

10th January 2021

The Baptism of the Lord

Edenderry

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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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## A Fresh Start

What an exciting time this is -- the beginning of a new year. Some people make New Year's Resolutions. That means they make promises to themselves about things they hope to do in the new year. Did you make any New Year's Resolutions this year? Maybe some of you resolved to honour and obey your parents. Or perhaps you resolved to keep your room clean, or to make better grades in school. Those are very worthwhile resolution for boys and girls to make. Don't you agree? Whether you make any resolutions or not, the new year gives you the chance to forget your past mistakes and look forward to doing better in the year ahead. I hope all of you will take advantage of the fresh start the new year offers us. In our Bible lesson today, we read about a man called John the Baptist. John went all around the countryside in Judea telling people to turn from their sin and to ask God for forgiveness. After they repented of their sin and received God's forgiveness, John baptized them in the river Jordan. They were baptized to show others that God had forgiven their sins and washed them clean. God's forgiveness had given them a fresh start in life. Jesus himself was baptized by John, and he commanded us to go into the all the world and make disciples, teaching them all that he taught us, and baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Because Jesus commanded it, the church still baptizes people today. When we see someone baptized, it shows the world that their sins have been forgiven and they have been given a fresh start in life through Christ Jesus. God's forgiveness gives us a fresh start. Let us make the most of it as we live a new life in Christ.



## LOVING AND HEALING GOD.

We, the people of Kildare and Leighlin turn to you in prayer, confident that you are with us and with all people in every moment.

We stand before you as people of hope, trusting in your care and protection. May your faithful love support us and soothe the anxiety of our hearts. Generous God, fill us with compassion and concern for others, young and old, that we may look after one another in these challenging days. Bring healing to those who are sick with the virus and be with their families. Strengthen and protect all medical professionals caring for the sick and all who work in our medical facilities.

Give wisdom to leaders in healthcare and governance that they may make the right decisions for the well-being of people.

We pray in gratitude for all those in our country who will continue to work in the days ahead in so many fields of life for the sake of us all. Bless them and keep them safe. O God of creation and life,

We place ourselves in your protection. May the mantle of your peace enfold us this day and tomorrow.

St Brigid, pray for us.

St Conleth, pray for us.

St Lazerian, pray for us.

May all the saints of God, pray for us.

## Community Notices

**Please note:** the Parish Office will not open on Mon 4th Jan 2021 due to the new level 5 restrictions. Masses will go ahead via Webcam.. if you would like to book a Mass or have any queries please call

**Stephanie @ 086 3954046 /**

**Mary @ 085 1434132**

**email: edenderryparishcentre@gmail.com**

**The monthly St Pio Rosary:** will be recited in St Mary's Church Edenderry, on Monday evening the 11th January at 7.30. Due to the lockdown our rosary can be viewed on webcam only at [edenderryparish.ie](http://edenderryparish.ie). If you are available, why not join us in prayer for 30 minutes.

**Please Note:** the K & L lotto will be held during the Level 5 restrictions.

### Mass via Webcam

Monday-Friday @ 10am

Saturday evening Mass @ 7pm

Sunday morning @ Mass 11:30am

To view the Masses via Webcam

Go to [edenderryparish.ie](http://edenderryparish.ie)



*When we are no longer able to change a situation, we are challenged to change ourselves.*



### *Failte*

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

*Rheben George Broghan*

*Ayda Anne Hoey*

*Alicja Dragan*



## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

### RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON

**Wednesday 6th January 2021**

### NUMBERS DRAWN

07

14

16

17

**No Jackpot Winner**

**16 Matched 3's won €63 each**

**No local Winner**

**Next Week's Jackpot €12,000**

**1800 247 247 is a direct phone line to Pieta or text HELP to 51444. They are here to help and support you or someone you love and care for.**



**OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:**

*William (Bill) Davy JKL St*

*Ellen (Ellie) O' Shaughnessy nee Cribbin*

*Breda Lund nee O'Connor*

*Theresa Jones nee Farrell*

*Ceslovas Gedminas, Rectory Meadows*

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

## MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Saturday 7pm:** Paud Maloney; Paddy & Mary-Kate Maloney

**Sunday 11:30am:** Mary Farrell nee Usher, Months mind Mass; Bernie Usher, **1st Anniversary**; Pauline Fanning nee McGiffe, **1st Anniversary**; Hans Gobel; Deceased members of the Gilson family; June Gilson

