

22nd May 2022

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Edenderry

# Link Up



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**Mass Times**  
**Edenderry**

**Daily Mass**  
10am

**Saturday**  
7p.m.

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

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## **God Knows No Orphans**

There are times in our lives when we feel a sense of abandonment. We might be left with feelings of panic, despair and emptiness at the break up of a relationship, the loss of a loved one; or when the future we thought so secure is turned on its head through job loss, financial ruin or illness. The disciples must be feeling a little like this today at the prospect of Jesus' departure. In today's gospel, Jesus is preparing his disciples for life without his physical presence. He is teaching them how to transcend these moments of fear and uncertainty "Those who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them..." Undoubtedly, knowing we are loved helps transcend feelings of abandonment, but Jesus reminds us that love is a two way street. Love isn't just a feeling, it's a decision, and staying in God's love means making a decision to keep his words. This doesn't mean God will no longer love us if we fail to keep a commandment, but it does mean that wanting to keep his words is at the heart of our relationship. It's not about trying to live up to an impossible set of expectations; it's about developing into confident Christians in an atmosphere of love and support. Today's gospel speaks to those who are suffering insecurity and fear. As a Christian community we have a responsibility for promoting belief in God's love and in the continued support of the Holy Spirit. In this way, when any one of us comes to grief, that belief can come to the rescue. For those who know they are loved, healing comes more quickly. There can be no abandonment in a kingdom that knows no orphans.



**First Communion**  
**St Mary's @ 11am**  
**St Patrick's @ 2pm**

## **MASS ROTAS**

### **EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS**

#### **READERS**

**10am.** 23rd May — Mary Foley

### **EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS**

#### **READERS**

**7pm.** Sat 28th May – Rita Evans

**10am.** Sun 29th May – Anne Hanley

**11:30am.** Sun 29th May - Gerry Raleigh

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**7pm.** Sat 28th May – Amanda Carter, Caroline Murphy, Deirdre Byrne, Bernice Flynn

**10am.** Sun 29th May – Ger Kearney, Bernie Nutterfield, Laura Pentony McKeon, Patricia Brady

**11:30am.** Sun 29th May – Christy Pentony, Elaine Farrell, Colisa Halligan, Rose Waters

### **OFALIA HOUSE**

Laura Pentony McKeon

## Community Notices

**Edenderry & Castlejordan Angling Club:** are holding a fishing competition on Sunday 22nd May, check-in Ballyboggan picnic area @ 11am. Weigh in at the picnic area @ 5pm sharp. Seniors € ~ Juniors €

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Contact Eddie @ 087 2508532

### St Pio Pilgrimage to Holycross

The annual St Pio Pilgrimage to Holycross Abbey takes place on Sunday 29th May. A bus will leave the Square, Edenderry @ 9:45am sharp. Contact Pat 086 8447326 for information and bookings

### KNOCK Pilgrimage Sunday 5th June

Kildare & Leighlin are organising a day of Prayer in Knock led by our Bishop, and if you would like to join us you can contact the Parish Office @ 046 9733311 We will organise a bus depending on the number of people interested. Please let us know as soon as possible.



## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

**RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON**  
**Wednesday 18th May 2022**

### NUMBERS DRAWN

14

20

26

28

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### Cemetery Mass 2022

**St Mary's Cemetery ~**  
**Monday 6th June @ 7pm**

## MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Saturday 7pm:** Noel Flanagan, Months mind Mass; Patrick Kelliher; Marie McGlynn

