

31st October 2021

THIRTY- FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Edenderry

# Link Up



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**Mass Times**  
**Edenderry**

**Daily Mass**  
10am  
(No 10am Mass on day of funeral)

**Saturday**  
7p.m.

**Sunday**  
10a.m. & 11:30am

**Website:**  
[Edenderryparish.ie](http://Edenderryparish.ie)

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## What is Love?

We all think we know what love is, until we have to put it into words. We all think we know what love is and then realise we've mistaken it for romantic obsession, or dependence, or some kind of selfish need. So when Jesus tells us "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart..." and "You shall love your neighbour as yourself...." we can be at a bit of a loss as to how we should best respond. Beginning to understand what love is all about is probably best understood in the context of a close human relationship ...the love of a partner, child or parent. Love in this context is about respect, joy, tenderness, kindness, wanting to do things for another person and appreciating the things that person gives back. Between husband and wife, love is a bit like an unspoken contract..."You treat me well and I'll treat you well." Between a parent and a child, love is unconditional. We do all we can to make our children happy without expecting very much back. We look at our human relationships and it becomes clear that love isn't just a fuzzy feeling we find in Valentine's cards. Love is about aiming to look after other people. Love is about appreciating what people do for us. Love is about not expecting anything in return. Love is about putting ourselves in someone else's shoes. Establishing a couple of 'love rules' makes it easier to love people we have never met. Have we ever been grateful for a visit when we were sick? Can we translate the gratitude into caring for others when they are sick? Have we ever been unburdened by forgiveness? What can we do for those whose lives have gone wrong and who are crippled by guilt and regret. Have we ever felt lonely or out of our depth? How can we translate those feelings into doing something positive for someone living alone? What does it feel like to be loved? How do we pass those feelings on?



**Cemetery Rosary Sunday: 7th November,** The Rosary will be recited in St. Mary's Cemetery **after 11:30am Mass; Drumcooley @ 1pm; Monasteroris @ 1:45pm;** St. Vincent's Cemetery at Sr Senan Court **@ 2:30pm**

We are expecting a large crowd at the 11:30am Mass on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November. People will be attending Cemetery Rosary prayers after the Mass. If possible can you attend an earlier Mass that weekend to ensure we comply with Covid guidelines. Thank you.

## MASS ROTAS

### **EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS**

#### **READERS**

10am. Mon 1st Nov — Seamus O' Connell

### **EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS**

#### **READERS**

7pm. Sat 6th Nov – Lynn Johns  
10am: Sun 7th Nov - Anne Hanley  
11:30am. Sun 7th Nov - Edel Coyne

#### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

7pm. Sat 6th Nov – Amanda Carter, Caroline Murphy, Deirdre Byrne  
10am. Sun 7th Nov – Martin Tyrrell, Mary Byrne, Sheila Cleary  
11:30am. Sun 7th Nov – Christy Pentony, Elaine Farrell, Colissa Halligan

## Community Notices

### Edenderry Lions Club Tea/Coffee Morning

Join us for a cuppa - Tuesday 2nd November  
10 to 12 noon Larkin's ~ Everybody Welcome

# All-Inks

O'Connell Square, Edenderry.

## FULLTIME SALES ASSISTANT REQUIRED

Previous experience in a retail, sales or customer-service based role. Have good communication skills. Flexibility around working hours including weekend. Be computer literate and proficient in Microsoft Office.

Duties to include, serving customers in an efficient and polite manner. Processing cash and card payments accurately.

Self-motivated, patient and personable individual. Strong attention to detail.

