

10th October 2021

TWENTY-EIGHTH 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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Golden Opportunities

Remember the story of King Midas? He was invited to make a wish, and he wished that everything he touched be turned to gold. At first the king had a whale of a time turning pots, vases, and simple household utensils into valuable objects. It didn't take him long however to work out that his love of gold was about to destroy everything most precious to him, as he turned food, butterflies and finally his beloved daughter into solid lumps of metal. In many ways we are just as foolish as Midas. How many people do you know who won't go anywhere unless it's safe to park their brand new car? How many of us watch the aid agency adverts and sympathise, yet decide we can't part with any cash right now? How many of us cannot get up and get involved in worthy causes because our work commitments come first? We are just the same as Midas. Our material concerns stand in the way of what is really important. The man in today's gospel story was not a bad man; he had kept all God's commandments. This makes the story all the sadder, that he couldn't follow Jesus because of the one thing that stood in his way, his wealth. The man turned away, because he had much wealth and couldn't let go. Today's gospel invites the question, 'Do we own our possessions, or do our possessions own us?' Have we figured out what we could do with our lives that would be really worthwhile, and what is it that stands in our way? What golden opportunities does God put our way, and have we made space in our lives to rise to God's challenges. The material things in our lives lure us with promises of security and comfort, but those are not the things we will be remembered for, we will be remembered for the differences we make in other people's lives. That is the true wealth God promises us.



In the interest of keeping the Church warm now that the cold spell is approaching, we ask people to try keep the backdoors of the Church closed. The windows will be open each day to allow for ventilation as per Covid guidelines. Thank you for your co-operation Fr Liam.

MASS ROTAS

EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS

READERS

10am. Mon 11th Oct — Sr Aine Small

EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS

READERS

7pm. Sat 16th Oct – Dave Mulligan

10am: Sun 17th Oct - Mary Foley

11:30am. Sun 17th Oct - Deirdre Kelly

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7pm. Sat 16th Oct – Theresa Naughton, Mary Hanley, Amanda Carter

10am. Sun 17th Oct – Laura Pentony McKeon, Bernie Nutterfield, Patricia Brady

11:30am. Sun 17th Oct – Rita Guing, Elyse Halligan, Christy Pentony

Community Notices

Car Key Found: in the Parish Centre on Sat 25th Sept, phone 046 9733311 for more information.

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

Pio Rosary: Monday 11th Oct in St Mary's Church, Edenderry @ 7:30pm. All welcome

First Communion:

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

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

Sun 17th Oct ~ Scoil Bhríde @ 2pm

Sat 20th Nov ~ Gaelscoil @ 2pm

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.



Have confidence in who you are and don't be afraid to go for what you really want in life,



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

Eabha Grace Gorman



PARISH LOTTO DRAW

RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON

Wednesday 6th Oct 2021

NUMBERS DRAWN

02

21

24

27

No Jackpot Winner

13 Matched 3's won €77 each

1 local Winner

Alo Cullen C/O Bradys

Next Week's Jackpot €12,000

Edenderry Tidy Towns are delighted to announce our Table Quiz is back.

So save the date, Friday October 15th

Byrne's lounge @ 9pm. Quiz master on the night Mr John Quinlan & raffle. Our table quiz is always a great social night so don't miss out. See you on the night.

Social gathering guidelines will be in place.



We would like to Congratulate Jenna Hurst & Keith O'Shea who have entered the Sacrament of Marriage recently. May they have a long and happy life together.

Volunteer Cleaners Required for St Mary's Church, Edenderry.

Duties: sweeping, washing and cleaning brasses. Please contact the Parish Office @ 046 9733311 if interested

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 7pm: Betty Cremin nee Denehan, Months mind Mass; Seanie Doyle, 1st Anniversary; Paddy Forde, 1st Anniversary; Karen Hughes; Dan, Maureen & Desmond Kane; Deceased members of the O' Donnell & Rice families; Sean Flynn

Sunday 10am:

Sunday 11:30am: Madeline Loughlin, Months mind Mass; Elizabeth (Lilly) Carter, 1st Anniversary; Tony Mulvin, 2nd Anniversary

Monday 10am: John Fanning

Tuesday 10am:

Wednesday 10am:

Thursday 10am Mass

Friday 10am Mass: Mass Card Intentions

Saturday 7pm: Margaret Cooney nee King, Months mind Mass; Marie Lennon; Bernard & Catherine Farrell, grandson Fergal Farrell; Thomas Farrell; Bridget Niall; James & Mary Dillon & deceased members of the Dillon & O' Meara families; Derrick Cronin; Valerie Cummins; Paddy & Lilly Abbott; Joseph Kelly; Peter McGlynn; Joe Brereton

Sunday 10am:

Sunday 11:30am: James Antony Fennessy, Months mind Mass; Maura Kelly, 1st Anniversary; May Tyrrell



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

*James & Kitty Grehan
Emma Mhic Mhathúna
Vince Kane
Elizabeth McKeon
May Greer
David Greer
John O'Grady*

Produce for our Harvest Mass in St. Mary's Church, Edenderry



Thank you to all who helped out with this amazing display of produce

**Bright, Spacious Room available to Rent in
the Parish Centre, Edenderry
For more information Contact Sheila
@ 086 3849296**



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

Let us pray.. Almighty God, every good thing comes from you. Fill our hearts with love for you, increase our faith, and by your constant care protect the good you have given us. We ask this through Lord Jesus Christ, your Son.

FIRST READING (7:7-11)

A reading from the book of Wisdom.

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud. I loved her more than health or beauty preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps. In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.
Response:

1. *Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants.*

Response:

2. *In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Give us joy to balance our affliction for the years when we knew misfortune.* **Response:**

3. *Show forth your work to your servants; let your glory shine on their children. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands.* **Response:**

SECOND READING (4:12-13)

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

The word of God is something alive and active; it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL (10:17-30)

Priest: *The Lord be with you*

People: **And with your Spirit**

A reading from the Gospel according to Mark.

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life? Jesus said to him, Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness, You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother. 'And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days. 'Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me. 'But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth. Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children, he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God. They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.

Priest: **The Gospel of the Lord**

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Lord, may these gifts which we now offer to show our belief and our love be pleasing to you. May they become for us the eucharist of Jesus Christ your Son, who is Lord for ever and ever.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We entreat your majesty most humbly, O Lord, that, as you feed us with the nourishment which comes from the most holy Body and Blood of your Son, so you may make us sharers of his divine nature. Through Christ our Lord.



OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

*Anthony Tyrrell, Ballyhagen, Carbury
formerly Edenderry*

*May he Rest in Peace.
Our Sympathy to his family*

Prayerful good wishes to the Sisters of the John of Gods, many of whom worked here in Edenderry, who celebrated their 150 anniversary of their foundation in Wexford on 7th October.