

Edenderry

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We hear a lot about calculating the cost of discipleship, but how many people actually sit down and do exactly that calculate the cost. We certainly do our calculations if we're paying a visit to the bank manager for a loan. We certainly start calculating if we're down to small change and there are two long weeks left to pay day. Today Jesus tells us that calculating the cost of discipleship should be no different.



"For which of you intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it". "Discipleship means different things to different people at different stages in their lives. Discipleship might mean deciding how best to use our gifts to help people at home and in the work place. Discipleship might mean coming up with a plan to transform a local community or some kind of global project. Whatever our vision we will need to sit down and plan it. Inevitably this will involve personal cost and if we don't calculate that cost we are setting ourselves up to fail before we have begun. Will we be able to accomplish our plans alone or will we need help? How will we make time to achieve our goals and will this involve an element of sacrifice? Do we have enough money to realise our ideas or will we need to fundraise? Do we have the necessary skills or will we have to step out of our comfort zones in order to learn something new? In today's gospel Jesus says "Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple." Discipleship is demanding. Jesus is looking for a full time commitment. Discipleship is not something that can be slotted easily and comfortably into our existing life styles. Discipleship involves cost, and today's invitation is to sit down and calculate whether that cost is within our means.

*Confessions in the Church ~ Sat 3rd Sept 6pm to 7pm***MASS ROTAS****EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS****READERS**

10am. 5th Sept — Dave Mulligan

EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS**READERS**

7pm. Sat 10th Sept – Kathleen Kelliher

10am. Sun 11th Sept – Mary Foley

11:30am. Sun 11th Sept - Sean Fitzgerald

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7pm. Sat 10th Sept – Bernice Flynn, Kathleen Hanlon, Theresa Naughton, Mary Hanley

10am. Sun 11th Sept – Reggie Rowe, Bernadette McKeon, Ger Kearney, Bernie Nutterfield

11:30am. Sun 11th Sept – Rose Waters, Maria Egan, Rita Guing, Elyse Halligan

Ofalia House

Mary Hanley

Community Notices

St Mary's Choir: will resume singing at 10am Mass each Sunday from 4th September. We would love to invite new members to join our Choir. There are no auditions, the only requirements are that you enjoy singing and are available for practice on Wednesday nights from 7pm to 8pm. If you think you might be interested in joining the Choir and would like some more information please contact Breda @ 085 1753585

Volunteers needed at Parents First: Would you be interested in volunteering with Parents First for 1-2 hours each week. We are looking for parents or grandparents to pass on their valuable knowledge and experience in bringing up children please phone Dolores or Attracta on 057 9322996 or 086 1959221

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The Annual St Pio Pilgrimage to Knock

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Baptism: Please note that if your child is to be baptised during or after October this year, you will need to attend the baptism preparation evening, on the last Monday of the previous month. Therefore for baptisms in September the preparation evening is on **Monday 26th September @ 8pm** in the Parish Centre. Any queries contact Deacon Paul Wyer @ 086-6086154



PARISH LOTTO DRAW

**RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON
Wednesday 31st August 2022
NUMBERS DRAWN**

11

20

27

30

No Jackpot Winner

16 Matched 3's won €63 each

No local Winner

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**Divine Mercy Prayers takes place in St Mary's Church,
Edenderry this Sunday 4th Sept @ 2:45pm.
All welcome**

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*What a person believes is not as important as
how a person believes.*

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 7pm: Emma Ayers; Joey Ryan; John, Mary & Margaret O' Meara

Sunday 10am: Sonny & Rosaleen Burke; Margaret Sheridan

Sunday 11:30am: Christopher Ryan, **1st Anniversary;**

Monday 10am: Brigid & Oliver Hanlon & deceased members of the Quinn & Hanlon families

Tuesday 10am:

Wednesday 10am:

Thursday 10am:

Friday 10am: Mass Card Intentions; Anne & Joseph Duffy

Friday 7pm: Polish Mass ~ Confessions @ 6pm

Saturday 7pm: Madeline Loughlin, **1st Anniversary;** Margaret Farrell;
William O' Connor

Sunday 10am:

Sunday 11:30am: Paul (Babs) Connolly; **Months mind Mass;** Tommy &
Lorenzo Burns



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

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You can book, your Weddings, Anniversary
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The Sacrament enriches your lives in a very special way but it also enriches the community in which you will live. You become witnesses for Marriage to all with whom you make contact. Your parents, family members, friends, colleagues and neighbours celebrate your entry into Marriage and by their attendance at your wedding ceremony offer their continued support to you for your future.

