

25th July 2021

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

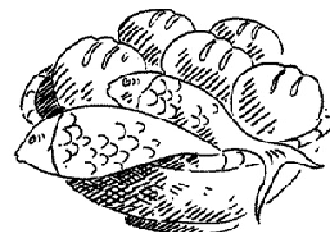
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## God Provides

As children we were fascinated by the miracle of the feeding of the five thousand. Like a circus audience trying to spot the mechanics behind a woman seemingly being sawn in half, we tried to spot the mechanics of Jesus' miracles. As we grow in faith and maturity we realise that the mechanics of Jesus' miracles are not in question, more important is the lesson they aim to highlight. The feeding of the five thousand is a lesson in trust and faith. If we hunger for what is right, Jesus tells us that God will provide what we need. This perhaps is hard to believe, especially when we have prayed hard and not had our prayer granted. If God promises to provide, why does he leave many of our prayers unanswered? We are well used to the reply to this question of course." If our prayers weren't answered," we are told, "then it means God knows a better way for us." Whilst this answer might feel a little frustrating, the truth remains that when we look back at life, we realise what a mercy it was that some of our prayers were not answered. We think we know what is best for us, but we can only make our prayers from our own insular and human agenda and not from God's universal perspective. God can often provide little miracles in our day-to-day lives that we tend not to appreciate, because they are not necessarily what we have prayed for. Start to notice how God provides in ways we wouldn't expect. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him and he will make straight your paths"



## MASS ROTAS

### **EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS**

#### READERS

10am. Mon 26th July — Seamus O'Connell

### **EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS**

#### READERS

7pm. Sat 31st July – Laura Fennessy

10am: Sun 1st Aug - Philip Brady

11:30am. Sun 1st Aug – Sean Fitzgerald

#### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7pm. Sat 31st July – Theresa Naughton, Mary Hanley, Amanda Carter

10am. Sun 1st Aug– Laura Pentony-McKeon, Bernie Nutterfield, Patricia Brady

11:30am. Sun 1st Aug – Rita Guing, Elysa Halligan, Christy Pentony

## Community Notices

### Parish Office: Open Mon to Fri (9:30am to 1pm).

You are requested to sanitise your hands on entering and exiting the Parish Office. Face coverings must be worn. Only one person present at the counter at any time.

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

### FREE ONLINE BEGINNERS COMPUTER CLASS.

Would you like to get to grips with how to use your computer/ laptop. Covering topics: how to turn on your laptop, typing, emails, shopping on line, social media, internet safety. Classes will start in July, **5 week course.** Contact Karen 087 9840177

*Thank You... On the first anniversary of the passing of Peader Fennessy R.I.P the family would like to thank all who sympathised with them in person or otherwise. Your kindness was much appreciated. Mass will be offered for your intentions*



*Some beautiful paths can't be discovered without getting lost*



### Failte

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

**Rian Beau Jessop**

**Christopher Gabriel McLoughlin**

**Kataeya Antonya Bambo**



## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

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

### NUMBERS DRAWN

04

09

25

26

**No Jackpot Winner**

**12 Matched 3's won €84 each**

**No local Winner**

**Next Week's Jackpot €12,000**

### Edenderry Parish Centre

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

**Email: [edenderryparishcentre@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:edenparishbooking@gmail.com)**

**For Link Up Advertising/Price List  
Email: [edenderrylinkup@yahoo.ie](mailto:edenderrylinkup@yahoo.ie)  
Before 12 noon Tuesday**

## MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Saturday 7pm:** Elizabeth Young, Months mind Mass; Teresa Davy; Joseph & Winnifred Judge; Pedar & Cissie Judge; PJ Judge

**Sunday 10am:** Matsy Mangan; Sharon Hunter

**Sunday 11:30am:** Rita Tyrrell, **1st Anniversary;** Kathleen Cronin; Frank, Ellen & John Lee; John & Mary Keane, their son Bryan Keane; Jimmy Bracken; Mary McDonald; Helen Herron; Sonnie Annie & Donal Dunne; Dick, Moria & Mary Mahon

**Monday 10am:** May Lyons & deceased members of the Lyons & Kennedy families

**Tuesday 10am:** Willie O' Donoghue

**Wednesday 10am: Special Intentions**

**Thursday 10am Mass**

**Friday 10am Mass: Mass Card Intentions**

**Saturday 7pm:** William Davy, **1st Anniversary;**

**Sunday 10am:** Pattie McNally

**Sunday 11:30am:** James Murray, Months mind Mass; Peter Killally



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

*Tommie, Josie & Ann Glynn*

# Prayer Corner

## Colouring



## Word Search

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 Z E L L F Z L B W Q J A C A N  
 P G N O N T F A D U P N R L X  
 V P F W B N X I K J V Y B K C  
 V D Q I J C A W X E O M C I I  
 C N Z N F R S W P D A I G N O  
 T N S G F S T R O N G N N G E  
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 Q T B Y I J A V F D Z O N G H  
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| AFRAID | WIND | WALKING | BLOWING |
| JOINED | BOAT | LAKE    | STRONG  |
| JESUS  | DARK | WATER   | EVENING |

### *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 Canal Camino 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](http://www.selfhelpafrica.org) or email [ronan.scully@selfhelpafrica.org](mailto: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](http://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**

Lord God, make us truly grateful for the gift of our faith. It gives hope and meaning to our lives. Deepen our christianity and help us to share it. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**FIRST READING (4:42-44)**

**A reading from the second book of Kings.**

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."', He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

**The word of the Lord.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

***The Lord is close to all who call him.***

**Response:**

1. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. **Response**
2. The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live. **Response**
3. The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts.

**Response**

**SECOND READING:(4:1-6)**

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

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

**The word of the Lord.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life.*

Alleluia!

**THE GOSPEL (6:1-15)**

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

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

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

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover. Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

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

**People:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Lord God, accept our gifts and see the goodness of your people who offer them to you. Free us from the influence of evil in our lives by the power of Jesus who is Lord for ever and ever.

**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. Thank you for being so close to us. We ask this through Christ our Lord.