**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**

Lord God, make us truly grateful for the gift of our faith. It gives hope and meaning to our lives. Deepen our Christianity, and help us to share it. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**FIRST READING (2:2-5)**

**A reading from the prophet Ezekiel.**

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

**The word of the Lord.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**Our eyes on the Lord until he shows us his mercy.**

**Response**

1. To you have I lifted up my eyes,  
you who dwell in the heavens:  
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves  
on the hand of their lords. **Response**
2. Like the eyes of a servant  
on the hand of her mistress,  
so our eyes are on the Lord  
till he show us his mercy. **Response**
3. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.  
We are filled with contempt.  
Indeed all too full is our soul  
with the proud man's disdain. **Response**

**SECOND READING:(12:7-10)**

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

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, to stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness. So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak then I am strong.

**The word of the Lord.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

*The Lord has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives.*  
Alleluia!

**THE GOSPEL (6:1-6)**

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

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

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

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the Sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary. 'And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

**Priest: The Gospel of the Lord**

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

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Lord God, accept our gifts and see the goodness of your people who offer them to you. Free us from the influence of evil in our lives by the power of Jesus who is Lord for ever and ever.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

God our Creator and Father, may our minds be open to the Truth we hear in Jesus, may our hearts be open to his life, and may our feet be guided always on his Way, the path of faith on our journey of life. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**Message from Fr. PJ....**I would like to thank everyone for your prayers and good wishes over the last few weeks.

I appreciate the messages and updates. It is very reassuring for me to know that the good work in our parish continues through the dedication of so many committed people. You are all in my prayers.

Today I am happy to let you know that from August 20<sup>th</sup> Fr. Liam Lawton will become Administrator to our Parish for one year while he continues his diocesan duties and living in Graiguecullen.

We welcome Fr. Liam to his home parish and deeply appreciate his continued support and guidance.

Fr. P.J McEvoy P.P

**PRAY AS YOU GO**

For those who can't come to Mass each day and would like to, or those who would like some time out to Pray, the Jesuits have an excellent free site, that offers Music, Prayer and Reflection. It also give you a calendar of each day i.e. the Feast Days etc

Pray as you go

<https://pray-as-you-go.org>

Daily prayer whenever you need it.

Ignatian inspiration, Jesuit Prayer on the go.