

25th April 2021

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Edenderry

Link Up



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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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087 3131844
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www.kandle.ie

The Master's Voice

"My sheep hear my voice," says Jesus, "I know them and they follow me. "Hearing Jesus voice doesn't seem too difficult. We are faced with choices all day every day. Surely every time we steer towards a good decision we are listening to Jesus' voice. Every time we make a poor decision we are tuned in only to our own human agenda. Surely hearing Jesus' voice is just about doing the right thing in each of the circumstances we find ourselves in. **But what if it's not quite as simple as that?** Imagine what it would be like to meet Jesus on Judgment Day, to hear him say, "**Didn't you hear me?** I was inviting you to travel the world, open a nursing home, research a new drug, become a campaign leader, make a film, write a book, adopt a child, raise funds for a well in a third world county or become a missionary. Weren't you listening?" How would we reply.? "Well.... I thought I was listening... but perhaps I was spending too much time watching the TV soaps." Hearing Jesus' voice means more than just resisting poor decisions. It means exercising a sense of innate vocation and some racial thinking. For those of us who go that extra mile, Jesus promises. "**I give them eternal life ... Thy shall never perish.** No one can take them out of my hand."



MASS ROTAS

EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS

READERS

10am. Mon 26th April — Sr Aine Small

EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS

READERS

7pm. Sat 1st May – Karina Curley
11:30am. Sun 2nd May – Thomas Hynes

Church is now open until 8pm each evening.

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.

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.

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

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

Vincent de Paul Shop Edenderry: will open on Wednesday 5th May and Saturday 8th May from 12 noon to 2pm for **Clothes Donations Only.**



PARISH LOTTO DRAW

**RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON
Wednesday 21st April 2021**

NUMBERS DRAWN

08

16

18

19

No Jackpot Winner

9 Matched 3's won €112 each

1 local Winner

Edmund Brereton C/O Brereton's Shop

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. ❤️**



Life and time are the worlds two teachers. Life teaches us to make good use of time, while time teaches us to value life.



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

Beckett Foran

Madeline Frances English

Jack Walter Evans

Bobby Brian Sweeney



OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

*Eimear Lawlor, Killane Heights
Edenderry*

*Kathleen McGrath nee Maloney, London
formerly Edenderry*

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

MASSSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 7pm: Mary McEvoy O'Brien; Paul & Deirdre Hoey; Eamon Cusack; James & Elizabeth Nolan; Peter & Rosanne Nolan; Mary McCann

Sunday 11:30am: Mary Hynes-Connell, Months mind Mass; Michael & Margaret English & deceased family members; Bridget Brennan, & deceased family members; Mary O'Hannelly

Monday 10am: Michael & Theresa Manley, & deceased members of the Manley family. Christina Lyons

Tuesday 10am:

Wednesday 10am:

Thursday 10am Mass

Friday 10am Mass: Mass Card Intentions

Saturday 7pm:

Sunday 11:30am: Lucy O'Brien, Months mind Mass; Teddy O' Neill



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

*Joseph Whelan
Esther O' Neill*

John Teeling

Hanna Teeling Clarke

*Deceased members of the Foran,
Bland, Holley, & Gorman families*

Bridget Maher

Mary O'Hannelly

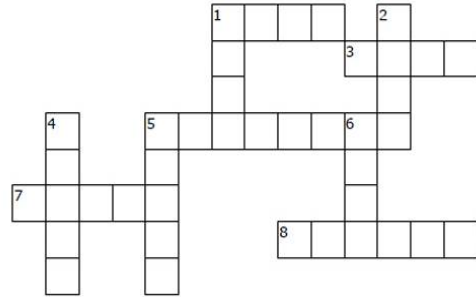
Edward Galvin

Prayer Corner

Colouring



Crossword



ACROSS

1. The period from birth to death
3. A wild animal that look like a dog and hunts in a pack
5. One who takes care of the sheep
7. What we use to speak
8. To hear or pay attention to something

DOWN

1. A strong feeling of affection
2. The opposite of bad
4. A group of sheep herded together
5. Wooly animals which are similar to goats
6. Goes faster than walking

SHEPHERD	GOOD	LIFE	SHEEP	WOLF
FLOCK	RUNS	VOICE	LISTEN	LOVE

Sacraments 2021

The Parish of Edenderry has planned for the administration of the Sacraments of First Confession, First Communion and Confirmation for this year 2021.

Because of the uncertainty of Covid Restrictions and the possibility of further lockdowns, the following dates are **PROVISIONAL**, and may be postponed, as they were last year. All Celebrations will be in compliance with government regulations.

First Communion:

- 12th June: 11am - St Mary's Primary School
 12th June: 2pm - St Patrick's Primary School
 13th June: 2pm – Gael Scoil
 19th June: 11am & 2pm – Scoil Bhríde

Confirmation:

- 22nd May: 11am & 2pm, Scoil Bhríde
 29th May: 11am - St Mary's Primary School
 29th May: 2pm – St Patrick's Primary School

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

Glory to God in the highest.....

OPENING PRAYER

Lord God, in the death of Jesus you Son, you have given a sure sign of your love in the world. Through his death and resurrection, good has overcome evil. May we, in our lives, be signs of the victory of good over evil, peace over war, love over selfishness. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

FIRST READING (4:8-12)

A reading from the acts of the Apostles

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Give thanks to the Lord; for he is good.

Response:

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in men:

it is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes. *Response*

2. I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. *Response*

3. Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes. We bless you from the house of the Lord; I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour. *Response*

SECOND READING: (3:1-2)

A reading from the first letter of St. John

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd;

I know my own and my own know me

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL (10:11-18)

Priest: *The Lord be with you*

People: **And with your Spirit**

A reading from the Gospel according to John.

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is-one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock, and one shepherd.'

Priest: **The Gospel of the Lord**

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Lord our God, you have called us by our name and we can trust in your care. These signs of bread and wine are gifts which show your presence. Help us grow in the ability to trust in you and in each other. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We go from this place, Lord God, strengthened by the body and blood of Jesus. In the Eucharist, may we always know your love and your call in our lives. We thank you for being our shepherd, our guide throughout our lives. We make this prayer through Christ or Lord.