

15th August 2021

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Edenderry

Link Up



Fr. Liam Lawton C.C.  
Edenderry

046 9733311

Sr Áine Small  
Parish Centre  
046 9733311

Deacon Paul Wyer  
086 6086154

**Parish Office**  
046 9733311

**E-mail:**  
[edenderryparishcentre@gmail.com](mailto:edenderryparishcentre@gmail.com)

**Link Up Office**  
Stephanie Quinn  
086 3954046

**E-mail:**  
[edenderrylinkup@yahoo.ie](mailto:edenderrylinkup@yahoo.ie)

[Mass Times](#)  
[Edenderry](#)

**Daily Mass**

10am

(No 10am Mass on day of funeral)

**Saturday**  
7p.m.

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

**Website:**  
[Edenderryparish.ie](http://Edenderryparish.ie)

**Vincent de Paul**  
087 3131844  
Shop: 0467938845

**Kildare & Leighlin**  
**Website..**  
[www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

### *The Key to Life's Challenges*

How do we live our lives? Do we feel overworked, overwhelmed anxious and tired? Do we feel unable to make an impact on the world around us? Do we suffer from negative feelings of inadequacy, failure, boredom or of panic? When we are at our lowest ebb we might ask for God's help, but few of us would consider completely putting our trust in God or expecting any fulfilment in return. It's exactly this that makes the Blessed Virgin Mary so special. Mary's trust in God and her lifelong fidelity have made her the model disciple. Mary presents to us the key to life's challenges when she says, He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty...." Mary addresses two driving forces that come up again and again in our lives and our society; self-interest and the use of power to get our own way. How would Mary behave if she were suddenly amongst us today? Almost certainly she would be leading the way, making Jesus' vision of a world free of poverty and abuse a reality. Almost certainly she would be showing us how to live faithful and fulfilled lives. Mary is the model of trust and fidelity. Saying 'yes' to God is important, but in some ways it's not the hardest part. Making discipleship real day in and day out as Mary did is the really hard part, and our challenge for today.



*Best of luck to the Offaly U20's team in the All Ireland Final on Sunday*

### MASS ROTAS

#### **EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS**

##### READERS

10am. Mon 16th Aug — Eddie Lynch

#### **EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS**

##### READERS

7pm. Sat 21st Aug – Karina Curley

10am: Sun 22nd Aug - Eugene O' Brien

11:30am. Sun 22nd Aug – Pauline Grennan

##### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7pm. Sat 21st Aug – Amanda Carter, Caroline Murphy, Deirdre Byrne

10am. Sun 22nd Aug– Martin Tyrrell, Mary Byrne, Sheila Cleary

11:30am. Sun 22nd Aug – Christy Pentony, Elaine Farrell, Colissa Halligan

## Community Notices

**Baptisms:** Baptisms will take place with a maximum of 8 people per family. Face masks must be worn in the Church.

### Mass Times

Monday-Friday @ 10am  
Saturday evening Mass @ 7pm  
Sunday morning @ 10am & 11:30am  
To view the Masses via Webcam  
Go to [edenderryparish.ie](http://edenderryparish.ie)

### 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 September, **5 week course.** Contact Karen 087 9840177



*The most powerful relationship you will ever have is the relationship with yourself. It is in this relationship that you set the standard for all others*



### Failte

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

*Matthew Patrick O'Dare*

*Hannah Dunne*

*Lennox Blues Philip Brady Dylan James Brady*

*Beatrix Lily Brady Arthur Harvey Brady*

*Naoise Finn Maraj*



## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

**RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON  
Wednesday 2021  
NUMBERS DRAWN**

03

07

27

32

**No Jackpot Winner**

**12 Matched 3's won €84 each**

**No local Winner**

**Next Week's Jackpot €15,000**



**FULLY QUALIFIED  
TEACHER AVAILABLE FOR  
PIANO LESSONS.**

All levels taught including Junior Cert and Leaving Cert exam preparation.

Limited number of places available for September.

Email: [expertpianotuition@gmail.com](mailto:expertpianotuition@gmail.com)

Phone: **087 0563194**

### Edenderry Parish Centre

**Opening Hours: 9:30am to 1pm  
(046-9733311)**

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

**Signed Mass Cards & Mass Bouquets available.**

## MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Saturday 7pm:** Stanley Smyth, **1st Anniversary**; William, Brigid & John Pender; John & Mary Connolly; Ben Hope;

