

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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Message from Fr Liam...

Since I have written this piece, that was supposed to go into the *Link Up* some time ago, my Mother became ill and died. Thanks to everyone for your kindness and concern for us in whatever way it was shown. It was much appreciated.

I know many of you have been wondering what is happening in our Parish since Fr. PJ became ill. Firstly on all our behalf I would like to wish him recovery and back to health as soon as possible. It is so hard to imagine the place without him, as he has been part of so many of peoples' life stories for so long.

Bishop Denis has asked me to help out to Administer the Parish over the next few months. I have accepted his invitation but in doing so I couldn't do it without the help of Fr. Larry, Deacon Paul, Colette, Marie Lyons, Ollie and Seamus at the Church, Stephanie, Mary and Sr. Aine at the Parish Office, all the Committees, all the Ministries and everyone else who helps in their own way, to keep the Parish going. Without your help ~I simply couldn't function.

As most of you are aware I was born and bred in Edenderry ~ so am an Offaly- man to the core. It is unusual to have someone from his own native Parish administering in the Parish, but we are so short staffed now and I was free so was happy to help out.

Edenderry is a great parish. It was here that I first was encouraged especially to sing and play, and was given many opportunities to do so. When I think of the many great people who shared their talent and service in the Parish I am indebted to them for nurturing the love of music that is so important to me. I hope I can give something back now.

Covid 19 has affected everyone ~ in our work, in our families, in our leisure time. I think of all the families that have been directly affected by this terrible pandemic ~ all those who have lost loved ones ~ those who buried loved ones during the Lockdowns ~ those who were and are in Hospital or Nursing homes ~ all those who have lost their jobs and all who are still worried about their health or about their loved ones. Who'd have ever thought that this would happen to us now ?

But slowly and surely we are getting back to some sort of normality. This month of September our Schools and Colleges will be open again TG and please God other places of work also. We will have our Confirmations and First Communions etc, and people who have postponed their Weddings will hopefully get a date now that will suit them. Our Church will also be counting on people to help and to continue to build Community. If you would like to help in any Ministry please do not hesitate to call into the Parish Office.

I hope that you will always feel welcome and know that there is a place for you at St. Mary's Church. Please be patient with me as I "try" to fill the shoes of those who have gone before me !

God bless you all Liam (Lawton)

Community Notices

New Eucharistic Ministers Rota: can be picked up in the Church porch or Parish Centre

Baptisms: Baptisms will take place with a maximum of 10 people per family. Face masks must be worn in the Church.

Dates for your Diary 2021

Confirmation:

Sat 18th Sept ~ Scoil Bhríde @ 11am & 1pm

Sat 25th Sept ~ St Mary's School @ 11am

Sat 25th Sept ~ St Patrick's School @ 1pm

First Communion:

Sat 16th Oct ~ St Mary's School ~ @ 11am

Sat 16th Oct ~ St Patrick's @ 1pm

Sat 16th Oct ~ Gaelscoil @ 1pm

Sun 17th Oct ~ Scoil Bhríde @ 2pm

Gaelscoil date may be changed if a visiting Priest becomes available to conduct the First Communion ceremony in Irish

One seat will be allocated per family in the centre aisle (Max 6 persons). We will provide stewards to ensure all government guidelines are adhered to and **face masks will continue to be mandatory for all adults** attending the ceremonies.

Collection will be held at each ceremony to ensure that the Parish is in a financial situation to be able to provide these and all religious services to parishioners into the future. Donations will be greatly received to help defray the losses incurred during COVID lockdowns. Thank you.

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

Cooper Ben English

Hugh Patrick O' Neill



PARISH LOTTO DRAW

RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON

Wednesday 8th September 2021

NUMBERS DRAWN

02

14

17

20

No Jackpot Winner

14 Matched 3's won €72 each

No local Winner

Next Week's Jackpot €19,000

Seeking to Rent a Small piece of land: to graze 2 animals close to Edenderry. Would be very grateful as they will be rescue animals. Phone: 086 6016322 if you can help me out. Thank you

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

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 7pm: Sean Hurst & deceased members of the Ryan, Kelly & Hurst families; Pee Farrell; Margaret & Paddy Delaney; Peadar Dockery; James Dunne Snr; James Dunne Jnr; Antony Dunne

Sunday 10am: Sonny Collins

Sunday 11:30am: Pauline Perry, **Months mind Mass;** Patrick Daly & deceased members of the Flynn family; Kenneth (Kenny) Dunne; Charlie Gorman

Monday 10am:

Tuesday 10am:

Wednesday 10am: Hannah Riordan

Thursday 10am Mass

Friday 10am Mass: Mass Card Intentions

Saturday 7pm: Pauric Kelly, **Months mind Mass;** Bridie Hughes, & deceased family members; Rose Cummins; Paddy Murray; Bilsh Redmond; Thomas, Marcella & Francis Cummins

