# EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# 31st July 2022





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## A FOOL AND HIS MONEY ARE NEVER PARTED

There's an old saying that goes, "A fool and his money are soon parted." If Jesus were to re-write the saying it might read, "A fool and his money are never parted." In today's gospel, a rich landowner pulls down his barns and builds bigger barns in which to store wealth for his future. "You fool!" God says, "this very night your life is



being demanded of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" Yes, it's another of those lessons that target the rich. That's all right then because none of us are particularly rich and so surely this lesson doesn't apply to us. Or does it? We've all worried about money at some time or another. We worry about university fees, the cost of getting married and the cost of keeping a roof over our heads. We worry about paying our bills and providing for our children. We worry about providing for our old age and the cost of keeping Great Aunt Ethel in a nursing home. We even worry about the cost of dying. Today Jesus warns us that in worrying about money we allow money and material wealth to exert some kind of hold over us. Everything we own possesses a little part of us. If we have a house we are slave to a mortgage. If we own a car we are slaves to maintaining it. Once we have finally struggled our way towards a healthy bank balance we suddenly become afraid to spend it, let alone share it with the needy. Without knowing it, we can become penny pinching and greedy. We don't need to be particularly rich to become as foolish as the landowner in today's parable. Today's gospel isn't a good excuse to rush out and blow the children' school uniform budget on a palette of beer in a 'let's live for today for tomorrow we die' mentality, but it is a good excuse for liberating ourselves from life's financial burdens and living for a better reason.

# MASS ROTAS

EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS READERS 10am. 1st Aug — Sr Aine Small EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS READERS 7pm. Sat 6th Aug – Karina Curley 10am. Sun 7th Aug – Appe Hapley

10am. Sun 7th Aug – Anne Hanley 11:30am. Sun 7th Aug - Deirdre Kelly

## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7pm. Sat 6th Aug – Mary Hanley, Caroline Murphy, Deirdre Byrne, Bernice Flynn 10am. Sun 7th Aug – Colette Staunton, Anne Gunning, Mary Hickey, Sean Dillon 11:30am. Sun 7th Aug – Maria Egan, Rita Guing, Elyse Halligan, Colette Burke

OFALIA HOUSE Anne Gunning

# **Community Notices**

**Readers Rota:** can be picked up in the Parish Office or the Church porch.

Monthly St Pio Rosary: will be recited on Monday 8th Aug in St Mary's Church @ 7:30pm.

**Experienced carers available**: for caring and overnight care of the elderly in their own home. Plentiful previous experience in similar roles caring for seniors with dementia etc. References available. Edenderry and surrounding areas. Contact Jane 085 7441198

**Please help:** We are a group of people who collect unsold food in stores locally. This food is then distributed to people living in food poverty in our community. We now need a few volunteers who can collect food in either Edenderry or Kinnegad and deliver to a charity in Broadford one evening a week or even a fortnight. Please contact 0877924871 for details on how you can help reduce food waste.

**Getting Citizens Online: FREE** Online Beginners Computer/Laptop 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 1.5 hours in duration and delivered in the evening to suit trainees. Contact Karen on 0879840177.

**Thank You:** Friends of Calcutta would like to express their gratitude for your support of their clothing appeal. It was greatly appreciated.. John Hopkins



Make new friends today, They may in time become your oldest and best

Divine Mercy Prayers: Sunday 7th Aug @ 2:45 All welcome

## **NEW ON-LINE PARISH DONATIONS** ~

You can now DONATE to the Parish Funds through the Parish Website www.edenderryparish.ie.



# No Jackpot Winner 9 Matched 3's won €112 each

# No local Winner

Next Week's Jackpot €15,000

An evening of major historical interest planned which links Edenderry and New York: An evening of major historical interest is planned for Edenderry on Tuesday 2nd August at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre which links the town and the wider area with New York. In a talk given by Danny Leavy of Rhode and Ciaran Reilly of Edenderry, the story of Cornelius Heeney will be told, and his role in building up 19<sup>th</sup> Century Catholic America. The event will also see the return of archives for the first time to Ireland, thanks to the Brookyln Benevolent Society who own the papers. Many of these documents were generated in Edenderry and are about the people of the town and the surrounding areas, indeed some as far as Tullamore. Plans are also in place to mark the life and achievements of Cornelius Heeney in the town of Edenderry which will be done before the end of 2022.

