SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18th July 2021





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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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Time Out

The younger generation are very good at telling us to "take a chill pill...." and there's nothing more infuriating. But funnily enough, "taking a chill pill" is something we're extraordinarily bad at. We are surrounded by twenty first century devices to save us time, such as emails, microwaves and disposable nappies, yet somehow we don't end up with hours of free time as a result. Quite the contrary, we work faster, travel faster, eat faster and take on more and more work. We feel that we need to fill every waking



moment with an extra job. Yet sitting still for a moment in silence and solitude whilst the world rushes around us is very important. Today Jesus understands that his disciples are exhausted by the demands of the crowds and suggests escaping by boat to find a quiet place to rest, recharge and presumably take stock. Unfortunately, the crowds worked out where Jesus was off to and beat him to it. Jesus stepped out of the boat to be greeted by the same crowds he had just left behind. If Jesus felt any exasperation he didn't show it. Moved by compassion, because the people are like 'sheep without a shepherd' Jesus sets about putting their needs before his own. It might appear that Jesus was just about as bad at 'taking a chill pill' as the rest of us, but the story simply points to his level of compassion and discernment. Taking time out to recharge and take stock is often more important than fitting in that extra job. Have you ever got to the end of a very busy day and wondered what you have actually achieved? How much worse to get to the end of one's life and realise that we have achieved little of real importance. Take a chill pill. Remember to retreat from the world from time to time. Remember to regularly ask yourself those all-important life-enhancing questions.

<u>MASS ROTAS</u>

EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS READERS 10am. Mon 19th July — Pauline Grennan

EDENDERRY-WEEKEND MASS

READERS 7pm. Sat 24th July – Cyril O' Neill 10am: Sun 25th July - Ingrid O' Brien 11:30am. Sun 25th July – Doreen Pickering

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7pm. Sat 24th July – Deirdre Byrne, Bernice Flynn, Frances Judge 10am. Sun 25th July - Martin Tyrrell, Mary Byrne, Bernadette McKeon 11:30am. Sun 25th July – Colissa Halligan, Rose Waters, Maria Egan

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 wore. Only one person present at the counter at any time.

Baptisms: Baptisms will take place with a maximum of 6 people per family. Face masks must be wore in the Church.

If you would like to book a Mass, Baptism or Wedding you can email the Parish office @ edenderryparishcentre@gmail.com or Phone 046 97 33311

Thank you. On the 1st Anniversary of William (Bill) Kenna, Carbury, his wife & family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to everyone who spared a thought for us on the sad loss of our dear Bill. To each one who sent cards, left messages on R.I.P.ie and helped us in anyway, attended Bill's funeral and stood out along the way for the guard of honour on Bill's final journey. Your kindness and support have been of good support to us all.. Thank you.



Write your own script, you hold the pen. If the plot isn't what you wished for, turn the page and start again.



<u>Failte</u>

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

Cillian St George

Dylan Jerome Hunt

Dara Donegan

Pearl Prendergast Malone



PARISH LOTTO DRAW RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON

Wednesday 14th July 2021 NUMBERS DRAWN



No Jackpot Winner 18 Matched 3's won €56 each

No local Winner

Next Week's Jackpot €11,000

<u>Edenderry Parish Centre</u> Opening Hours: 9:30am to 1pm (046-9733311)

Email: edenderryparishcentre@gmail.com You can book, your Weddings, Anniversary Masses, & Baptisms by phoning, Emailing, or visiting the Centre.

Signed Mass Cards & Mass Bouquets available.

Rooms Available to Rent Contact Sheila @ 086 3849296 Or email edenparishbooking@gmail.com

For Link Up Advertising/Price List Email: edenderrylinkup@yahoo.ie Before 12 noon Tuesday

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 7pm: Freddie Kane, **1st Anniversary;** Ned & May Tyrrell; Kathleen Scully; Patrick & Rose Tyrrell & deceased members of the Tyrrell family

Sunday 10am:

Sunday 11:30am: Peadar Fennessy, **1st Anniversary;** & deceased family members; Pat & Julia Ennis; Christy (Kit) Flynn; Ciaran Flynn

Monday 10am: Tommy Lowry

Tuesday 10am:

Wednesday 10am:

Thursday 10am Mass Friday 10am Mass: Mass Card Intentions

Saturday 7pm: Elizabeth Young, Months mind Mass; Teresa Davy; Joseph & Winnifred Judge; Pedar & Cissie Judge; PJ Judge Sunday 10am: Matsy Mangan; Sharon Hunter

