

16th January 2022

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Edenderry

# Link Up



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**Daily Mass**  
10am

**Saturday**  
7p.m.

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

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## THE TROUBLE WITH MIRACLES

The trouble with miracles is that we can sometimes put them on a par with a magic trick. When we listen to the stories of Jesus' miracles we can become overly interested in the miracle itself. In the gospel of John, the miracles are not referred to as miracles but as 'signs'. In fact, the gospel of John is called the book of the seven signs. The interesting thing about calling a 'miracle' a 'sign' is that we become less interested in the mechanics of the miracle, and more interested in looking for a message. In today's reading, Jesus turns water into wine at the wedding feast of Cana, and we are asked to look at what this might mean for us. It seems odd that Jesus' first miracle should be about turning water into wine. Why did he do it? Was it to save the bride and groom embarrassment? Was it to show that God is merciful kind and compassionate? A huge amount has been written about the meaning of this story, but John sums it up very clearly for himself. The transformation of water into wine is the first of many such signs of which John writes, "These are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name." This is the significance of the miracle. It is important that we don't just remember the story in isolation. At this time of year we see the story unfurling as part of a sequence. A couple of weeks ago we remembered the call to Jews and Gentiles alike in the story of the Magi. At Jesus' baptism we were invited to share the same baptism, and finally the wedding feast of Cana symbolises the celebrating of unity between Christ and ourselves. And yes... all of God's miracles show his mercy kindness and compassion.



## MASS ROTAS

### EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS

#### READERS

10am. Mon 17th Jan — Sr Aine Small

### EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS

#### READERS

7pm. Sat 22nd Jan – Rita Evans

10am. Sun 23rd Jan – Eugene O' Brien

11:30am. Sun 23rd Jan— Carol Flynn

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7pm. Sat 22nd Jan – Amanda Carter, Caroline Murphy, Deirdre Byrne, Bernice Flynn

10am. Sun 23rd Jan – Sheila Cleary, Mary Finnegan, Ger Kearney, Bernie Nutterfield

11:30am. Sun 23rd Jan— Elyse Haligan, Colette Burke, Assumpta Tyrrell, Christy Pentony

## Community Notices

**St. Brigid's Conference of St Vincent de Paul in Edenderry:** would like to express our very sincere gratitude to everyone who donated to our Christmas Appeal this year and also to those who donate throughout the year. The generosity of people in the Community is truly valued. Without this help we would not be able to help the people who need help. We know that this help is really appreciated by those who receive it. Many won't need to make impossible choices this year. So, people of Edenderry and surrounding areas, take a bow. You've come up trumps again. May we wish you all a Happy and a Safe New Year.

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*The art of conversation is not only to say the right thing at the right time, but able to leave unsaid the wrong things at a tempting moment!*



### *Faillte*

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

*Tommy Sean Cray*



## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

**RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON**  
**Wednesday 12th January 2021**  
**NUMBERS DRAWN**

05

11

21

24

**No Jackpot Winner**

**25 Matched 3's won €40 each**

**2 local Winners**

**Judy Cusack C/O A. Duffy**  
**Catherine Doyle C/O A. Tyrrell**

**Next Week's Jackpot €17,000**

*The weekly collection envelopes for 2022 are available in the Church porches and the Parish Centre. Also the PPS Charity donation boxes are available in the Parish Centre. Please take one.....Thank you*

### **Elizabeth Nolan R.I.P**

*Elizabeth Nolan's family would like to thank all those who sympathised, phoned and called to the house on Elizabeth's passing. Please accept our gratitude.*

*Holy Mass will be offered for your Intentions.*

## MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Saturday 7pm:** Tom Lawton, **1st Anniversary;** Sinead Kenny; Seamus O' Neill; Michael O'Neill, Gilroy Ave

**Sunday 10am**  
**Sunday 11:30am:** Peter Kinnally; Tommy & Phil Cummins & deceased members of the Cummins family; Tommy & Mary-Bridget Judge; Paddy & Essie Cunningham; Pauline Fanning

**Monday 10am:** Sarah Leonard

**Tuesday 10am:** Patrick Leonard; Paddy, Josephine & Jimmy Higgins

**Wednesday 10am:** Peter & Thomas Nolan

**Thursday 10am:** Sean McKeon;

**Friday 10am: Mass Card Intentions**

**Saturday 7pm:** Elizabeth Nolan, **1st Anniversary;** Lar Conlon;

**Sunday 10am:** Pat Mooney

**Sunday 11:30am:** Anne Donoghue



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

*Sean Canning*

# Sept. 2022 Enrolment for Edenderry Parish Primary Schools

Scoil Bhríde Primary School, St. Mary's Primary School and St. Patrick's Primary School will be taking applications for enrolment for the 2022/2023 year from **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2022 until Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2022 between the hours of 9.30 am & 2.30 pm.** If you wish to enrol your child in any of these schools, please see the contact information below:



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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.....**

**OPENING PRAYER**

Almighty ever-living God, who govern all things, both in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the pleading of your people and bestow your peace on our times. 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 (62:1-5)**

**A reading from the prophet Isaiah.**

About Zion I will not be silent, about Jerusalem I will not grow weary, until her integrity shines out like the dawn and her salvation flames like a torch. The nations then will see your integrity, all the kings your glory, and you will be called by a new name, one which the mouth of the Lord will confer. You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord, a princely diadem in the hand of your God; no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken', nor your land 'Abandoned', but you shall be called 'My Delight' and your land 'The Wedded'; for the Lord takes delight in you and your land will have its wedding. Like a young man marrying a virgin, so will the one who built you wed you and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

**The word of the Lord.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples. Response:**

1. O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth. O sing to the Lord, bless his name.  
**Response:**
2. Proclaim his help day by day, tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples. **Response:**
3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power, give the Lord the glory of his name. **Response:**

**SECOND READING (12:4-11)**

**A reading from St Paul's letter to the Corinthians.**

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given by the Spirit;

another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through his one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

**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 (2:1-11)**

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

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

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

There was a wedding in Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine, Jesus said, 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet. His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you. There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews; each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water, and they filled them to the brim. Draw some out now; he told them and take it to the steward. They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from-only the servants who had drawn the water knew the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink; but you have kept the best wine till now. This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

**Priest: The Gospel of the Lord**

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

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Grant us, O Lord, we pray, that we may participate worthily in these mysteries for whenever the memorial of this sacrifice is celebrated the work of our redemption is accomplished. Through Christ our Lord.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Pour on us, O Lord, the Spirit of your love, and in your kindness make those you have nourished by this one heavenly Bread on in mind and heart. Through Christ our Lord.