Born in 1754, Heeney worked in Fullards Brewery in Edenderry from the age of ten to thirty when he emigrated to America. Arriving there in 1784 Heeney amassed a huge fortune and it was the people of New York who would benefit from this. Serving five terms as a member of the New York State Assembly 1818-22, Heeney was a benefactor for the building of St James & St Pauls in Brooklyn; St Peters and Old St Patricks in New York, as well as the first Orphan Asylum in New York and in Brooklyn. Throughout this period Heeney was at the centre of Irish Catholic America-and was responsible for bringing many Offaly natives to the USA. The charitable deeds began by Cornelius Heeney in the 19<sup>th</sup> century still continue to this day.

# MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 7pm: Liam Forde, 1st Anniversary; & Joan Forde, Killane view; Sunday 10am: Dermot Leonard; William (Bilsh) Davy Sunday 11:30am: Nigel O' Connor, Months mind Mass; Helen Herrons

Monday 10am: Tuesday 10am: Wednesday 10am: Thursday 10am: Friday 10am: Mass Card Intentions

Saturday 7pm: Eddie Foran, Months mind Mass; Patrick & Suzie Judge; Peadar Fennessy & deceased members of the Fennessy family; Bridget & Patrick Glynn; Benny Bermingham

Sunday 10am: Peter Killally; Johnny, Larry & Phil O' Brien; Patty McNally Sunday 11:30am: John Keane, Mary Keane & son Brian Keane; Marian Farrell

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

Kathleen Cronin Barney McNelis Mary McCann-Farrelly Patrick, Mary, Con, & Brendan McKeon Liam O' Reilly Mark Kelly Tony Hurst John & Ann Doyle



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#### <u>cor</u> Colouring Fill in the Blanks And he told them this parable: "The ground of a certain man produced a good crop. He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my \_\_\_\_ "Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ ones, and there I will store all my \_\_\_\_\_ build and my goods. And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of good things laid up for many years. Take life easy; \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_ and be ..... "But God said to him, 'You \_\_\_\_\_! This very night your \_ will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for vourself?' "This is how it will be with anyone who stores up things for himself but is not rich toward God." Luke 12:16-21 (NIV) barns crops eat grain merry bigger drink fool life rich

## **Word Search**



#### Priest: The Lord be with you People: And with your Spirit

PENITENTIAL ACT I confess to almighty 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

Father of everlasting goodness, our origin and guide, be close to us and hear the prayers of all who praise you. Forgive our sins, and restore us to life. Keep us safe in your love. Grant this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### FIRST READING (1:2;2:21-23) A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes.

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity! For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skillfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity. The word of the Lord.

# RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

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- always.
  You turn men back to dust and say: 'Go back, sons of men.' To your eyes a thousand years are like vesterday, some and gene no mere
- are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night. Response.2. You sweep men away like a dream, like the
- 2. You sweep men away like a dream, like the grass which springs up in the morning. In the morning it springs up and flowers: by evening it withers and fades. Response.
- Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. Response.

# SECOND READING (3:1-5.9-11)

# A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Colossians.

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed, you too will be revealed in all your glory with him. That is why you must avoid everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false God; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behavior with your old self, and you have put on a new self, which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything. The word of the Lord.

#### Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

#### THE GOSPEL (12:13-21) **Priest:** The Lord be with you **People:** And with your Spirit

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke.

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, "Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance." 'My friend," he replied, "who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?" Then he said to them, "Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs." Then he told them a parable: "There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, 'What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crop'. Then he said, 'This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time'. But God said to him, 'Fool! this very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

#### PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

We bring these gifts of bread and wine in faith to you. We know that they come from you, source of all life. May they bring us to a loving faith in your care for us. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord, may this sacrifice and communion give us a share in your life and help us bring your love to the world. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

# Edenderry Pilgrimage to Lourdes Monday 15th August

Lourdes Meeting: on Monday 8th Aug @ 7:30pm in the Parish Centre, for final arrangements. All people travelling are asked to attend

# Petitions For Lourdes

If you wish to send a Petition to Lourdes, envelopes will be left at the side-Altars during all Masses until Friday 12th Aug.

Please do not put any money in the envelopes. If you would like to give a donation towards candles or Masses in Lourdes, you can do so in the Parish Centre or to Sr Áine