There are certain requirements that need to be fulfilled if you wish to get married in a Church :

1. Set the **Date** and call the Parish Office (046 97 33311) to make sure that date is free.
2. Make a **Date** with the local Parish Priest to fill out your Marriage Papers. (These are additional to the Green Folder that you get from the Co. Council)
3. All couples are Required to do a **Pre Marriage Course**. There are various Course available for eg www.accord.ie

Accord states that: "The priest responsible for the wedding has an obligation under church law to ensure that each couple are adequately prepared for their wedding and married life. The most surprising aspect for many couples is that a pre-marriage course can actually be very useful and interesting."

4. If you are from outside the Parish you need to get your **Baptism Certificate** and your **Confirmation Certificate**.
5. If you are from overseas and are not known in the Parish you may need a **Letter of Freedom** from your Previous Parish at home to say that you are free to Marry.

6. You will then need to make an appointment to meet with the civil registrar in person to give notice of your intention to marry. This meeting must take place at least 3 months before the wedding. (The nearest civil registrar is based in HSE Health Centre Arden Road, Tullamore 057 9359534). The couple is required to bring the following documentation to the registrar's office;

Photo identity (e.g a passport or driving licence)

Names and dates of birth of witnesses (best man and matron of honour)

Name of the church where the ceremony will take place

Date of marriage

Name of the priest who will officiate at the marriage. (The priest must have agreed to officiate at the marriage)

If either party has been previously married, they must provide the civil registrar with an original divorce decree or a death certificate if widowed.

7. When all civil requirements have been completed satisfactorily the couple will receive, from the registrar, a **Marriage Registration Form (MRF)**. Without the Marriage Registration Form the couple cannot get married nor may the priest proceed with the marriage.

8. **A Wedding Booklet** is not a requirement. Some people want to have it as a keepsake of their wedding. If you are going to have one please liaise with the Priest who is celebrating your wedding. The wedding booklet can include **The Readings**. There is an **Old Testament Reading** followed by the **Psalm** which is usually sung by the Singer and then the **New Testament Reading**. These Readings are usually undertaken by Wedding Guests. Should anyone need examples of these they can be got from the Parish Office. This will be followed by the **Wedding Rite** itself. This is where the Bride and Groom exchange Vows or Promises and where Rings are also blessed. This will be done in consultation with the Priest or the Deacon who is celebrating the Wedding of the Couple. Then when the couple are married we pray for them in the **Prayers of the Faithful**, (also read by Wedding Guests) which can also be got from the Parish Office. It is usual to have about 5 prayers of the faithful with the last one, a prayer for the Deceased. This can be a way for getting people involved in the ceremony, although 1 person can also read all the Prayers. Nor does it have to be 5 prayers. It can be 4 or 6 depending on what couple want themselves.

9. **Wedding Music** : All couples want their day to be special . So they will want to have Music at their event. Some couples make the mistake in thinking the Music they choose for their wedding is about their love for each other only. This is true but it also includes God. Because they have chosen a Church Wedding they have asked to have their Wedding blessed. It would highly inappropriate to have "Hail Holy Queen " as your dance music, so it is highly inappropriate to have anything but Sacred Songs during the Wedding itself. **The Bridal Entry** and the **Signing of the Registrar** and the **Recessional piece** (on the Way Out) are all places where secular music is allowed, but not during the Wedding Mass itself. There is much sacred music available that is usable during the Mass.

