

20th February 2022

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Edenderry

# Link Up



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**Mass Times**  
**Edenderry**

**Daily Mass**  
10am

**Saturday**  
7p.m.

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

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## Love Rules

Love your enemies and do good to those who hate you? Surely that's a recipe for becoming a doormat, yet this is what Jesus is asking us to do in today's gospel. The six o'clock news fuels our anger. We want to hit back at the terrorists who hurt us. We want to see consequences for those who kill or maim or take away from us. Jesus' advice doesn't make any sense. How can we love those we don't even like! How can we forgive when punishment feels more human. But in the words of Martin Luther King Jr "When you live by the rule 'an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth, you end up with a nation of blind and toothless people'". These are tremendous words, because they tell us that when we respond to those who hate us with love instead of recrimination, we defeat evil. So how do we make it work? Firstly we have to know that love isn't a warm fuzzy emotion that leaps out of a Valentine's card. Love is a decision. Love is not a feeling it's a choice. We have to make decision to do good and then do it. We know we are loved by the way we are treated, and in the same way we have to show others that we love them by the way we treat them. Next come the rules. Do not judge and you will not be judged . Do not condemn and you will not be condemned. Give and it will be given to you. In short we have to treat everyone the way we would like to be treated ourselves whether we like them or not. If everyone could live their lives by Jesus' teaching conflict and war would be confined to dusty history books.



## MASS ROTAS

### EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS

#### READERS

10am. Mon 21st Feb — Dave Mulligan

### EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS

#### READERS

7pm. Sat 26th Feb – Lynn Johns

10am. Sun 27th Feb – Anne Hanley

11:30am. Sun 27th Feb - Gerry Raleigh

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7pm. Sat 26th Feb – Frances Judge, Theresa Naughton, Mary Hanley, Tina Norman

10am. Sun 27th Feb – Ann Gunning, Mary Hickey, Sean Dillon, Deirdre Maloney

11:30am. Sun 27th Feb – Assumpta Tyrrell, Christy Pentony, Elaine Farrell, Colisa Halligan

## Community Notices

**ALONE:** supports older people to age at home, combating loneliness and isolation. Would you like to volunteer from the comfort of your own home? We are seeking volunteers to make Support & Befriending calls to older people. Please visit our website at [www.alone.ie](http://www.alone.ie) or call our National Support and Referral line on 0818 222 024 to find out more about volunteering with ALONE.

**Edenderry Community First Responders Group:** are holding an information night on Wednesday 2nd March at 7pm in the Edenderry GAA Hall. Open to all to come along. The group will work with HSE & National Ambulance Service to respond to cardiac arrests, strokes & chest pain 999/112 call.

### Volunteers Required

We are looking for Volunteers to help us with Pastoral planning (everyday work in our Church and Season's etc) in our Parish. If you are interested please give your name and number to the Parish Centre. Contact no: 046 9733311 Email: edenderryparishcentre@gmail.com



*If you can't fly then run, if you can't run then walk. If you can't walk then crawl, but whatever you do, you have to keep moving forward*



### Faillte

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

*Patrick Stephen Ward  
Christopher James Ward*



## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

**RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON  
Wednesday 16th February 2022**

### NUMBERS DRAWN

04

17

23

30

**No Jackpot Winner**

**15 Matched 3's won €67 each**

**No local Winner**

**Next Week's Jackpot €14,000**

**The Little Roads Where the Whitethorns Grow:** is a collection of stories, songs and poems by Brendan Cummins. It is his first book, based on his life growing up in Carbury in the 50s. Working in the bog swimming in the canal, football, schooldays in Ticknevin, all feature. There are poems in Gaelic, humorous ditties and whimsical nonsense stories. It is available in Edenderry in Eden Deli, McGreals, Coffee Forty Seven, and Des Farrell's



**OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:**

*Bernie Carroll nee Dillon, Killane, Edenderry  
Andy O'Neill, formerly Ballyfore*

*May they Rest in Peace.  
Our Sympathy to their families*

## MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Saturday 7pm:** Seamus & Eileay Hurst; Eddie & Liam Brennan; James & Elizabeth O'Grady, Clonbullogue; Bernadette (Bunny) Cummins; Lucia Cummins & deceased members of the O'Neill family; Matthew, Henrietta, Katie, Pat & Ollie Gilligan; Betty Coakley; Willie Kilduff; Maura, Kevin, J.J & Jolly Farrell

