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A New Job!!!

"Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you Do not be afraid, for you have found favour with God." In that moment Mary knew that God had great plans for her. How must she have felt? It probably wasn't a calling that many of us envy. Mary was called not only to a life of great joy, but of great difficulty and heartache. 'Calling' is a two sided coin. On the one hand a calling can bring great fulfilment, but on the other it brings inescapable responsibility. Mary didn't choose a comfortable option. Once Mary had said 'yes' to God's plan there was no going back. It would be easy to sit back and see this gospel as 'Mary's story', but it's our story too. Today we are prompted to look at our calling in life. How do we recognise it, and how do we respond to it? It is frighteningly easy to use up all the days of our lives on day to day chores and jobs that leave us with nothing of value to show at the end. It is all too tempting to spend our lives chasing pleasures that ultimately leave us empty and dissatisfied. Understanding our calling in life comes with knowing ourselves inside out and appreciating the value of our talents. Only when we have identified a calling that is all consuming and insistent, can we fill our lives with new energy and meaning. God's call to Mary is what we refer to today as the "Annunciation" which means an announcement or a calling. There are other places in the Bible where we see people called unexpectedly from the normality of their hum-drum lives to serve God. The calling is always a two-way thing. God requires a response. Of course we don't have to respond to God's call if we don't want to. Mary didn't have to say 'yes' to God's plan. She could have declined and lived out her years in comfort. Advent is a time in which we can look for the ways in which God is calling us a time in which we can choose that special new job for the new year.



MASS ROTAS

EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS

READERS

10am. Mon 21st Dec – Eddie Lynch

EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS

READERS

7pm. Sat 26th Dec - Rita Evans & Sean Fitzgerald

10am. Sun 27th Dec - Anne Hanley & Mary Foley

11:30. Sun 27th Dec - Carol Flynn & Edel Coyne

Eucharistic Ministers: For the moment we are not doing up a Eucharistic ministers rota. If you are at Mass and you feel you would like to distribute Communion, please feel free to come up. Please note you must wear a face mask.

Community Notices

Please Note: Due to COVID the daily 10am Mass will be celebrated when there is a funeral

Baptisms: Bookings for baptisms can be arranged through the Parish Office @ 046 9733311. Only immediate family members who need to be present at the ceremonies (to an absolute maximum of ten).

ENVELOPES FOR COLLECTIONS IN 2021

Envelopes for collections throughout 2021 are now available in the Church or in the Parish Office
For those who are contributing to the Tax Rebate Scheme their envelopes are available in the Parish Office ONLY
Many thanks for your continued contributions to Church Funds in these difficult times.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR LOTTO ARRANGEMENTS

Wednesday 23rd December final draw of 2020
First draw of 2021 will take place on Wednesday 6th January 2021



OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

*Lilly Monaghan nee Dunne
Greenwood Pk, Edenderry
Declan Prunty
Gleann na Carraige, Edenderry*

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



PARISH LOTTO DRAW

RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON

Wednesday 16th December 2020

NUMBERS DRAWN

03

18

20

24

1 Jackpot Winner "Lucky Numbers"
C/O Frances Hibbitts, Mountmellick

24 Matched 3's won €42 each

No local Winner

Next Week's Jackpot €10,000

Christmas Collection

The Christmas Collection for the Priest of the parish will be held at all Masses on Christmas Day. For those who don't have boxes, there are envelopes available in the Church porches. A sincere thank you for your continued support.

Please Note: you can still sponsor a bulb for your loved one on the Christmas Tree in the Church grounds up until Monday 21st December



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

Aodhán Joseph Sweeney

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 7pm: Sean Davy; **Months mind Mass;** Baby Bobby Kerrigan; **10th Anniversary;** Nancy Gowran, **1st Anniversary;** Mary Delaney, **1st Anniversary;** John & Johnny Delaney; Sean Gowran; Edward & Ann Daly; Deceased members of the Daly family; Mary Judge' Deceased members of the Grattan family; Deceased members of the Smyth family; Baby Tommy Hickey; Baby Billy Murphy; Barney, Mary-Ellen & Ned Killally; Brigid & Jack Judge; Dora Whelan; Barney & Anna Clarke

Sunday 10am: Mary Lowry **Months mind Mass;** Mary-Ellen Kavanagh

Sunday 11:30am: Patrick (Paddy) Murray Drumcooley, **1st Anniversary;** Pat, Maureen, Olive & Brona McGrath; Gertie & Jim Kearney; Des Usher; Baby Sam Dunne

Monday 10am: Anne O' Connor; **Months mind Mass;** Deceased members of the Kelly family

Tuesday 10am: Angela Dempsey

Wednesday 10am: Patrick (Paddy) Murray Drumcooley, **1st Anniversary;** Josephine Flynn; **Mass Card Intentions**

Christmas Eve 5pm, 7pm & 9pm: For the people of the Parish

Christmas Day 10:30am: For the people of the Parish

Christmas Day 12 noon: For the people of the Parish

St Stephen's Day 11am: Patrick & Ellen McCarthy; Enda O'Brien; Noel Maher

St Stephen's Day 7pm: Sean (Jake) Loughlin, **1st Anniversary;** Christopher Nolan