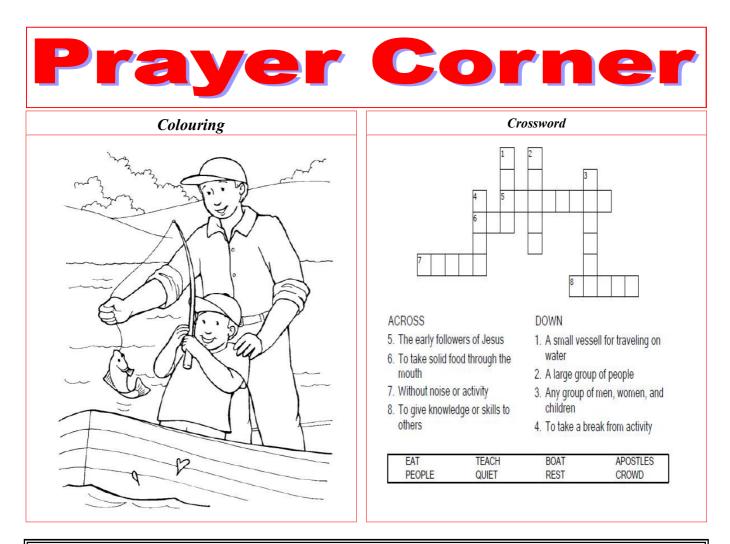
Sunday 11:30am: Rita Tyrrell, 1st Anniversary; Kathleen Cronin; Frank,

Ellen & John Lee; John & Mary Keane, their son Bryan Keane; Jimmy Bracken; Mary McDonald



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

R, I.P Betty Healey, Australia, formerly of Clonmullen, Edenderry Patrick & Rose Tyrrell Mary & Tom Dunne Frances & James Fennelly Jim McManamon Danny O' Neill Sr Joan Walker Michael McGlynn Daniel O' Neill Deceased members of the McGlynn, O' Neill, Scully & Goulding families John & Anne Doyle Tony Hurst



<u>The Offaly Camino Canal Way Walk to Croghan Hill on Saturday the 31st July & Sunday the 1st August -</u> <u>Everyone welcome in any capacity or distance</u>

"Offaly football legend Laz Molloy and renowned Africa fundraiser Ronan Scully along with family and friends are undertaking the "Offaly Canal Camino Way Walk" from Shannon Harbour to Tullamore on Saturday the 31st July starting at 8am from Tullamore to Croghan Hill on Sunday August 1st starting at 9.30am sharp onto Croghan Hill for Mass at 3pm. are looking for people to join them and raise much needed funds for Self Help Africa. To find out more or to get a sponsorship cards for the "Offaly Camino Canal Way" Charity walk contact Laz Molloy on 086 6778807 -Aislinn Molloy 087 0688530 - Ricey Scully 086 8153047 or Paul Galvin 087 8375407 to receive your sponsorship card. Participants who raise excess of €100 will be rewarded with a Specially designed t-shirt and will be entered into special raffles for special prizes. You can also contact Ronan Scully on (087) 6189094, visit <u>www.selfhelpafrica.org</u> or email ronan.scully@selfhelpafrica.org"

In total we will cover 50kms, and we are asking friends, neighbours, businesses and individuals if they would consider joining us to take part in the walk either in person or virtually as we take up this Offaly Camino Challenge to raise much needed funds for the charity Self Help Africa (see www.selfhelpafrica.org)

If you would like a sponsorship card or would like to make any donation large or small, please contact: *Laz Molloy*, *Croghan, Rhode, Co. Offaly; or Ricey Scully, Charlestown, Clara, Co. Offaly or Paul Galvin, Durrow, Tullamore, Co. Offaly* Also you can donate online at various facebook/social media fundraising pages set up by the participants taking part that has been set up with 100% of the online donation going to the charity



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

Show favour, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

FIRST READING (23:1-6)

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered - it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds - it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost - it is the Lord who speaks!

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Response:

- 1. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. **Response**
- He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. Response
- *3.* Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell. **Response**

SECOND READING:(2:13-18)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words, and God who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly well what he means, and that the pleas of the saints expressed by the Spirit are according to the mind of God.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL (6:30-34)

Priest: The Lord be with you

People: And with your Spirit

A reading from the Gospel according to Mark.

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

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

Grant 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.



our prayers are asked for:

James Murray, Parkview, Edenderry Jane Whelan nee Bissett, Boyne Meadows

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