**Sunday 10am**

**Sunday 11:30am:** James & Margaret Burke; Owen & Mary McSweeney; Liam & Shirley Moran; James & Jane Moran; Paddy & Rita McGonigle; Nuala Quinn

**Monday 10am:** Eileen English & Keith Flower

**Tuesday 10am:**

**Wednesday 10am:**

**Thursday 10am:** David Knight

**Friday 10am:** Fergal Farrell; **Mass Card Intentions**

**Saturday 7pm:** Ken Collins, **1st Anniversary**; Henry Rennicks, & deceased family members; May Glennon; Kit O'Mara; Sean (Hooper) Farrell; James (Fluffy) Berry; Phil Quinlan

**Sunday 10am:** Michael (Major) Connolly; Martina Connolly; Ann Swift & deceased members of the Connolly family

**Sunday 11:30am:** Claire Forde, **Months mind Mass**; Cora Foran, **1st Anniversary**; Michael Sheill; James Farrelly; Maria Lynam & deceased members of the Lynam & Larkin families; Phil O'Callaghan



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

*Carmel, Joe & Kathleen Giff  
Julia Ennis*



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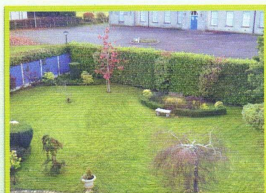
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**PENITENTIAL ACT** I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most 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.....**

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.

**OPENING PRAYER**

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that, always pondering spiritual things, we may carry out in both word and deed that which is pleasing to you. 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:**

**A reading from the first book of Samuel**

Saul set off and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, accompanied by three thousand men chosen from Israel to search for David in the wilderness of Ziph. In the dark David and Abishai made their way towards the force, where they found Saul lying asleep inside the camp, his spear stuck in the ground beside his head, with Abner and the troops lying round him. Then Abishai said to David, 'Today God has put your enemy in your power; so now let me pin him to the ground with his own spear. Just one stroke! I will not need to strike him twice.' David answered Abishai, 'Do not kill him, for who can lift his hand against the Lord's anointed and be without guilt? The Lord forbid that I should raise my hand against the Lord's anointed! But now take the spear beside his head and the pitcher of water and let us go away.' David took the spear and the pitcher of water from beside Saul's head, and they made off. No one saw, no one knew, no one woke up; they were all asleep, for a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen on them. David crossed to the other side and halted on the top of the mountain a long way off; there was a wide space between them. He called out, 'Here is the king's spear. Let one of the soldiers come across and take it. The Lord repays everyone for his uprightness and loyalty. Today the Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed.'

**The word of the Lord.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** (Ps 1:1-4.6)

**The Lord is compassion and love.**

**1.** My soul, give thanks to the Lord  
all my being, bless his holy name.  
My soul, give thanks to the Lord  
and never forget all his blessings. **Response**

**2.** It is he who forgives all your guilt,  
who heals every one of your ills,  
who redeems your life from the grave,  
who crowns you with love and compassion.

**Response**

**3.** The Lord is compassion and love,  
slow to anger and rich in mercy.  
He does not treat us according to our sins  
nor repay us according to our faults. **Response**

**SECOND READING**

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

The first man, Adam, as scripture says, became a living soul; but the last Adam has become a life-giving spirit. That is, first the one with the soul, not the spirit, and after that, the one with the spirit. The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from heaven. As this earthly man was, so are we on earth; and as the heavenly man is, so are we in heaven. And we, who have been modelled on the earthly man, will be modelled on the heavenly man.

**The word of the Lord.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Open our heart, O Lord,  
to accept the words of your Son.  
Alleluia!

**THE GOSPEL**

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

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. 'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

As we celebrate your mysteries, O Lord,  
with the observance that is your due,  
we humbly ask you, that what we offer to the honour  
of your majesty may profit us for salvation.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Grant, we pray, almighty God,  
that we may experience the effects of the salvation  
which is pledged to us by these mysteries.  
Through Christ our Lord.