Sunday 10am: Donal Byrne

Sunday 11:30am: Gerry & Margaret Lee

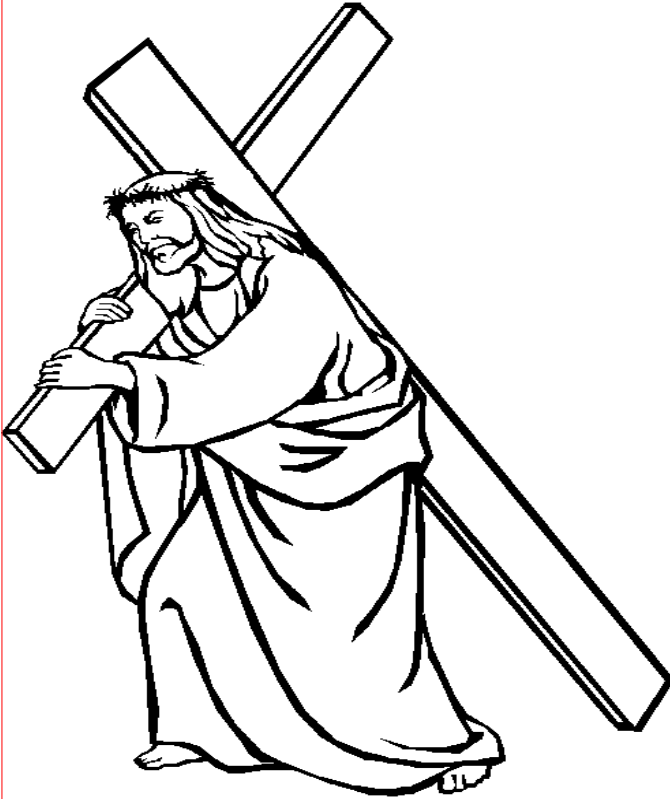


We Pray for the following whose Anniversary occurs around this time.

*Jack Staunton
Mary Staunton
Francis Staunton
Julia Burke
Mary-Ellen Kelly
Francie McGlynn
William Carter
Mary Corrigan*

Prayer Corner

Colouring



Fill in the Blanks

Then he called the crowd to him along with his _____ and said:
"If anyone would come after me, he must _____ himself and take up
his _____ and _____ me. For whoever wants to _____
his _____ will lose it, but whoever _____ his life for me and
for the gospel will _____ it. What good is it for a man to _____
the whole world, yet forfeit his _____? Or what can a man give in
exchange for his soul?"

Mark 8:34-37 (NIV)

cross	life	loses	soul	follow
gain	disciples	deny	save	save

MASS ROTAS

EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS

READERS

10am. Mon 13th Sept — Seamus O' Connell

EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS

READERS

7pm. Sat 18th Sept – Lynn Johns

10am: Sun 19th Sept - Carmel Lynch

11:30am. Sun 19th Sept - Cyril O'Neill

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7pm. Sat 18th Sept – Amanda Carter, Caroline Murphy, Deirdre Byrne

10am. Sun 19th Sept – Ger Kearney, Bernie Nutterfield, Laura Pentony-McKeon

11:30am. Sun 19th Sept – Christy Pentony, Elaine Farrell, Colissa Halligan

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

O God, who teach us that you abide in hearts that are just and true, grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son.

FIRST READING (50:5-9)

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed. My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start proceedings against me? Then let us go to court together. Who thinks he has a case against me? Let him approach me. The Lord is coming to my help, who dare condemn me?

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living. Response:

- I love the Lord for he has heard
the cry of my appeal;
for he turned his ear to me
in the day when I called him. **Response***
- They surrounded me, the snares of death,
with the anguish of the tomb;
they caught me, sorrow and distress.
I called on the Lord's name.
O Lord my God, deliver me! **Response***
- How gracious is the Lord, and just;
our God has compassion.
The Lord protects the simple hearts;
I was helpless so he saved me. **Response***

SECOND READING (2:14-18)

A reading from the letter of St James.

Take the case, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty,' without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead. This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I

have faith by showing you my good deeds - now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

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 (8:27-35)

Priest: *The Lord be with you*

People: **And with your Spirit**

A reading from the Gospel according to Mark.

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him. And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's. He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.

Priest: **The Gospel of the Lord**

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May this oblation, O Lord, we pray, cleanse and renew us and may it become for those who do your will the source of eternal reward.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Having fed upon these heavenly delights, we pray, O Lord, that we may always long for that food by which we truly live. Through Christ our Lord.

St Pio Feast Day Mass: will take place in St Mary's Church, Edenderry on Thursday 23rd September @ 7:30pm.



OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

*Christopher (Christy) Ryan
Glen na Carrage
Sinead Sweeney
Killane, Edenderry / Salford, Manchester*

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