

23rd January 2022

THIRD 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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## Passion and Purpose

What makes a great orator? What makes them more persuasive? How do they influence people to take action? Great orators have something in common. A great speaker is driven by his or her passion. Passion is infectious. Great speakers keep it simple. They use short sentences. They use everyday language to make complicated topics clear and understandable. A great speech is more than just a clever argument, a great speech comes from a person that throws their weight and their personality behind their beliefs. When Jesus is invited to stand up and preach back at his own hometown synagogue he chooses his reading with care. What Jesus chooses to read is to be a statement about his own mission priorities. He chooses to speak of social injustice. "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me," he reads, "because he has anointed me to proclaim glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, sight to the blind, freedom to the oppressed." Then Jesus points to himself as the fulfilment of the ancient prophecy before handing back the scroll and sitting down. Jesus has obeyed all the rules of public speaking, he has considered the purpose of his reading, chosen words that will best convey his purpose, and delivered them powerfully and succinctly. How will Jesus' listeners respond to his claim? What would our own response have been? Would we have been inspired and motivated to hear Jesus speak these words? Would we suddenly see the ancient prophecy as just that, an ancient prophecy, or as mission to be fulfilled under Jesus' leadership? Could we begin to imagine the poetry of these words resonating two thousand years later? Only very few of us have the charisma to communicate in the way Jesus obviously did, but there are other ways to communicate and other ways to evangelise. If we want to influence those around us, we need to take a leaf from Jesus's book and put some passion into our purpose.



## MASS ROTAS

### EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS

#### READERS

10am. Mon 24th Jan — Michael Daly

### EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS

#### READERS

7pm. Sat 29th Jan – Sean Fitzgerald

10am. Sun 30th Jan – Paula Lalor

11:30am. Sun 30th Jan - Deirdre Kelly

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7pm. Sat 29th Jan – Frances Judge, Theresa Naughton, Mary Hanley, Tina Norman

10am. Sun 30th Jan – Laura Pentony McKeon, Patricia Brady, Colette Staunton, Ann Gunning

11:30am. Sun 30th Jan – Elaine Farrell, Colissa Halligan, Rose Waters, Maria Egan,

## Community Notices

**Readers Rota:** is available in the Church porch and the Parish Centre.

**Getting Citizens Online.** Free Beginners Computer Classes. Would you like to learn how to use your computer/laptop. Covering topics on: how to use your computer/ laptop, Microsoft Word, Internet Safety & Security, Email, online shopping, Video, TV & Radio, online government services & much more. The course is delivered online over 5 sessions, 2 hours in duration and delivered in the evening to suit trainees. Contact Karen on 087 9840177.

### 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**

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Email: edenderrylinkup@yahoo.ie  
Before 12 noon Tuesday**

*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*



## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

### RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON

**Wednesday 19th January 2021**

### NUMBERS DRAWN

07

14

19

23

**2 share €17,000 Jackpot**

**Margaret O'Brien Aseka - J & P McCormack Rhode**

**33 Matched 3's won €31 each**

**1 local Winner**

**May Denehan C/O A. Tyrrell**

**Next Week's Jackpot €10,000**



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Find us @ Edenderry Parish

And also on our Website: [Edenderryparish.ie](http://Edenderryparish.ie)



*Great minds have purposes, others have wishes.*



**OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:**

**Gerald (Gerry) Fitzsimons  
Gilroy Ave, Edenderry**

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

## MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

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

**Sunday 10am:** Pat Mooney

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

**Monday 10am:**

**Tuesday 10am:** Frances & Thomas Daly

**Wednesday 10am:**

**Thursday 10am:** Rosanna O' Leary

**Friday 10am: Mass Card Intentions**

**Saturday 7pm:** Henry Groome, **1st Anniversary;** John & Annie Cummins

**Sunday 10am**

**Sunday 11:30am:** Breda Nolan; Patrick & Mag Hynes; Peter Hurst



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

*Sean McKeon  
Margaret Kelly  
Mark Kelly  
Derek Kelly  
Sean Hynes*

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- Skincare, Eye Treatments, & Makeup —
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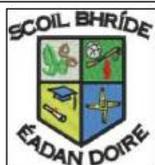
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## Sept. 2022 Enrolment for Edenderry Parish Primary Schools

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:



Scoil Bhríde Primary School,  
Killane,  
Edenderry,  
Co. Offaly.

Phone: 0469773451

Email: [enrolment@scoilbhrideps.com](mailto:enrolment@scoilbhrideps.com)

Download an enrolment form on  
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St. Mary's Primary School,  
St. Mary's Rd.,  
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Phone: 0469731424

Email:

[info@stmaryspsedenderry.ie](mailto:info@stmaryspsedenderry.ie)

Download an enrolment form on  
[www.stmaryspsedenderry.ie](http://www.stmaryspsedenderry.ie)



St. Patrick's Primary School,  
Gilroy Avenue,  
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Co. Offaly.

Phone: 0469731478

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Download an enrolment form on  
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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, direct our actions according to your good pleasure, that in the name of your beloved Son we may abound in good works. 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 (8:2-6)**

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

Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, consisting of men, women, and children old enough to understand. This was the first day of the seventh month. On the square before the Water Gate, in the presence of the men and women, and children old enough to understand he read from the book from early morning till noon; all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law. Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden dais erected for the purpose. In full view of all the people Ezra opened the book; and when he opened it all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people raised their hands and answered, 'Amen! Amen!'; then they bowed down and, face to the ground prostrated themselves before the Lord. And Ezra read from the Law of God, translating and giving the sense, so that the people understood what was read. Then Nehemiah said to all the people, 'This day is sacred to the Lord your God. Do not be mournful, do not weep. 'For the people were all in tears as they listened to the words of the Law. He then said, 'Go, eat the fat, drink the sweet wine, and send a portion to the man who has nothing prepared ready. For this day is sacred to your Lord. Do not be sad: the joy of the Lord is your stronghold.

**This is the word of the Lord.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life**  
**Response:**

1. The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul. The rule of the lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple. **Response:**
2. The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart. The command of the Lord is clear it gives light to the eyes.  
**Response:**
3. The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever. The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. **Response**

**SECOND READING (12.12-30)**

**A reading from St Paul's letter to the Corinthians**  
Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these

parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink. Nor is the body to be identified with any one of its many parts. Now you together are Christ's body; but each of you is a different part of it.

**The word of the Lord**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord has sent me to bring the Good News to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives. Alleluia!

**THE GOSPEL (1-4.4:14)**

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

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

**A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke**  
Seeing that many others have undertaken to draw up accounts of the events that have taken place among us, exactly as these were handed down to us by those who from the outset were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word, I in my turn, after carefully going over the whole story from the beginning, have decided to write an ordered account for you, Theophilus, so that your Excellency may learn how well founded the teaching is that you have received. Jesus, with the power of the Spirit in him, returned to Galilee; and his reputation spread throughout the countryside. He taught in their synagogues and everyone praised him. He came to Nazara, where he had been brought up, and went into the synagogue on the sabbath day as he usually did. He stood up to read and they handed him the scroll of the prophet Isaiah. Unrolling the scroll he found the place where it is written: The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free, to proclaim the Lord's year of favour. He then rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the assistant and sat down. And all eyes in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to speak to them, 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.'

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

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

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Accept our offerings, O Lord, we pray, and in sanctifying them grant that they may profit us for salvation. Through Christ our Lord.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that, receiving the grace by which you bring us to new life, we may always glory in your gift. Through Christ our Lord.