

8th May 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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## Through Word and Deed

Jesus is the 'Good Shepherd' and we are his flock .... or are we? It's easy to call ourselves Catholics or Christians, but unless we act like it we are only Catholics in name. How can we call Jesus our shepherd or our role model yet not model our behaviour after the most basic of church teachings? How can we be a part of Jesus' flock if we condone violence, ignore poverty or harbour un-Christian attitudes? To be truly part of Jesus' flock we have to be Christians not just in name, but in thought word and deed. Today Jesus tells us how to live our lives. "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." Hearing Jesus' voice and following him is no easy task. Jesus asks us to follow him in many individual ways. Imagine how sad it would be to meet Jesus on Judgment Day, to hear him say, "Didn't you hear me? I was inviting you to travel the world, open a nursing home research a new drug, become a campaign leader, make a film, write a book, adopt a child, raise funds for a well in a third world country or become a missionary. Weren't you listening?" How would we reply? "Well.... I thought I was listening... but perhaps I was spending too much time watching TV or following Facebook!" Deciding to follow Jesus might take some radical thinking and a good deal of courage, but for those who make that decision, Jesus promises "... I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand."



*St Mary's School @ 11am*

*St Patrick's School @ 2pm*

## MASS ROTAS

### EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS

#### READERS

10am. 9th May — Pauline Grennan

### EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS

#### READERS

7pm. Sat 14th May – Mary Foley

10am. Sun 15th May – Eddie Kelliher

11:30am. Sun 15th May - Cyril O' Neill

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7pm. Sat 14th May – Amanda Carter, Caroline Murphy, Deirdre Byrne, Bernice Flynn

10am. Sun 15th May – Bernie Nutterfield, Laura Pentony-McKeon, Patricia Brady, Colette Staunton

11:30am. Sun 15th May – Maria Egan, Rita Guing, Elyse Halligan. Colette Burke

### OFALIA HOUSE

Mary Hanley

## Community Notices

**Monthly St Pio Rosary:** will be recited on Monday 9th May in St Mary's Church @ 7:30pm.

**Edenderry Historical Society:** On Wednesday, May 11th at 8pm Edenderry Historical Society welcomes Declan O' Connor, local historian, who will be speaking on, 'From Clonbullogue to Wagga Wagga: The Stories of Two Famine Orphan Sisters'. This will take place in Edenderry Parish Centre and all are very welcome to join us, including new members. Please note a committee meeting is also scheduled to be held at 7pm.

**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, Email, online shopping, TV & Radio, online government services & much more. The course is delivered over 5 weeks, 2 hours in duration and delivered in Edenderry Library on Saturdays. Contact Karen on 0879840177 for further information or Edenderry Library.

**Edenderry CCE:** will host a Seisium in O' Donoghue's Lounge on Thursday 19th May next @ 9.30pm. All musicians, singers & music lovers are most welcome to come along to a great night's entertainment

### 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 4th May 2022

### NUMBERS DRAWN

03

05

18

31

No Jackpot Winner

11 Matched 3's won €91 each

No local Winner

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## MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Saturday 7pm:** Maurice Coffey, 1st Anniversary; Mary McCann; Mary Hurst; John Delaney; Paddy & Teresa Mangan

**Sunday 10am:**

**Sunday 11:30am:** Kilisha Glennon, Months mind Mass; Eddie O' Callaghan

**Monday 10am:** Elizabeth, James, Mary & James Jnr Gowran; Maureen Flood

**Tuesday 10am:** Mary McCann;

**Wednesday 10am:**

**Thursday 10am:**

**Friday 10am: Mass Card Intentions**

**Saturday 7pm:** Jacqueline Hickey, Months mind Mass; Lizzie Fahy; Edward O' Reilly Jnr; Thomas Gorman, Esther O'Neill; Andy O'Neill

**Sunday 10am:** Joseph & Mary Duffy

**Sunday 11:30am:** Baby Grace McCarthy



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

**Bridget Maher**

**Maisie, Frank, Edward &**

**Dominic Slevin**

**Lily & Tom Davy**

**Deceased members of the Slevin & O' Neill families**

**Andrew & Eileen Costello**

**Pauline O' Shea & deceased members  
of the O' Shea family**



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€26.50 - 40kg Doubles €24 - 40kg Countryblend €26