Sunday 10am:

Sunday 11:30am: Dolores McCarthy; **Months mind Mass;** Margaret & Michael Mangan; Michael & Mary Seery; Billy Seery; Billy Norman; Marcella Burke & deceased family members; John & Rosie Scully & deceased family



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

*Mary & Martin Forde
Con & Hannah Forde
Gerard & Lilly Cullen & deceased family members
Eugene McGlynn
Mathew Rogers
Sean Canning
Denis English*

Wishing all our clients a Happy & Safe Christmas from Elegant Lady Beauty, Kinsella's The Medical Hall, & Fuji Imaging and Let's look forward to a Covid Free New year.!

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STAFFORDS SMOKELESS COAL

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GAS

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WE NOW TAKE CARD PAYMENTS



PENITENTIAL ACT 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.

OPENING PRAYER

All powerful Father, guide us with your love as we await the coming of your Son. Keep us faithful that we may be helped through life and brought to salvation. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

FIRST READING (7:1-5)

A reading from the second book of Samuel.

Once David had settled into his house and the Lord had given him rest from all the enemies surrounding him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, 'Look, I am living in a house of cedar while the ark of God dwells in a tent. 'Nathan said to the king, 'Go and do all that is in your mind, for the Lord is with you. ' But that very night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: 'Go and tell my servant David, 'Thus the Lord speaks: Are you the man to build me a house to dwell in? I took you from the pasture, from following sheep, to be leader of my people Israel; I have been with you on all expeditions; I have cut off all your enemies before you. I will give you fame as great as the fame of the greatest on earth. I will provide a place for my people Israel; I will plant them there and they shall dwell in that place and never be disturbed again; nor shall the wicked continue to oppress; I will give them rest from all their enemies. The Lord will make you great; the Lord will make you a House. Your House and your sovereignty will always stand secure before me and your throne be established for ever. '

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Response: I will sing for ever of your love.

1. I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth. Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever, that your truth is firmly established as the heavens.
Response.
2. I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to David my servant: I will establish your dynasty for ever and set up your throne through all ages. *Response.*
3. He will say to me: 'You are my father, my God, the rock who saves me.' I will keep my love for him always; for him my covenant shall endure.
Response.

SECOND READING (16:25-27)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.

Glory to him who is able to give you the strength to live according to the Good News I preach, and in which I proclaim Jesus Christ, the revelation of a mystery kept secret for endless ages, but now so clear that it must be broadcast to pagans everywhere to bring them to the obedience of faith. This is only what scripture has predicted, and it is all part of the way the eternal God wants things to be. He alone is wisdom: give glory therefore to him through Jesus Christ for ever and ever.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the handmaid of the Lord: let what you have said be done to me.
Alleluia.

THE GOSPEL (1:26-38)

Priest: *The Lord be with you*

People: **And with your Spirit**

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke.

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man called Joseph, of the House of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. He went in and said to her, 'Rejoice, so highly favoured! The Lord is with you'. She was deeply disturbed by these words and asked herself what this greeting could mean, but the angel said to her, 'Mary, do not be afraid; you have won God's favour. Listen! You are to conceive and bear a son, and you must name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him a throne of his ancestor David; he will rule over the House of Jacob for ever and his reign will have no end.' Mary said to the angel, 'But how can this come about, since I am a virgin?' The Holy Spirit will come upon you the angel answered and the power of the Most High will cover you with its shadow. And so the child will be holy and will be called Son of God. Know this too: your kinswoman Elizabeth has, in her old age, herself conceived a son, and she whom people called barren is now in her sixth month, for nothing is impossible to God.' 'I am the handmaid of the Lord,' said Mary 'let what you have said, be done to me.' And the angel left her.

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

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

PRAYERS OVER THE OFFERINGS

Lord, may the power of the Spirit, which sanctified Mary the mother of your Son, make holy the gifts we place upon this altar.

PRAYERS AFTER THE COMMUNION

Lord, in this sacrament we receive the promise of salvation as Christmas draws near, make us grow in faith and love to celebrate the coming of Christ our Saviour, who is Lord for ever and ever.

Readers Rota for Christmas:

Christmas Eve: 5pm Cyril O' Neill & Carmel Lynch

7pm: Caroline McNamee & Declan Manley

9pm: Sheila Cleary & Pauline Grennan

Christmas Day: 10:30am Paula Lalor & Philip Brady

12 noon: Bernadette Brady & Thomas Hynes

Mass Times for Christmas

Christmas Eve Mass @ 5pm & 7pm & 9pm

Christmas Day 25th Dec: 10:30am: and 12 noon Masses

St Stephens Day (Saturday): Mass @ 11am & 7pm

Sunday 27th Mass @ 10am & 11:30am

Mon to Thurs Mass @ 10am

New Years Day (Friday) Mass @ 10am