

9th January 2022

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Edenderry

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Preparing to Change

What does Jesus' baptism say to us? Jesus' thirty years of preparation before his public baptism remind us that it takes time to get ready for God's mission. How many countless hours did Jesus spend in prayer? What study, what thought, what vision must he have undergone before appearing in front of John asking for baptism? What do we learn from Jesus' baptism? January is a time for new beginnings and fresh resolution. John the Baptist was an expert on this. John's ministry was all about repentance and reform ... that's what his baptism was all about. But anyone who has ever seriously tried to change themselves will know how difficult change really is. We all fondly imagine that change is just beyond our reach, and all we have to do is reach that little bit further. Perhaps we would be more giving if we had more money. Perhaps we would be more helpful to others if we could manage our time better. Perhaps we would manage to be tidier if we had a home extension. Perhaps we could be happier if we found a perfect partner. Perhaps we could feel better fulfilled if we changed our job, passed a few more exams, moved to the country, lost weight, got a promotion, had a baby... the list goes on and on. Yet every January we find ourselves in much the same situation as the previous year. Those who were baptised by John were baptised as a sign of their intent to change from their old ways, but knowing how difficult change can be, we can't help wondering how successful they must have been. Perhaps John appreciated this too when he said "I have baptised you with water, but he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit." When we look for change in our lives, perhaps we are looking in all the wrong places. Perhaps all we need to do is ask the Holy Spirit for help. We are told that the same Holy Spirit that empowered Jesus at the outset of his ministry, is the same Holy Spirit that is given to us in our baptism. Validating our baptism anew every day, knowing that we are filled with the Holy Spirit perhaps change isn't just beyond our reach after all.



MASS ROTAS

EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS

READERS

10am. Mon 10th Jan — Eddie Lynch

EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS

READERS

7pm. Sat 15th Jan – Declan Manley

10am. Sun 16th Jan – Carmel Lynch

11:30am. Sun 16th Jan— Gerry Raleigh

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7pm. Sat 15th Jan – Francis Judge, Theresa Naughton, Mary Hanley, Tina Norman

10am. Sun 16th Jan – Sean Dillon, Deirdre Maloney, Martin Tyrrell, Bernadette McKeon

11:30am. Sun 16th Jan— Colissa Halliga, Rose Waters, Marie Egan, Rita Guing

Community Notices

St Pio Rosary: Monday 10th January in St Mary's Church, Edenderry @ 7:30pm. All welcome

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Divine Mercy Prayers takes place in St Mary's Church, Edenderry next Sunday 9th Jan @ 2:45pm
All welcome

Dates to Remember - 2022

Ash Wednesday	2nd March.
St. Patrick's Day	17th March
Good Friday	15th April
Easter Sunday	17th April
Feast of the Assumption	15th Aug
Feast of All Saints	1st Nov.
Feast of the Immaculate Conception	8th Dec.



People often say that this or that person has not yet found himself. But the self is not something one finds, it is something one creates.



PARISH LOTTO DRAW

RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON
Wednesday 5th January 2022

NUMBERS DRAWN

09

14

17

20

No Jackpot Winner

15 Matched 3's won €67 each

No local Winner

Next Week's Jackpot €16,000

The weekly collection envelopes for 2022 are available in the Church porches and the Parish Centre. Also the PPS Charity donation boxes are available in the Parish Centre. Please take one..... Thank you



OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Pascal (Pa) McNamee, Carrick / Castlejordan

Eugene Cronin, Greenwood Pk, Edenderry

May they Rest in Peace.
Our Sympathy to their families

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 7pm: Maura Kelliher, Months mind Mass; Bernie Usher, Hugh Gillen; Paud, Paddy, & Mary-Kate Maloney; Paddy Warren; John Kelly; Mary-Bridget Kelly; Andy Kelly

Sunday 10am

Sunday 11:30am: Hans Gobel; Deceased members of the Gilson family; Johnny & Joan Cronin; Eileen O' Donoghue

Monday 10am:

Tuesday 10am:

Wednesday 10am:

Thursday 10am:

Friday 10am: Mass Card Intentions

Saturday 7pm: Tom Lawton, 1st Anniversary; Sinead Kenny

Sunday 10am

Sunday 11:30am: Peter Kinnally; Tommy & Phil Cummins & deceased members of the Cummins family; Tommy & Mary-Bridget Judge; Paddy & Essie Cunnigham; Pauline Fanning



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

Jackie, Bridie & John Waston
Mary Cooley
Charles McKeon
Bill Kelly

Sept. 2022 Enrolment for Edenderry Parish Primary Schools

Scoil Bhríde Primary School, St. Mary's Primary School and St. Patrick's Primary School will be taking applications for enrolment for the 2022/2023 year from **Thursday 13th January 2022 until Thursday 3rd February 2022 between the hours of 9.30 am & 2.30 pm.** If you wish to enrol your child in any of these schools, please see the contact information below:



Scoil Bhríde Primary School,
Killane,
Edenderry,
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Phone: 0469773451

Email: enrolment@scoilbhrideps.com

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Phone: 0469731424

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Trailer load €180

Tonne Bag €55

Small Bags €4 each or 4 for €12

Logs:

Trailer load of Hardwood €300

Tonne bag of Hardwood €65

Small bag of Hardwood 3 for €12

Small bag of Softwood €4 each or 3 for €10

Bag of Kindle €3

Briquettes:

BNM Briquettes €6.30 each or 10 for €60

Hardwood Briquettes €5.50 each

Bcosy Wooden Briquettes €5

15kg wood pellets €6 each or 10 for €55

Coal:

20kg House Coal €12 - 40kg House Coal €23

40kg Economy €22.50 - 40kg Polish Coal €25

40kg Doubles €22.50 - 40kg Lignite Nuggets €22.50

40kg Superburn €24.50

Water Salt Softener 25kg (€8 each or 3 for €22)

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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 who when Christ had been baptised in the river Jordan and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him, solemnly declared him your beloved Son, grant that your children by adoption, reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, may always be pleasing to you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Here is my servant in whom my soul delights. Thus says the Lord: here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom my soul delights. I have endowed him with my spirit that he may bring true justice to the nations. He does not cry out or shout aloud or make his voice heard in the streets. He does not break the crushed reed nor quench the wavering flame. Faithfully he brings true justice; he will neither waver nor be crushed until true justice is established on earth for the islands are awaiting his law. I, the Lord, have called you to serve the cause of right; I have taken you by the hand and formed you; I have appointed you as a covenant of the people and light of the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to free captives from prison and those who live in darkness from the dungeon.

This is the word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Response: The Lord will bless his people with peace.

1. Lord God, how great you are, clothed in majesty and glory, wrapped in light as in a robe! You stretch out the heavens like a tent. **Response:**
2. Above the rains you build your dwelling. You make the clouds your chariot, you walk on the wings of the wind, you make the winds your messengers and flashing fire your servants. **Response:**
3. All of these look to you to give them their food in due season. You give it, they gather it up: you open your hand, they have their fill. **Response**

SECOND READING (2:11-14)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Titus

God's grace has been revealed, and it has made salvation possible for the whole human race and taught us that what we have to do is to give up everything that does not lead to God, and all our

worldly ambitions; we must be self-restrained and live good and religious lives here in this present world, while we are waiting in hope for the blessing which will come with our great God and saviour Christ Jesus. He sacrificed himself for us in order to set us free from all wickedness and have no ambition except to do good. When the kindness and love of God our saviour for mankind were revealed, it was not because he was concerned with any righteous actions we might have done ourselves; it was for no reason except his own compassion that he saved us, by means of the cleansing water of rebirth and by renewing us with the Holy Spirit which he has so generously poured over us through Jesus Christ our saviour. He did this so that we should become heirs looking forward to inheriting eternal life.

The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Someone is coming, said John someone greater than I. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL (3:15-16, 21-22)

Priest: *The Lord be with you*

People: **And with your Spirit**

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke

A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to think that John might be the Christ, so John declared before them all. 'I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. 'Now when all the people had been baptised and while Jesus after his own baptism was at prayer, heaven opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily shape, like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.'

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

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

We bring these gifts of bread and wine in faith to you; we know that they come from you, source of all life. May they bring us to a loving faith in your care for us. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

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.