**Sunday 10am:**

**Sunday 11:30am:** Eamon Fennessy, 1st Anniversary

**Monday 10am:**

**Tuesday 10am:**

**Wednesday 10am:**

**Thursday 10am:**

**Friday 10am: Mass Card Intentions**

**Saturday 7pm:** Anthony (Aigo) Doyle, Months mind Mass; Bernard Crombie

**Sunday 10am:**

**Sunday 11:30am:** Adrian Reade



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

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**Jack & Ann Doyle**  
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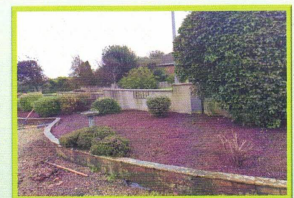
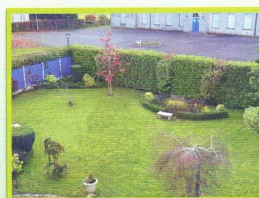
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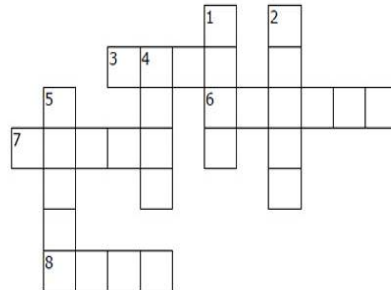
# Prayer Corner

## Colouring



Yes, Jesus Keeps His Promises

## Crossword



### ACROSS

3. To have a deep feeling of affection toward a person
6. Have a feeling of fear
7. A time when people live and work together happily without violence
8. A place where someone lives; a residence.

### DOWN

1. To receive a sound using your ears
2. Parts of a language which can be spoken or written
4. To carry out or fulfill a command, order, or instructions
5. To give instruction to others

TEACH

LOVE

WORDS

AFRAID

OBEY

HOME

HEAR

PEACE

## Word Search

N C D U H O M E Z R E R O Q T  
N C W T N B N U Y M Q Q A K Y  
S W P B R Q B Y O T D J F R M  
U J E F Y M E C D I M I W D Z  
N P A L V W V D A S H K L H N  
D H C O X Z J R D V O R L O G  
Y J E V H F F R V O O Q W L R  
Z A T E Z A O N W W X W L Y E  
W A P E F W T M R O K N R F A  
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WORDS	HEARTS	SPIRIT	HOME	GLAD
TEACHING	FATHER	LOVE	OBEY	HOLY
GREATER	AFRAID	WORLD	PEACE	COME

We are happy to let you know that we are once again travelling to Lourdes. We are going on 15<sup>th</sup> August for five days / four nights. The cost is €649.00. (Single supplement: €120)



This year we are going with Marian Pilgrimages and they have named five hotels, all near the Grotto, and when we have the numbers we will know which one. Booking forms to be completed asap, as we need to know the numbers travelling so we can book the hotel

Application forms can be collected in the Parish Centre or from:

Tony Mullaly, Broadford 086-0791034

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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**

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you are alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### **OPENING PRAYER**

Grant, almighty God, that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy, which we keep in honour of the risen Lord, and that what we relive in remembrance we may always hold to in what we do. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, you Son who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

### **FIRST READING (15: 1-2, 22-29)**

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.**

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved. This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had a long argument with these men, it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders. Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas, known as Barsabbas, and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them: 'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greeting to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us, and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and so send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.'

**The word of the Lord.**

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**Let the peoples praise you, O God. Response:**

1. O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help. **Response:**
2. Let the nations be glad and exult, for you rule the world with justice. With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth. **Response:**
3. Let the peoples praise you, O God: let all the peoples praise you. May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him. **Response:**

### **SECOND READING (2: 10-14, 22-23)**

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

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel of crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves for temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God, and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

**The word of the Lord**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him Alleluia.

### **THE GOSPEL (14: 23-29)**

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

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

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

Jesus said to his disciples: "If anyone loves me he will keep my word and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own; it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you. Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me say: I am going away, and shall return. If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you this now before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe."

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

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

### **PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

May our prayers rise up to you, O Lord, together with the sacrificial offerings, so that, purified by your graciousness, we may be conformed to the mysteries of your mighty love. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Almighty ever-living God, who restore us to eternal life in the Resurrection of Christ, increase in us, we pray, the fruits of this paschal Sacrament and pour into our hearts the strength of this saving food. We ask this through Christ our Lord.



### **OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:**

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



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