Apply by email only to: [michael@all-inks.ie](mailto:michael@all-inks.ie)



*Sorrow looks back  
Worry looks around  
Faith looks up*



### *Faite*

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

*Keeley Ellen Gallagher*

*Reece Mark Broughan*



## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

### RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON

**Wednesday 27th October 2021**

### NUMBERS DRAWN

03

16

25

29

**No Jackpot Winner**

**6 Matched 3's won €167 each**

**No local Winner**

**Next Week's Jackpot €11,000**

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

**November List of the Dead:** *Masses will be offered throughout November for those on the list of the Dead. Enclose the names in the envelopes provided. They are available in the Church porches & the Parish Centre. You can leave them into the special box for the list of the Dead, either before or immediately after any Mass or into the Parish Centre. Donations are welcome, though not obligatory.*



### OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

**Morgan O' Brien**  
*formerly of Ballykillen Farm, Edenderry*

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

## MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Saturday 7pm:** Nellie Gorman; Julie Murphy; Kathleen Kane; Ellen & Harry Kelly

**Sunday 10am:** Lorraine Cummins

**Sunday 11:30am:**

**All Saints Day Monday 10am:**

**All Saints Day Monday 7pm:** Mary Kelly

**Tuesday 10am:**

**Wednesday 10am:** Tony Flanagan

**Thursday 10am Mass**

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

**Saturday 7pm:** Peadar O' Neill; **Months mind Mass;** Jim & Kathleen Quinn; Ben Nolan; Seamus Perry & deceased family members

**Sunday 10am:** Sheila Reilly; Deceased members of the Long Bar Golf Society;

**Sunday 11:30am:** Joan Kinnally; Mick, Mary & Noel McGuinness; Mary & James Gill, Son's Francie, Joe, Seamus & Sean Gill; John Murphy, his sister Ann Swancott



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

*James McGlynn  
Nancy, Jim & Pat Finnegan  
Mary Rolph  
Christopher & Molly Judge  
Patricia Nolan  
James & Elizabeth Kavanagh*

## **TAX REFUND SCHEME FOR APPROVED CHARITIES**

This scheme is operated by the Government and includes a tax refund on all donations to an approved charity subject to a minimum donation of €250 per annum. St. Mary's Church is an approved charity.

Donations can be made weekly, monthly or annually and include all donations to St. Mary's, i.e., Weekly collections, Priest collections, Retired Priests Collections, Peters Pence and Mission Sunday. Donations made at Confirmation, and Holy Communion also can be included. Lump Sum Donations are also included. Donations can be made at the Church or by Bankers Order.

There are only 2 conditions:

**Donations must amount to a minimum of €250 per annum**

**The Donor must be a Tax Payer**

**The Donor can enlist for a period of one year or 5 years**

### **Example of amounts that can be reclaimed**

Donation €250 – Tax refund €112.32

Donation €500 – Tax refund €224.64

Donation €750 – Tax refund €339.96

Donation €1000 – Tax refund €449.27

**This could be a valuable source of income for the Parish**

**IN NO WAY WILL PERSONAL TAXES BE EFFECTED**

If you are interested in joining this scheme please leave your name and address in the Parish Office before 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021 and we will make the necessary arrangements

**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 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**

Almighty and merciful God, by whose gift your faithful offer you right and praiseworthy service, grant, we pray, that we may hasten without stumbling to receive the things you have promised. Through our Lord Jesus, Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**FIRST READING (6:2-6)**

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

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow. 'Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

**The word of the Lord.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

I love you, Lord my strength. Response:

1. *I love you, Lord, my strength,  
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.  
My God is the rock where I take refuge;  
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.  
The Lord is worthy of all praise:  
when I call I am saved from my foes.*  
Response

2. *Long life to the Lord, my rock!  
Praised be the God who saves me.  
He has given great victories to his king  
and shown his love for his anointed.* Re-  
sponse

**SECOND READING (7:23-28)**

**A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.**

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him. To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do

for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

**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 (12:28-34)**

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

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

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

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

May these sacrificial offerings, O Lord, become for you a pure obligation, and for us a holy outpouring of your mercy. Through Christ our Lord.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

May the working of your power, O Lord, increase in us, we pray, so that renewed by these heavenly Sacraments, we may be prepared by your gift for receiving what they promise. Through Christ our Lord.

## **Garden of Remembrance**

This year we are doing a Sacred space remembering all those who passed away in the last year and all Covid deaths.

If you would like to supply us with a photo (6 x 4) so we can place it in our Garden of Remembrance for the month of November.

Photos can be left into the Parish Centre.

Please put your name and number on the back of the photo.

*Don't forget to Put your Clocks back,  
by one hour this Saturday night*