**Sunday 10am:** Deceased members of the Connolly & Keyes families; Gerry & Lilly Farrell; Tom Tyrrell

**Sunday 11:30am:** Joe Murphy, St Mary's Rd

**Monday 10am:** Nancy Bryan

**Tuesday 10am:** Phil, Larry & Johnny O' Brien

**Wednesday 10am:** Mary-Bridget Nugent nee O'Brien

**Thursday 10am Mass**

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

**Saturday 7pm:** Christopher McCann, **1st Anniversary**;

**Sunday 10am:**

**Sunday 11:30am:** Sheila Lloyd; Monica Foran



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

*Michael, Margaret & Martin  
Nolan  
John Brouder  
Annie Finn, Ballykilleen  
John & Patrick Clarke  
Bridie Grennan*

# Prayer Corner

## Magnificent Mary!

**Bella:** Hi there Guys! Cian is not around so I will tell you about the Gospel Story this Sunday. Mary is the mother of Jesus and she is often called 'Our Lady' The Feast of the Assumption is celebrated this Sunday and this is a special day for Our Lady. It is special because on this day we celebrate the time when Mary was taken up into heaven.

Even though this can be difficult to understand, there is no doubt that the reason for her assumption into heaven is love! God's all powerful love in response to Mary's faithfulness. Our Lady was an ordinary woman who became extra-ordinary because of her great faith in what God makes possible in our human lives. She listened to God's Word, heard it with all her heart and acted on it. The Feast of the Assumption gives us a chance to celebrate the Magnificent woman that is Mary in all her gentleness and faithfulness. On this feast we come face to face with the end result of a relationship built on faith hope and love.

Luke 1:39-56



## Word Search

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

SONGS	CAREFUL	WINE	HEART	EVIL
MUSIC	DAYS	HYMNS	LIVE	DRUNK
FILLED	PSALMS	THANKS	SPIRIT	WISE

#### OPENING PRAYER

Let us pray, (that we will join Mary, the mother of the Lord, in the glory of heaven)  
All-powerful and ever-living God, you raised the sinless Virgin Mary, mother of your Son, body and soul to the glory of heaven. May we see heaven as our final goal and come to share her glory. We this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

#### FIRST READING (Apo 11:19; 12:1-6.10)

*A reading from the book of the Apocalypse.*

The sanctuary of God in heaven opened, and the ark of the covenant could be seen inside it. Now a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman, adorned with the sun, standing on the moon, and with the twelve stars on her head for a crown. She was pregnant, and in labour, crying aloud in the pangs of childbirth. Then a second sign appeared in the sky, a huge red dragon which had seven heads and ten horns, and each of the seven heads crowned with a coronet. Its tail dragged a third of the stars from the sky and dropped them to the earth, and the dragon stopped in front of the woman as she was having the child, so that he could eat it as soon as it was born from its mother. The woman brought a male child into the world, the son who was to rule all the

nations with an iron scepter, and the child was taken straight up to God and to his throne, while the woman escaped into the desert, where God had made a place of safety ready. Then I heard a voice shout from heaven, 'Victory and power and empire for ever have been won by our God, and all authority for his Christ.'

*The word of the Lord.*

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 44: 10-12.16

Response: *On your right stands the queen, in garments of gold.*

The daughters of kings are among your loved ones. On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir. Listen, O daughter, give ear to my words: forget your own people and your father's house.

Response:

So will the king desire your beauty: He is your lord, pay homage to him. They are escorted amid gladness and joy; they pass within the palace of the king. Response:

#### SECOND READING (1 Corinthians 15:20-27)

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

Christ has been raised from dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all die in Adam, so all will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be put under his feet – though when it is said that everything is subjected, this clearly cannot include the One who subjected everything to him.

#### The word of the Lord.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Mary has been taken up into heaven: all the choirs of angels are rejoicing.

Alleluia!

#### GOSPEL Luke 1:39-56

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke*

Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, "Of all the women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with the visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled," And Mary said:

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord

And my spirit exults in God my saviour, because he has looked upon his lowly handmaid. Yes, from this day forward all generations will call me blessed, for the Almighty has done great things for me.

Holy is his name, and his mercy reaches from age to age for those who fear him. He has shown the power of his arm, he has routed the proud of heart.

He has pulled down princes from their thrones and exalted the lowly. The hungry he has filled with good things, the rich sent empty away. He has come to the help of Israel his servant, mindful of his mercy.

- according to the promise he made to our ancestors - of his mercy to Abraham and his descendents for ever." Mary stayed with Elizabeth about three months and then went back home.

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

#### PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Lord, receive this offering of our service. You raised the Virgin Mary to the glory of heaven. By her prayers, help us to seek you and to live in your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord, may we who receive this sacrament of salvation be led to the glory of heaven by the prayers of the Virgin Mary. We ask this through Christ our Lord.



**OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:**

*Oliver Murphy  
Greenwood Park, Edenderry*

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