

1st August 2021

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Edenderry

Link Up



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Mass Times

Edenderry

Daily Mass

10am

(No 10am Mass on day of funeral)

Saturday

7p.m.

Sunday

10a.m. & 11:30am

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Enough is never enough

Saint Augustine prays, "You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it rests in you." We humans are funniosities. You'd think that we'd have learned by now. We want recognition and appreciation but once we've been given it we want something else. Something more! We think we will not want for anything once we have our dream family our dream job and our dream house, but somehow once we've got it, it still isn't enough. Today's gospel is a continuation of the feeding of the five thousand. Impressed by Jesus' ability to miraculously feed them, the crowds chase after him eager for more of the same. Jesus however knows that for his new found fans, witnessing a miracle doesn't automatically lead to faith. Jesus knows that they have shared the meal, shared the miracle, but missed the message. "Very truly" he tells them, "you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves." Jesus gives the crowd one single piece of life changing advice. "Do not work for food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life." It's a life changing piece of advice but hugely difficult for us to follow. It is difficult for us to believe that more money and a better lifestyle won't make us happy. It is hard for us to believe that writing a best selling book, winning X Factor, climbing a mountain or winning a medal won't bring ultimate fulfilment. We look at people who are seemingly happy with not very much and imagine that they are easily satisfied because they aren't very bright or perhaps they are just a bit lacking in ambition. The key to true fulfilment is in Jesus' example. Jesus didn't try to amass possessions, nor did he try to 'be something'. Jesus simply poured out his life for others. It is when we pour ourselves out for others that we are closest to being fulfilled and at peace. It is when our lives are more about our love for others than our own selfish pursuits that life's hunger is satisfied. Jesus is the bread of life not for what he puts into our stomachs but in how he teaches us to live. In Communion, Jesus shapes us to give in the same way as he gives himself. "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."



MASS ROTAS

EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS

READERS

10am. Mon 2nd Aug — Mary Foley

EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS

READERS

7pm. Sat 7th Aug — Dave Mulligan

10am: Sun 8th Aug - Carol Flynn

11:30am. Sun 8th Aug — Gerry Raleigh

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7pm. Sat 7th Aug — Caroline Murphy, Deirdre Byrne, Bernice Flynn

10am. Sun 8th Aug— Ger Kearney, Colette Staunton, Ann Gunning

11:30am. Sun 8th Aug — Elaine Farrell, Colissa Halligan, Rose Waters

Community Notices

Baptisms: Baptisms will take place with a maximum of 8 people per family. Face masks must be worn in the Church.

Communion Calls in August: one of the Eucharistic Ministers will be calling on you the first week in August. Looking forward to seeing you all. Sr Aine

Divine Mercy Prayers: Sunday 1st August @ 14:45pm
Specific intention for August: For abundant crops of the earth, safe holidays for those who rest, and for all to use the time to grow spiritually in trust in God and the richness of mercy provided to people.
Also for healing Fr. PJ McEvoy and for all who are sick.

Mass Times

Monday-Friday @ 10am
Saturday evening Mass @ 7pm
Sunday morning @ 10am & 11:30am
To view the Masses via Webcam
Go to edenderryparish.ie



Good people are like candles, they burn brightly to give others light



Faillte

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

Alex & Oisin Jauch
Grace Amelia Foy
Daniel James Mills
Carla Poppy Fox
Alex James Fitzpatrick
Sofia Chelsea Fitzpatrick



PARISH LOTTO DRAW

**RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON
Wednesday 28th July 2021**

NUMBERS DRAWN

05

06

15

20

No Jackpot Winner

40 Matched 3's won €25 each

3 local Winners

Sr Aine Small ~ Gerard Brereton ~ Mary Morrissey

Next Week's Jackpot €13,000

Edenderry Parish Centre

**Opening Hours: 9:30am to 1pm
(046-9733311)**

Email: edenderryparishcentre@gmail.com
*You can book, your Weddings, Anniversary Masses,
& Baptisms by phoning, Emailing, or visiting the
Centre.*

**Signed Mass Cards & Mass Bouquets
available.**

Rooms Available to Rent

**Contact Sheila @ 086 3849296
Or email edenparishbooking@gmail.com**

**For Link Up Advertising/Price List
Email: edenderrylinkup@yahoo.ie
Before 12 noon Tuesday**

MASSSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 7pm: William Davy, **1st Anniversary;** Dermot Leonard; Kathleen & Kevin (Cobbler) Nolan; Patrick & Brigid Glynn

Sunday 10am: Pattie McNally

Sunday 11:30am: James Murray, **Months mind Mass;** Dutch & Doreen Brereton; Peter Killally; Benny, Matt & Ann Bermingham

Monday 10am: Elizabeth & Michael Fletcher

Tuesday 10am:

Wednesday 10am:

Thursday 10am Mass

Friday 10am Mass: Mass Card Intentions

Saturday 7pm: Jack & Eileen McCann, daughter Eileen Hassan; Suzie & Patrick Judge; Joan Forde

