

7th February 2021

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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Edenderryparish.ie

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Pray for a Cure

Ever prayed To God for a cure? Ever prayed really hard only to lose a loved one through illness or watch a vulnerable family member struggle with disability? It's at times like this that our faith can grow a bit fuzzy round the edges. Today Jesus is called to cure Simon Peter's mother-in-law of a fever. The news of the cure travels fast, and as a result Jesus is swamped by dozens more people all plagued by emotional, psychological and physical problems, and all anxious for a cure. Jesus cures many people, and then in the early hours of the following morning he retires to a solitary place to pray. What happens next is surprising. Simon Peter tracks Jesus down and tells him that more people are searching for him. We expect that Jesus will return with Simon Peter to work more miracle cures. Instead Jesus replies, "Let us go on to the neighbouring towns so that I may proclaim the message there also... for that is what I came out to do." In moving on to the next town, is Jesus turning his back on the people that held such high hopes of being healed? Our perception of God is often flawed. We know that God can do anything and so we are puzzled and hurt if our prayers aren't answered. We know that Jesus could cure people, and wonder why he doesn't cure everyone. We find part of the answer in today's gospel. Although he shows compassion for the sick and the dying, Jesus didn't come primarily to promote physical health and fitness, that isn't what he is about. Nor did Jesus work miracles because he had something to prove ...that's not what he is about either. For Jesus, healing was only part of a much bigger picture. Jesus is interested in us as whole beings not just in our physical wellbeing. Do miracle cures still exist? Undoubtedly they do, but perhaps it isn't a question we should ask? We see people in robust health wasting their lives on the frivolous and the superficial. Others have less time on the planet but leave their mark. Naturally our health is of high priority to us, but Jesus encourages us to look beyond suffering to the bigger picture.



Creative Edenderry...Currently, we are asking everyone from the Edenderry community to submit a portrait of themselves with their favourite pair of shoes, or a pair of shoes of great meaning to them. This could be a baby's first pair of shoes, shoes worn on a wedding day, a pair from a memorable trip, or a picture of you with your working shoes. Through this project we are commemorating the large role the Shoe Factory played in the history of the town, learning about the different stories/experiences of people in our community, and creating a visual metaphor for the saying "you can't judge someone until you've walked a mile in their shoes"

We are looking for a really diverse range of people from Edenderry and its hinterlands to get involved. We want this project to be truly representative of the wide range of people connected to the town. We would love it if you could spread the word amongst the parishioners. The submissions should include the following:

- A few words about why these shoes are special to you.
- The photograph must be just of one person holding a pair of shoes.
- The image should just include head and shoulders/torso only.
- The image should be at least 1MB in size.

Portraits can be submitted at the **following email address:**
creativeedenderry@gmail.com

The submissions will initially feature on the Facebook page and then at the end of March we will select about 60 photos (which are representative of the different faces of the Edenderry community) to put on the facade of the old Tesco building on JKL Street.

Community Notices

Please note: the Parish Office is closed 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.

Baptisms: a simple reminder that baptisms may continue during this more restrictive phase, The attendance at each baptism is strictly limited to six.

Mass Cards: If you would like to purchase a Mass card, Stephanie will be in the Office on Monday - Wednesday & Friday mornings from 10am to 11:30am. Please ring the doorbell.

Affordable Live-in Homecare: provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 9916791 or 087 7440729. Our website is www.alhomecare.ie

Weekly Envelope Box: can be picked up in the Parish Office on Mon - Wed - Fri morning from 10am to 11:30am

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



*Love yourself a little extra right now.
You're learning, healing, growing, and
discovering yourself all at once. Its about
to get magical for you*



PARISH LOTTO DRAW

RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON

Wednesday 3rd February 2020

NUMBERS DRAWN

07

09

26

32

No Jackpot Winner

10 Matched 3's won €100 each

1 local Winner

Breda Smullen C/O Mary & Marie's

Next Week's Jackpot €13,000

**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:

*Sean Shanley,
JKL St / Clonmullen*

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

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 7pm: Valerie O' Reilly, **Months mind Mass;** Mark Loughlin, **Months mind Mass;** Bridgie Loughlin; Teresa & Sharon Barr; Julia & William Nolan; Doreen Kenna

