

Edenderry

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Flawed Treasured

We all know those people who are so crippled inside that they seem incapable of bringing a fair or rational perspective to a mmmsituation. Perhaps we are one of those people ourselves but totally fail to see it? Perhaps we are all crippled inside to lesser or greater degrees but would strongly argue it, bringing to bear all those flawed arguments we have stored in our hearts for as long as we can remember. Our hearts are where our treasure is stored. If we have good heart our words and actions will be good. It follows if our hearts are flawed our treasure will be flawed too, and our thoughts and actions will be misguided. So how should we care for our hearts? Just as in our physical diet, we get out what we put in. If we live on a diet of pulp fiction, pulp fiction is all we will know. If we listen only to those with selfish agendas, greedy and selfish motives are all we will know. If we do only what is comfortable and safe, 'comfortable and safe' is all we will ever know. It is more than easy to become egocentric without ever seeing it coming. To those closest to us, our faults will be screamingly obvious. Sadly we will be the last to see what other people see. Today's gospel is an invitation to start challenging the views that blind us to the possibility of becoming better and more productive people. Do we complain or gossip too often? Do we fail to forgive and forget? Do we hold views about groups of people of whom we know nothing at all. Do we spend too much time working and too little time with those we love? Do we have very set or narrow views on religion, politics, money, or society as a whole? It is hard to change our beliefs, especially if we don't even recognise them as 'planks'. A good starting point might be to open our eyes to someone we hugely admire and model our thinking on theirs. What starts off as an exercise could quickly become a life changing habit.



Vincent de Paul: are having an information evening on Wednesday 9th March @ 7:30pm in the Parish Centre. Looking for Volunteers to join the Vincent de Paul group in Edenderry, if interested please attend on the evening.

MASS ROTAS

EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS

READERS

10am. Mon 28th Feb — Eddie Lynch

EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS

READERS

7pm. Sat 5th Mar – Kathleen Kelliher

10am. Sun 6th Mar – Sheila Cleary

11:30am. Sun 6th Mar - Declan Manley

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

10am. Sun 6th Mar – Ger Kearney, Bernie Nutterfield, Laura Pentony-McKeon, Patricia Brady

11:30am. Sun 6th Mar – Christy Pentony, Elaine Farrell, Colisa Halligan, Rose Waters

[OFALIA HOUSE 5TH / 6TH MARCH](#)
Laura Pentony McKeon

Community Notices

Getting Citizens Online: Free Beginners Computer Classes. Would you like to learn how to use your computer/laptop. Covering topics on: 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.

John of God Sisters celebrating 150 years.

On the weekend of 5th/6th March we will remember the Celebration of the John of God Sisters to Edenderry. They will be celebrating 150 years of their foundation this year. The 11:30am Mass on Sunday 6th March will be offered for all the Sisters who worked and lived in Edenderry, in recognition of their excellent service in our hospitals, schools and Parish ministries.

Lenten Reflection: Fr Liam will lead us in guided prayer, music and meditation each Tuesday evening during Lent, starting Tuesday 8th March in the Church @ 7:30pm. All are welcome, please pass this message on to anyone who may be interested.



Its not what you do, its how you do it. Its not what you see, its how you look at it, Its not how your life is , its how you live it



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

Reyon Michael Malone Mitchell

Aaron Ross Delaney

James Thomas Delaney



PARISH LOTTO DRAW

**RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON
Wednesday 23rd February 2022**

NUMBERS DRAWN

03

25

28

31

No Jackpot Winner

5 Matched 3's won €200 each

No local Winner

Next Week's Jackpot €15,000

Divine Mercy Prayers takes place Sunday 6th March @ 14:45pm. All welcome

LENT BEGINS ON ASH WEDNESDAY 2ND MARCH.
Mass at 10am and 7pm... Ashes will be distributed at both Masses. TROCAIRE BOXES CAN BE COLLECTED FROM THE CHURCH PORCHES THIS WEEKEND.



OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

*Sean (Corky) Keogh
42 Greenwood Pk, Edenderry*

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

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

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

Monday 10am: Jenny & Jim English & deceased family members

Tuesday 10am:

Ash Wednesday 10am: & 7pm

Thursday 10am:

Friday 10am: Mass Card Intentions

Saturday 7pm: Pat Nolan, **Months mind Mass**; Kay Delamere, **1st Anniversary**; John Knight; Maurice Murrin; Ernie Lawless

Sunday 10am: Jude & Madeline Loughlin

Sunday 11:30am: Fionnuala Doyle



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

*James Farrelly
Michael Hurley*

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Small bag of Hardwood 3 for €12
Small bag of Softwood €4 each or 3 for €10
Bag of Kindle €3

Briquettes:

BNM Briquettes €6.30 each or 10 for €60
Hardwood Briquettes €5.50 each
Bcozy Wooden Briquettes €5
15kg wood pellets €6 each or 10 for €55

Coal:

20kg House Coal €12 - 40kg House Coal €23
40kg Economy €22.50 - 40kg Polish Coal €25
40kg Doubles €22.50 - 40kg Lignite Nuggets €22.50
40kg Superburn €24.50

Water Salt Softener 25kg (€8 each or 3 for €22)

*Gas: 11kg Butane €30 - 14kg Propane €30
34kg Propane €100 - 47kg Propane €135*



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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.....

OPENING PRAYER

Grant us, O Lord, we pray, that the course of our world may be directed by your peaceful rule and that your Church may rejoice, untroubled in her devotion. 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: 27:4-7

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus.

In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind, so too the defects of a man appear in his talk. The kiln tests the work of the potter, the test of a man is in his conversation. The orchard where a tree grows is judged on the quality of its fruit, similarly a man's words betray what he feels. Do not praise a man before he has spoken, since this is the test of men.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 1:1-4.6)

It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night. **Response**

2. The just will flourish like the palm tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar. **Response**

3. Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God, still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just. In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **Response**

SECOND READING (15:54-58)

A reading from the St Paul to the Corinthians. When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and when this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the words of scripture will come true: *Death is swallowed up in victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting?* Now the sting of death is sin, and sin gets its power from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Never give in then, my dear brothers, never admit defeat; keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

You will shine in the world like bright stars because you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL (6:39-45)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus told a parable to his disciples: 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye. 'There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit: people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

O God, who provide gifts to be offered to your name and count our oblations as signs of our desire to serve you with devotion, we ask of your mercy that what you grant as the source of merit may also help us to attain merit's reward. Through Christ our Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Nourished by your saving gifts, we beseech your mercy, Lord, that by this same Sacrament with which you feed us in the present age, you may make us partakers of life eternal. Through Christ our Lord.

New Eucharistic Ministers Rota: can be picked up in the Church porch / Parish Centre



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The post is on a fixed term contract basis for 15 hours per week and is subject to funding from the Department of Education and Skills.

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**Closing Date for Receipt of applications is
Friday, 11th March 2022**