

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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Dirty Hands

Could it be true that at one stage or another we have all been guilty of hypocrisy? It's hard to get through life without finding that our actions and our words don't quite marry up. We know the tell tale signs all too well. We go to the polling booth to vote, or commit our opinions to 'Facebook', and experience a slight discomfort. It's a discomfort we know of old, but have become very good at ignoring. It's the discomfort that comes of saying one thing but doing another. It's the discomfort that comes of teaching something but not practising it. The discomfort is telling us that we might be guilty of hypocrisy. In today's gospel Jesus warns us against religious hypocrisy. Is there a danger that we have all become very good at saying the right things, but of doing something else? Today we see Jesus voicing exasperation with rules that had become burdensome, unimportant and hypocritical. In biblical days there were a great many traditions and rules on the proper way to prepare food. There were rituals regarding the washing of hands, pots, and bowls. The Pharisees challenge Jesus on allowing his disciples to eat with dirty hands, but Jesus shocks the Pharisees by suggesting that their man made laws are irrelevant. Without actually throwing the rulebook out of the window, he suggests that we concern ourselves with matters of greater importance. Outer appearances are all well and good, but what lies beneath? What really matters is what comes from our hearts. "Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person," he tells them, "but to things that come out from within are what defile." Key to guarding against hypocrisy is to remember before condemning others, that our own hands mightn't be as clean as we think. The person who goes to church on Sunday and appears to be doing all the right things, is not necessarily a good person if he or she doesn't do good deeds during the rest of the week. Similarly, the person who breaks man made laws is not necessarily a bad person. Jesus tells us to use what is in our hearts when it comes to moral yard sticks, and not the rules made by others. What really matters is how well we listen to what is in our hearts, and how well we act upon it.



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

MASS ROTAS**EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS****READERS**

10am. Mon 30th Aug — Sr Aine Small

EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS**READERS**

7pm. Sat 4th Sept – Eddie Lynch

10am: Sun 5th Sept - Michael Daly

11:30am. Sun 5th Sept – Caroline McNamee

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7pm. Sat 4th Sept – Mary Hanley, Amanda Carter, Caroline Murphy

10am. Sun 5th Sept – Laura Pentony-McKeon, Patricia Brady, Colette Staunton

11:30am. Sun 5th Sept – Elyse Halligan, Christy Pentoy, Elaine Farrell

Community Notices

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

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Mass Times

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



*Never worry about numbers.
Help one person at a time and always
start with the person nearest you.*



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

*Aleiandea Catalina Madigan
Keelan Shau Codd*



PARISH LOTTO DRAW

**RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON
Wednesday 25th Aug 2021**

NUMBERS DRAWN

07

09

10

22

No Jackpot Winner

28 Matched 3's won €36 each

2 local Winners

Madeline Cooley

Ciss Maher

Next Week's Jackpot €17,000



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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.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 7pm: Liam Forde, Months mind Mass;

Sunday 10am: James McCarthy

Sunday 11:30am: Brendan Kelly; Molly & Sean Traynor; Frank Burke; Baby Danny Dunne

Monday 10am: Nancy & Tom Love; Joan & Sid Fissenden

Tuesday 10am:

Wednesday 10am:

Thursday 10am:

Friday 10am: Mass Card Intentions

Saturday 7pm: Margaret Farrell, 1st Anniversary

Sunday 10am:

Sunday 11:30am: Oliver Murphy, Months mind Mass; John, Mary & Margaret O' Meara



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

*Jimmy Moore & deceased members of
the Moore family
John English & deceased members of
the English family
Jenny & Joseph McCarthy
John-Joe Farrell
Nellie & Joe Daly
Paddy & Carmel Slevin
Danny Young
Paddy Mangan*

Prayer Corner

Colouring



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

God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that, by deepening our sense of reverence, you may nurture in us what is good and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have. Through our Lord Jesus, Christ, your Son.

FIRST READING (4:1-2.6-8)

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come clean to know these laws, they will exclaim. "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The just will live in the presence of the Lord,
Response:

1. *Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart. Response*
2. *He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his-neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord. Response*
3. *He who keeps his pledge, come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a man will stand firm for ever. Response*

SECOND READING:(1:17-18)

A reading from the letter of St James.

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created. Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves.

Pure unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

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 (7:1-8)

Priest: *The Lord be with you*

People: **And with your Spirit**

A reading from the Gospel according to Mark.

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture: This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations. He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a person from outside can make them unclean. For it is from within, from our hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a person unclean.'

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.