

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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**Aspiring to Come Last**

Who do we most admire? Who would we most like to be? Do we admire famous actors, talented singers, glamorous models or courageous athletes? Or do we admire people closer to home... parents, the nurse who cared for us the last time we were in hospital, or the neighbour who is always willing to mind the children in the school holidays. Today the disciples are having a 'who's the greatest' conversation. When Jesus asks them what they are talking about, they fall silent. Instinctively they know Jesus will not approve of their appetite for greatness and of course, he doesn't. "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then Jesus places a small child in their midst and says, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me, welcomes not me, but the one who sent me." We are being given another tough lesson in discipleship. We spend most of our lives scrabbling our way to the top of life's heap. In whatever walk of life we are working, we strive to be looked up to and respected. We are addicted to greatness and we pass on our addiction to our children. We tell our children that to be high up on life's social ladder is to be applauded. The trouble is our ideas of greatness and God's ideas of greatness aren't the same thing. God doesn't measure success in terms of popularity, glamour, money and power. God measures success in getting the job done by example and servitude. That doesn't mean that we shouldn't aspire to positions of leadership or responsibility, but it does mean that we should use our position for the common good and not to lord it over others. If we want to be part of God's Kingdom we must have the humble and unassuming character of a small child.

**Harvest Mass– Saturday 2nd/Sunday 3rd Oct**

Thanksgiving for the Harvest, and for all the blessings we have received during the year. We welcome fruit, vegetables, and all the produce of our summer and our harvest. These can be left into the Church on Friday morning between 11am –1pm

**Blessing of Pets:** All parishioners are invited to bring animals to church grounds for a blessing ceremony on Sunday 3rd October @ 3pm

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

10am. Mon 20th Sept — Mary Foley

**EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS****READERS**

7pm. Sat 25th Sept – Rita Evans

10am: Sun 26th Sept - Ingrid O' Brien

11:30am. Sun 26th Sept - Gerry Raleigh

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

7pm. Sat 25th Sept – Bernice Flynn, Frances Judge, Theresa Naughton

10am. Sun 26th Sept – Patricia Brady, Colette Staunton, Ann Gunning

11:30am. Sun 26th Sept – Rose Waters, Maria Egan, Rita Guing

## Community Notices

**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.



## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

**RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON  
Wednesday 15th Sept 2021**

### NUMBERS DRAWN

20

27

30

31

**No Jackpot Winner**

**5 Matched 3's won €200 each**

**No local Winner**

**Next Week's Jackpot €20,000**



*Look out for the people that look out  
for you. Loyalty is everything*

**Autumn Priest Collection:** will take place at all Masses next weekend 25th/26th Sept.. Please support

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



### *Faillte*

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

*Ella Mae Hughes*

*Alice Patrice McGauran*

*Ayrea Mae Perry*



### OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

*Betty Cremin, New York  
formerly Fr. Paul Murphy St  
Madeline Loughlin, Castelview,*

*Margaret Cooney, nee King, Monasteroris Lane*

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

## MASSSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

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

**Sunday 10am:** Donal Byrne

**Sunday 11:30am:** Gerry & Margaret Lee

**Monday 10am:**

**Tuesday 10am:**

**Wednesday 10am:**

**Thursday 10am Mass**

**Thursday 7:30pm: St Pio Feast Day Mass**

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

**Saturday 7pm:** May Lawton, Months mind Mass; Tommy Denehan, Months mind Mass; Jolly Farrell

**Sunday 10am:** Noel Guing; Months mind Mass; Declan & Joe Guing

**Sunday 11:30am:** Dolores Farrell; Months mind Mass; Mary O' Dare;

Months mind Mass; Marie Killaly, **1st Anniversary**; Crissie Reade;



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

*John Rowe  
Paddy Usher*



Saint Patrick's Primary School,  
 Gilroy Avenue, Edenderry, Co. Offaly

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## School Cleaner

The post is on a fixed term contract basis and is subject to funding from the Department of Education and Skills.

All interested candidates should apply in writing with a letter of application and a Curriculum Vitae including names and numbers of 2 referees to:

Chairperson, Board of Management, Saint Patrick's Primary School,

Gilroy Avenue, Edenderry, Co. Offaly or **by email to:**

[jobs@stpatricksedenderry.ie](mailto:jobs@stpatricksedenderry.ie)

Closing Date for receipt of applications is  
 Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021|

## Eden Carpets & Bedding Tile & Bathroom Showroom

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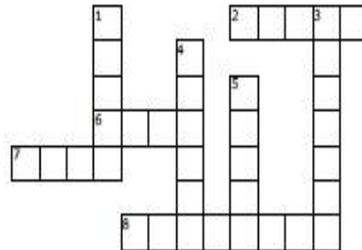
# Prayer Corner

### Colouring



Jesus and the Children

### Crossword



#### ACROSS

2. A building where people live, especially a family
6. The one coming after all others
7. A public way for the travel of vehicles, people, and animals
8. A person or thing of the highest quality or character

#### DOWN

1. A very young person
3. Someone who is employed to perform services for others
4. Small in size
5. The one coming before all others

ROAD LAST	GREATEST CHILD	SERVANT HOUSE	FIRST LITTLE
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**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, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**OPENING PRAYER**

O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbour, grant that, by keeping your precepts we may merit to attain eternal life. Through our Lord Jesus, Christ, your Son.

**FIRST READING (2:12,17-20)**

**A reading from the book of Wisdom.**

The godless say to themselves 'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing. Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have. If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies: Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof. Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after - we have his word for it.'

**The word of the Lord.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

The Lord upholds my life. **Response:**

1. *O God, save me by your name;  
by your power, uphold my cause.  
O God, hear my prayer;  
listen to the words of my mouth. Response*
2. *For proud men have risen against me,  
ruthless men seek my life.  
They have no regard for God. Response*
3. *But I have God for my help.  
The Lord upholds my life.  
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart  
and praise your name for it is good. Response*

**SECOND READING (3:16-4:3)**

**A reading from the letter of St James.**

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being

done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness. Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

**The word of the Lord.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life.

Alleluia!

**THE GOSPEL (9:30-37)**

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

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

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

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him. They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

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

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

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Receive with favour, O Lord, we pray, the offerings of your people, that what they profess with devotion and faith may be theirs through these heavenly mysteries. Through Christ our Lord.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Graciously raise up, O Lord, those you renew with this Sacrament, that we may come to possess your redemption both in mystery and in the manner of our life. Through Christ our Lord.