Sunday 11:30am: Peggy, Joe & Owen Murray; Austin Grennan; Patrick Kelly

Monday 10am:

Tuesday 10am:

Wednesday 10am: Thomas & Francis Daly

Thursday 10pm: Paud & Josie Ryan; Tom & Molly Dwyer

Friday 10am: Mass Card Intentions

Saturday 7pm: Michael O' Sullivan, **1st Anniversary;**

Sunday 11:30am: Phyllis Dunne, **1st Anniversary;**



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

*Michael Maher
Edward Ennis
Jim Reid
Noel Doyle*

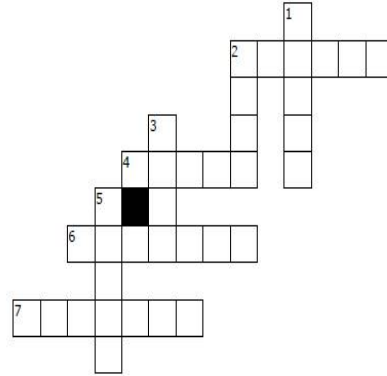
*Joseph & Jenny McCarthy &
deceased members of the McCarthy
family
Greg Kelly*

Prayer Corner

Colouring



Crossword



ACROSS

2. To deliver a sermon
4. The opposite of late
6. Searching for something
7. The time from sunrise until noon

DOWN

1. The son of God
2. To talk to God
3. To be without light
5. Located something or someone

LOOKING
DARK

PREACH
EARLY

FOUND
JESUS

MORNING
PRAY

Word search

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

PREACH
HOUSE
VILLAGES

NEARBY
EARLY
JESUS

MORNING
DARK
SOLITARY

LOOK
PRAYED
LEFT

GALILEE
PLACE
FOUND

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

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

Let us pray that God will watch over us and protect us. Father, watch over your family and keep us safe in your care, for all our hope is in you. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING (Job 7:1-4,6-7)

A reading from the book of Job.

Job began to speak

"Is not man's life on earth nothing more than pressed service, his time no better than hired drudgery? Like the slave, sighing for the shade, or the workman with no thought but his wages, months of delusion I have assigned to me, nothing for my own but nights of grief. Lying in bed I wonder, 'When will it be day?' Rising I think, 'How slowly evening comes!' Restlessly I fret till twilight falls. Swifter than a weaver's shuttle, my days have passed, and vanished, leaving no hope behind. Remember that my life is but a breath, and that my eyes will never again see joy.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (146:1-6)

Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted. Alleluia!

1. Praise the Lord for he is good, sing to our God for he is loving, to him our praise is due.

Response.

2. The Lord builds up Jerusalem and brings back Israel's exiles, he heals the broken-hearted, he binds up all their wounds. He fixes the number of the stars; he calls each one by its name.

Response.

3. Our Lord is great and almighty; his wisdom can never be measured. The Lord raises the lowly; he humbles the wicked to the dust. *Response.*

SECOND READING: (Cor 9:16-19,22-23)

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

I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I

have not, it is a responsibility which has been put into my hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is this: in my preaching, to be able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me. So though I am not a slave of anyone. I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. For the weak I made myself weak. I made myself all things to all in order to save some at any cost; and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its blessing.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

He took our sicknesses away and carried our diseases for us.

Alleluia.

THE GOSPEL Mk (1:29-39)

Priest: *The Lord be with you*

People: **And with your Spirit**

A reading from the Gospel according to Mark.

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them. That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was. In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues.

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

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Lord our God, may the bread and wine you give us for our nourishment on earth, become the sacrament of our eternal life. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God our Father, you give us a share in the one bread and the one cup and make us one in Christ. Help us to bring your salvation and joy to all the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

The monthly St Pio Rosary: will be recited in St Mary's Church Edenderry, on Monday evening the 8th February at 7.30pm. Due to the lockdown our rosary can be viewed on webcam only at edenderryparish.ie. If you are available, why not join us in prayer for 30 minutes.