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

*Gas: 11kg Butane €38- 14kg Propane €33*

*34kg Propane €110 - 47kg Propane €150*



# Edenderry Parish Centre

**Opening Hours: 9:30am to 1pm**

**(046-9733311)**

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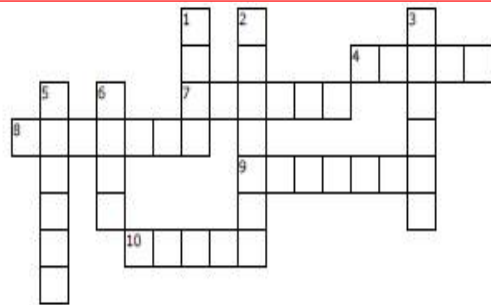


# Prayer Corner

## Colouring



## Crossword



### ACROSS

4. Woolly animal similar to goats
7. To move behind someone or something and go where they go
8. Something that cannot be explained by the laws of nature
9. Lasting forever, never ending
10. Sounds that come from the throat when people speak or sing

### DOWN

1. The period between birth and death
2. To think that something is true
3. A building used for religious ceremonies or worship.
5. The season between autumn and spring
6. The body part used for holding things

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|---------|------|---------|--------|--------|
| ETERNAL | LIFE | MIRACLE | FOLLOW | WINTER |
| BELIEVE | HAND | VOICE   | TEMPLE | SHEEP  |

## Word Search

H T J X G E T E R N A L N T H  
 P A W V C W J N Z L C O E X X  
 C X N I M I U O F Y I V N H Q  
 H D O D G N S L C T E S D X Y  
 R V B I R T H F A I D U T E U  
 I T V H E E W C L N S M L E F  
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 W E E I V R K V E C S W G L C  
 E P R E E D L F R S A I N E L  
 I E W J P W P S U S P E N S E  
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| JERUSALEM | CHRIST | DEDICATION | MIRACLES | LISTEN |
| GREATER   | LIFE   | SUSPENSE   | FEAST    | WINTER |
| ETERNAL   | FATHER | FOLLOW     | HAND     | SHEEP  |
| TEMPLE    | VOICE  | PERISH     | BELIEVE  | SPEAK  |



**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.

**OPENING PRAYER**

God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, though your people walk in the valley of darkness, no evil should they fear; for they follow in faith the call of the Shepherd whom you have sent for their hope and strength. Attune our minds to the sound of his voice, lead our steps in the path he has shown, that we may know the strength of his outstretched arm and enjoy the light of your presence for ever. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

**FIRST READING (13: 14, 43-52)**

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.*

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats. When the meeting broke up many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them. The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said: I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth. 'It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside. But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

*The word of the Lord.*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

***We are his people, the sheep of his flock.***

**Response:**

- 1. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.  
Serve the Lord with gladness.  
Come before him, singing for joy. **Response***
- 2. Know that he, the Lord, is God.  
He made us, we belong to him,  
we are his people, the sheep of his flock.  
**Response***
- 3. Indeed, how good is the Lord,  
eternal his merciful love.  
He is faithful from age to age. **Response***

**SECOND READING (7: 9, 14-17)**

*A reading from the book of Revelation.*

I, John saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language;

they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, I answered him, 'You can tell me, my lord'. Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.

*The word of the Lord*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

*I am the good shepherd;*

*I know my own and my own know me*

Alleluia.

**THE GOSPEL (10: 27-30)**

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

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

*A reading from the Gospel according to John.*

Jesus said: The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life; they will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from me. The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father. The Father and I are one.

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

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

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Lord, restore us by these Easter mysteries. May the continuing work of our Redeemer bring us eternal joy. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Father, eternal shepherd, watch over the flock redeemed by the blood of Christ and lead us to the promised land. Grant this through Christ our Lord.



*Give to the world the best you have, and  
the best will come back to you*



***Faillte***

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

*Dixie Marie Byrne*

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