**Monday 10am:**

**Tuesday 10am:**

**Wednesday 10am:**

**Thursday 10pm:**

**Friday 10am: Mass card Intentions**

**Saturday 7pm:** Joe Enright, Months mind Mass; Sinead Kenny

**Sunday 11:30am:**



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

*Eileen O'Donoghue*

# Prayer Corner

## Colouring



## Choose the word that best matches the definition

- \_\_\_ 1. The liquid used to baptize someone.  
A. wine B. vinegar C. honey D. water
- \_\_\_ 2. The river where Jesus was baptized.  
A. Nile B. Amazon C. Jordan D. Danube
- \_\_\_ 3. Name of the man who baptized Jesus.  
A. John B. Peter C. Matthew D. Paul
- \_\_\_ 4. To pardon for sins.  
A. forgive B. sin C. repent D. dove
- \_\_\_ 5. A sticky, sweet fluid made by bees.  
A. water B. wine C. honey D. milk
- \_\_\_ 6. To break one of God's commandments.  
A. sin B. baptize C. repent D. forgive
- \_\_\_ 7. To turn away from sin.  
A. repent B. forgive C. baptize D. preach
- \_\_\_ 8. What was heard when Jesus was baptized.  
A. voice B. wind C. dove D. locusts
- \_\_\_ 9. The Spirit came down from heaven like a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. river B. voice C. repent D. dove
- \_\_\_ 10. To admit that you have done wrong.  
A. baptize B. confess C. dove D. voice

## Word Search

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

GALILEE  
OPENED  
JORDAN

HEAVEN  
DOVE  
WATER

VOICE  
JOHN  
FULFILL

LOVE  
PLEASED  
BAPTIZED

JESUS  
SON  
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**

Let us pray that we will be faithful to our baptism. Almighty, eternal God, when the Spirit descended upon Jesus at his baptism in the Jordan, you revealed him as your own beloved Son. Keep us, your children born of water and the Spirit faithful to our calling. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

**FIRST READING (55:1-11)**

**A reading from the prophet Isaiah.**

Thus says the Lord: Oh, come to the water all you who are thirsty; though you have no money, come! Why spend money on what is not bread, your wages on what fails to satisfy? Listen, listen to me and you will have good things to eat and rich food to enjoy. Pay attention, come to me; listen and your soul will live. With you I will make an everlasting covenant out of the favours promised to David. See, I have made of you a witness to the peoples, a leader and a master of the nations. See, you will summon a nation you never knew, those unknown will come hurrying to you, for the sake of the Lord your God. Seek the Lord while he is still to be found, call to him while he is still near. Let the wicked man abandon his way. Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity on him, to our God who is rich in forgiving; for my thoughts are not your thoughts, my ways are above your ways, Yes, as the rain and the snow come down from heavens and do not return to me without watering the earth, making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the Sower and bread for the eating, so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do.

**The word of the Lord.**

**Responsorial Psalm**

**The Lord will bless his people with peace:**

**Response:**

1. O give the Lord you sons of God, Give the Lord glory and power; Give the Lord the glory of his name. Adore the Lord in his holy court.

**Response.**

2. The Lord's voice resounding on the waters. The Lord on the immensity of waters; The voice of the Lord, full of power, The voice of the Lord, full of splendour. **Response**

3. The God of glory thunders. In his temple they all cry: glory! The Lord sat enthroned over the flood; The Lord sits as king for ever. **Response**

**SECOND READING (5:1-9)**

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.**

"Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: "The truth I have now come to realise," he said is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him. It is true, God sent his word to the people of Israel, and it was to them that the good news of peace was brought by Jesus Christ-but Jesus Christ is Lord of all. You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judea: about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee after John had been preaching baptism. God anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil.

**The word of the Lord.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The heavens opened and the father's voice resounded: 'This is my son, the beloved. Listen to him'

Alleluia.

**THE GOSPEL (1:7-11)**

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

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

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

In the course of his preaching, John the Baptist said, "Someone is following me, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to kneel down and undo the strap of his sandals. I have baptised you with water, but he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit." It was at this time that Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptised in the Jordan by John. No sooner had he come up out of the water than he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit, like a dove, descending on him. 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**

Lord, we celebrate the revelation of Christ your Son who takes away the sins of the world. Accept our gifts and let them become one with his sacrifice, for he is Lord for ever and ever.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Lord, you feed us with bread from heaven. May we hear your Son with faith and become your children in name and in fact. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.