

30th January 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Edenderry

# Link Up



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**Mass Times**  
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**Daily Mass**  
10am

**Saturday**  
7p.m.

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

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## Pitfalls of A Prophet

There's an old saying, "An expert is someone who carries a briefcase and works two hundred miles from home." The saying finds resonance in Jesus' own words, "No prophet is accepted in his own native place. In today's reading Jesus is invited to preach back in his hometown synagogue. At first, Jesus' audience are impressed, but then they start to mutter to each other. Surely this is just the son of Joseph the carpenter! When this truth dawns on them they are enraged and drive him out of town. It doesn't matter how successful or famous or distinguished one has become, once you return home you will always be that little runny nosed seven year old who refused to wash behind his ears. The readings over the Epiphany season are all about human kind coming to understand who Jesus is and what he is about. In particular, the readings tell us how this understanding is communicated. Jesus was an excellent communicator, but not even he was free of prejudice. The business of communicating with others on the subject of God is not without problems and pitfalls. There is nothing elite about being a prophet. A prophet is anyone who stands up and speaks the truth. As Christians we are all required to stand up for the truth. There is plenty of injustice in the world to speak out against, but before speaking out, we are warned of the pitfalls. Today's gospel warns us of the pitfall of familiarity breeding contempt. What other pitfalls might we encounter in speaking out? It is easy for instance to imagine that everyone's faith should be the same as one's own. Might we misjudge the mood, readiness or interest of our audience? Might we be tempted to patronize, or worse, bore out listeners? For two thousand years inspirational communicators have stood up in Jesus' wake and amplified his words. Today we are invited to choose our own words, weigh up our audience, examine the pitfalls and add our voice.



## MASS ROTAS

### EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS

#### READERS

10am. Mon 31st Jan — Pauline Grennan

### EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS

#### READERS

7pm. Sat 5th Feb - Doreen Pickering

10am. Sun 6th Feb – Karina Curley

11:30am. Sun 6th Feb - Philip Brady

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7pm. Sat 5th Feb – Amanda Carter, Caroline Murphy, Deirdre Byrne, Bernice Flynn

10am. Sun 6th Feb – Mary Hickey, Sean Dillon, Deirdre Maloney, Martin Tyrrell

11:30am. Sun 6th Feb – Rita Guing, Elyse Halligan, Colette Burke, Rose Waters

## Community Notices

**Found in Church:** Old Samsung phone also black purse with rosary beads and loose change in it... Owners can retrieve in 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.

**Simon Community** - Church gate collection next weekend 5th / 6th Feb. Please support.

**The Feast of St Blaise Day this year is Wednesday 2nd Feb. Blessing of the throats will be held after 10am Mass.**

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*Let us always meet each other with a smile, for the smile is the beginning of love*



### **Faillte**

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

*Aleksandra Lenska*



## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

**RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON**  
**Wednesday 26th January 2022**

### NUMBERS DRAWN

01

14

18

27

**No Jackpot Winner**

**15 Matched 3's won €67 each**

**No local Winner**

**Next Week's Jackpot €11,000**

### **Edenderry Parish Centre**

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**OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:**

**Vilma Kurauske.**  
**The Sycamores, Edenderry**

*May she Rest in Peace.*  
*Our Sympathy to her family*

## MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Saturday 7pm:** Eugene Cronin, Months mind Mass; Henry Groome, 1st Anniversary; John & Anne Cummins; Thomas O' Brien

**Sunday 10am**

**Sunday 11:30am:** Mary Crowe, Months mind Mass; Breda Nolan; Patrick & Mag Hynes; Peter Hurst; Bernard Dunne, Rathvilla

**Monday 10am:** Susan McGregor

**St Brigit's Day 10am:** Brendan Nolan

**Wednesday 10am:**

**Thursday 10am:**

**Friday 10am: Mass Card Intentions**

**Saturday 7pm:** Bridgie Loughlin; Julia & William Nolan; Theresa Barr; Sharon Barr; Deceased members of the Nolan family; Thomas, Ellen, & Mary Carey; Theresa Shaughnessy & deceased family members; Austin Grennan; Marian McMahon nee Connolly

**Sunday 10am:** Anne & Isey Mulvin; Breda & Ned Pender; Michael Kennedy, Bridget & Kit Murphy

**Sunday 11:30am:** Kathleen Nolan, 1st Anniversary; John & Annette Kane; Anthony Hurst; Patrick Kelly;



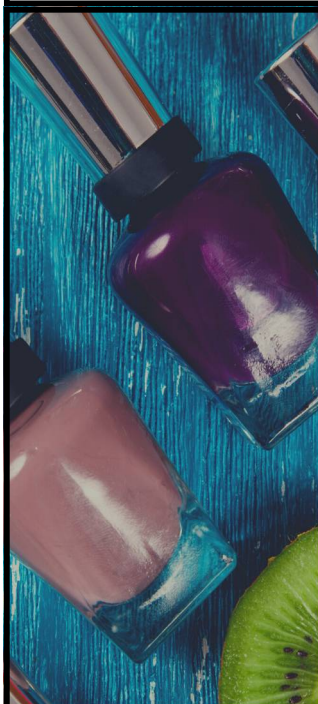
*We Pray for the following*  
*whose Anniversary occurs*  
*around this time.*