10. **Wedding Fee**: There is no fee for getting married but couples are reminded that they are using the Church Building for which there are upkeep costs such as Lighting, Heating and Sound, the Grounds etc. So all couples are asked to make a generous contribution to the local Church where they are married. The Priest also requires no fee for preparing the couple for their special day but couples are asked to be as generous as possible because the fee received by the Priest will automatically revert to, and help the running costs of the Parish.

11. **Flowers**: All couples like to have the place looking well for their special day and will go to a lot of trouble to see that the place is looking very well. It is a pity then that ALL the flowers are taken from the Church to be taken to the Hotel etc. Please think about leaving some Flowers in God's house as he Couple have started the day by asking for God's Blessing, rather than denuding the place of all the beautiful flowers.

12. **Witnesses**: You must choose two adults to witness your wedding by signing the register. They don't have to be Catholics. It is normally the best man and bridesmaid but it could be parents or friends. The Solemniser who oversees the Vows, on behalf of the Church and the Civil authorities can be the Priest or Deacon.

13. It can be normal to get married in a Catholic Church without celebrating a Nuptial Mass (but still incorporating the same Readings and Vows etc as in a Mass). This does not make it less than a true marriage and the service without Mass can be equally impressive and joyful. If either of the couple are not Catholic or is not a regular 'church-goer', then family and friends may find this form of service more appropriate. This Service can be presided over by a Priest or Deacon.

I hope these guidelines will be of some guidance in helping you having a wonderful and memorable day.

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

PENITENTIAL ACT..

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 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 devotions. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son.

FIRST READING (9:13-18)

A reading from the book of Wisdom.

What man indeed can know the intentions of God? Who can divine the will of the Lord? The reasoning's of mortals are unsure and our intentions unstable; for a perishable body presses down the soul, and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind. It is hard enough for us to work out what is on earth, laborious to know what lies within our reach; who, then, can discover what is in the heavens? As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had you not granted Wisdom and sent your holy spirit from above? Thus have the paths of those on earth been straightened and men been taught what pleases you, and saved, by Wisdom.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

O Lord, you have been our refuge, **Response:**

1. You turn men back to dust and say: "Go back, sons of men. To your eyes a thousand years 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 grass which springs up in the morning. In the morning it springs up and flowers: by evening it withers and fades. **Response.**
3. 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 (1:9:10-12-17)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to Philemon.

This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. "I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains: I mean Onesimus. I am sending him back to you, and with him - I could say - a part of my own self. I should have liked to keep him with me; he could have been a substitute for you, to help me while I am in the chains that the Good News has brought me. However, I did not want to do anything without your consent; it would have been forcing your act of kindness, which should be spontaneous. I know you have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that you could have him back for ever, not as a slave any more, but something much better than a slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me,

but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a brother in the Lord. So if all that we have in common means anything to you, welcome him as you would me."

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my father.

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL (14:25-33)

Priest: *The Lord be with you*

People: **And with your Spirit**

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke.

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way, and he turned and spoke to them. "Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me, cannot be my disciple. And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down, and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation, and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish. Or again, what king marching to war against another king, would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men, he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple, unless he gives up all his possessions."

Priest: **The Gospel of the Lord**

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Accept our gift, Lord, we pray, and give to us the friendship of Jesus, who has come among us to be your love of the poor and the deprived in the world. May our hearts be open in trust, and in compassion to spread your justice, and love in our world. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord, God, you call us to this table of thanksgiving; you invite us to share in your call to justice and hope, for these are the signs of your kingdom, and the work of your Spirit present among us. We ask that we can go from this place, and find you in all the circumstances of our lives, so that we are a people of thanksgiving and hope. This we ask in the name of Jesus our Lord.



OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

*Muriel Daly nee Kelly
Rathmore, Carbury / Edenderry*

*Michael (Danny) Darby
Athlone/Edenderry*

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

We are currently recruiting Readers & Eucharistic Ministers.

Anyone who is interested please give your name into the Parish Office (046 9733311) by Monday 19th September. Thank you.