Sunday 10am:

Sunday 11:30am: Larry Fanning, **Months mind Mass;** Marian Farrell



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

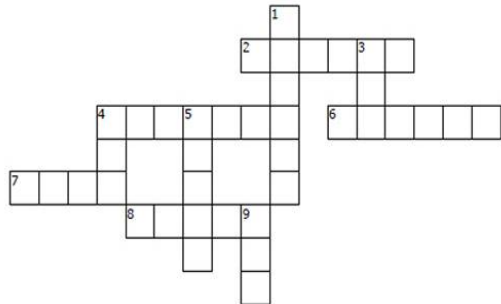
*Barney & Mary McNelis
Rose & Sidney Hopkins
Jimmy McGuinness
Mary McCann Farrelly
Helen Hearne*

Prayer Corner

Colouring



Crossword



ACROSS

2. The place where God and the angels live
4. To complain; express dissatisfaction
6. To suffer or die because there is not enough food to eat
7. Things we eat to keep us alive and help us to grow
8. A food made from flour and water, shaped into loaves, and baked

DOWN

1. A large, dry area where there is very little rain
3. To take food into the body through the mouth
4. The creator of heaven and earth
5. The Hebrew prophet who led the Israelites from Egypt
9. The 24-hour period during which the earth completes one rotation.

DAY	GRUMBLE	BREAD	STARVE	HEAVEN
EAT	DESERT	MOSES	GOD	FOOD

The Offaly Camino Canal Way Walk to Croghan Hill on Saturday the 31st July & Sunday the 1st August - Everyone welcome in any capacity or distance

"Offaly football legend Laz Molloy and renowned Africa fundraiser Ronan Scully along with family and friends are undertaking the "Offaly Camino Canal Way Walk" from Shannon Harbour to Tullamore on Saturday the 31st July starting at 8am from Tullamore to Croghan Hill on Sunday August 1st starting at 9.30am sharp onto Croghan Hill for Mass at 3pm. are looking for people to join them and raise much needed funds for Self Help Africa. To find out more or to get a sponsorship cards for the "Offaly Camino Canal Way" Charity walk contact Laz Molloy on 086 6778807 - Aislinn Molloy 087 0688530 - Ricey Scully 086 8153047 or Paul Galvin 087 8375407 to receive your sponsorship card. Participants who raise excess of €100 will be rewarded with a Specially designed t-shirt and will be entered into special raffles for special prizes. You can also contact Ronan Scully on (087) 6189094, visit www.selfhelpafrica.org or email ronan.scully@selfhelpafrica.org"

In total we will cover 50kms, and we are asking friends, neighbours, businesses and individuals if they would consider joining us to take part in the walk either in person or virtually as we take up this Offaly Camino Challenge to raise much needed funds for the charity Self Help Africa (see www.selfhelpafrica.org)

If you would like a sponsorship card or would like to make any donation large or small, please contact: *Laz Molloy, Croghan, Rhode, Co. Offaly; or Ricey Scully, Charlestown, Clara, Co. Offaly or Paul Galvin, Durrow, Tullamore, Co. Offaly* Also you can donate online at various facebook/social media fundraising pages set up by the participants taking part that has been set up with 100% of the online donation going to the charity



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

Grant O Lord, that we may always revere and love your holy name, for you never deprive of your guidance those you set firm on the foundation of your love. Through Christ our Lord.

FIRST READING (16:2-4.12-15)

A reading from the second book of Exodus.

The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, 'Why did we not die at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our heart's content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!' .Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go out and gather the day's portion. "I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have bread to your heart's content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God." And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a delicate, powder, on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, 'What is that?' not knowing what it was. 'That' said Moses to them 'is the bread the Lord gives you to eat.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Response:

1. The things we have heard and understood,
the things our fathers have told us,
we will tell to the next generation:
the glories of the Lord and his might. *Response*
2. He commanded the clouds above
and opened the gates of heaven.
He rained down manna for their food,
and gave them bread from heaven. *Response*
3. Mere men ate the bread of angels.
He sent them abundance of food.
He brought them to his holy land,
to the mountain which his right hand had won.
Response

SECOND READING:(4:17, 20-24)

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

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught what the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following false desires. Your mind must be renewed

by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me.

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL (6:24-35)

Priest: *The Lord be with you*

People: **And with your Spirit**

A reading from the Gospel according to John.

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal' Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: He gave them bread from heaven to eat. Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' 'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered: 'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.'

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

Accompany with constant protection, O Lord, those you renew with these heavenly gifts and, in your never-failing care for them, make them worthy of eternal redemption. Through Christ our Lord.

PRAY AS YOU GO

For those who can't come to Mass each day and would like to, or those who would like some time out to Pray, the Jesuits have an excellent free site, that offers Music, Prayer and Reflection. It also give you a calendar of each day i.e. the Feast Days etc

Pray as you go

<https://pray-as-you-go.org>

Daily prayer whenever you need it.

Ignatian inspiration, Jesuit Prayer on the go.