*Carmel O' Kelly*  
*Con O' Sullivan*  
*Jack Pender*  
*Seam Scully*  
*Brigid Jenkins*

# 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:

 <p>Scoil Bhríde Primary School, Killane, Edenderry, Co. Offaly. Phone: 0469773451 Email: <a href="mailto:enrolment@scoilbhrídeps.com">enrolment@scoilbhrídeps.com</a>  Download an enrolment form on <a href="http://www.scoilbhrídeps.com">www.scoilbhrídeps.com</a></p>	 <p>St. Mary's Primary School, St. Mary's Rd., Edenderry, Co. Offaly. Phone: 0469731424 Email: <a href="mailto:info@stmaryspsedenderry.ie">info@stmaryspsedenderry.ie</a>  Download an enrolment form on <a href="http://www.stmaryspsedenderry.ie">www.stmaryspsedenderry.ie</a></p>	 <p>St. Patrick's Primary School, Gilroy Avenue, Edenderry, Co. Offaly. Phone: 0469731478 Email: <a href="mailto:office@stpatricksedenderry.ie">office@stpatricksedenderry.ie</a>  Download an enrolment form on <a href="http://www.stpatricksedenderry.ie">www.stpatricksedenderry.ie</a></p>
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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**

Let us pray. Lord our God all truth is from you and you alone bring oneness of heart. Give your people the joy of hearing your word in every sound and of longing for your presence more than for life itself. May all the attractions of a changing world serve only to bring us the peace of your kingdom. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**FIRST READING (1:4-5,17-19)**

**A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.**

In the days of Josiah, the word of the Lord was addressed to me, saying, 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you came to birth I consecrated you; I have appointed you as prophet to the nations'. 'So now brace yourself for action. Stand up and tell them all I command you. Do not be dismayed at their presence, or in their presence I will make you dismayed. I, for my part, today will make you into a fortified city, a pillar of iron, and a wall of bronze to confront all this land: the kings of Judah, its princes, its priests and the country people. They will fight against you but shall not overcome you, for I am with you to deliver you – it is Yahweh who speaks.'

**The word of the Lord.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**My lips will tell of your help. Response:**

- In you, O Lord, I take refuge;  
let me never be put to shame.  
In your justice rescue me, free me:  
pay heed to me and save me. Response*
- Be a rock where I can take refuge,  
a mighty stronghold to save me;  
for you are my rock, my stronghold.  
Free me from the hand of the wicked. Response*
- It is you, O Lord, who are my hope,  
my trust, O Lord, since my youth.  
On you I have leaned from my birth,  
from my mother's womb you have been my help. Response*

**SECOND READING (13:4-13)**

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

Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes. Love does not come to an end. But if there are gifts of prophecy, the time will come when they must fail; or the gift of languages, it will not continue for ever; and knowledge - for this, too, the time will come when it must fail. For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophesying is imperfect; but

once perfection comes, all imperfect things will disappear. When I was a child, I used to talk like a child, and think like a child, and argue like a child, but now I am a man, all childish ways are put behind me. Now we are seeing a dim reflection in a mirror; but then we shall be seeing face to face. The knowledge that I have now is imperfect; but then I shall know as fully as I am known. In short, there are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

**The word of the Lord**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

*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.*

Alleluia!

**THE GOSPEL (4:21-30)**

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

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

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

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue, 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen'. And he won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips. They said, 'This is Joseph's son, surely?' But he replied, 'No doubt you will quote me the saying, "Physician, heal yourself" and tell me, "We have heard all that happened in Capernaum, do the same here in your own countryside"'. And he went on, 'I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country. 'There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah's day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent to any one of these: he was sent to a widow at Zarephath, a Sidonian town. And in the prophet Elisha's time there were many lepers in Israel, but none of these was cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.' When they heard this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled him out of the town; and they took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him down the cliff, but he slipped through the crowd and walked away.

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

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

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

O Lord, we bring to your altar these offerings of our service: be pleased to receive them, we pray, and transform them into the Sacrament of our redemption. Through Christ our Lord.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Nourished by these redeeming gifts, we pray, O Lord, that through this help to eternal salvation true faith may ever increase. Through Christ our Lord.

**Communion calls:** will take place next week.

The Ministers can pick up the rota in the Parish Centre



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