

16th October 2022

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Edenderry

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**Mass Times**  
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**Daily Mass**  
10am

**Saturday**  
7p.m.

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

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## God's Cosmic Hall

We live in an age of immediate answers. We type a question into 'Google' and the answer is a mouse click away. We dial a call centre or 'help desk' and get an immediate solution. Could we have begun to see prayer in the same way? Do we imagine prayer to be a direct line to some cosmic call centre and get frustrated when God doesn't answer by return? Worse, do we give up on God when we feel that our prayers are being ignored? We give up on prayer for all sorts of reasons. We can't remember a time when our prayers were answered so we begin to suspect that it's a naive activity. We are told that prayer is about building a relationship with God, but how do we know that God is listening? Then when our prayers are not answered we are told that perhaps we were praying for the wrong thing in the first place, or that our expectations are immature. We are told that God listens to our prayers but knows that what we are praying for would be wrong for us, or that our prayers were answered all along but that we failed to recognise the answers. This parable however doesn't tell us any of those things, it simply tells us not to give up. Persistence in all things is key to success, so why should persistence in prayer be any different? Persistence in prayer is good not because God is hard of hearing or slow to respond, but because we learn something about ourselves in our persistence. Perhaps if we don't persist in something we don't want it as much as we thought. Perhaps in our most persistent needs we notice and appreciate God's intervention all the more? Undoubtedly, when our most persistent prayers are answered we experience faith in God all the more powerfully than we ever did before. At the end of the day, only God knows why some prayers are granted and others not. Today's advice is to have faith in prayer, not to lose heart, and above all, trust in God. It is unlikely that God is operating a cosmic call centre offering immediate advice and solutions. The likelihood is that we will have to wait for an answer to our prayers, and as we wait we must abide in trust and not despair.



**Do this in memory Mass:** Thursday 20th Oct @ 7:30pm for all children preparing for First Holy Communion

## MASS ROTAS

### EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS

#### READERS

10am. 17th Oct — Mary Foley

### EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS

#### READERS

7pm. Sat 22nd Oct — Philip Brady

10am. Sun 23rd Oct — Paula Lalor

11:30am. Sun 23rd Oct - Declan Manley

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7pm. Sat 22nd Oct — Caroline Murphy, Deirdre Byrne, Mary Hanley, Kathleen Hanlon

10am. Sun 23rd Oct — Deirdre Maloney, Colette Staunton, Sheila Cleary, Mary Finnegan

11:30am. Sun 23rd Oct - Christy Pentony, Elaine Farrell, Colisa Halligan, Rose Waters

#### Ofalia House

Mary Hanley

Confessions in the Church each Saturday evening  
from 6pm to 7pm.

## Community Notices

**Traditional Irish Music Classes:** Edenderry CCE Music Classes continues every Tuesday evening in St Patrick's Primary school Gilroy Avenue from 6.30-8.30pm. A wide range of instruments catered for – including Tin Whistle, Flute, Fiddle, Banjo, Mandolin, and Accordion. For all enquiries please contact Bill on 086 1510435 / Mary on 086 3350753

**The Legion of Mary:** are looking for new members. The meeting is on Tuesdays @ 7pm in the Parish Centre. Phone 086 8891070 for more information.

**World Mission Sunday (23rd Oct):** Collection next weekend at all Masses. For those of you who don't have boxes, there are envelopes in the Church porches. A sincere thank you to all who support our collections. It is very much appreciated

*In the interest of keeping the Church warm we ask people to try keep the backdoors of the Church closed. Thank you for your co-operation*



### *Failte*

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

*Mishelle Galeno*

*Jade Eila Brereton*

**Baptism:** Please note that if your child is to be baptised during or after November this year, you will need to attend the baptism preparation evening, on the last Monday of the previous month. Therefore for baptisms in November the preparation evening is on **Monday 24th October @ 8pm** in the Parish Centre. Any queries contact Deacon Paul Wyer @ 086-6086154



## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

**RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON  
Wednesday 12th October 2022  
NUMBERS DRAWN**

11

14

23

24

**No Jackpot Winner**

**10 Matched 3's won €100 each**

**1 local Winner**

**Greg Farrelly C/O Teresa Farrelly**

**Next Week's Jackpot €17,000**

**United Voices Choir:** are currently welcoming new and returning members for the United Voices Choir. The choir is for young people from 4th class to 2nd year. They usually sing at one mass per month and Practice every week. The first practice will be on **Sunday 16th Oct at 6-7pm** in the church and practices will usually be on Wednesday evenings from then on. There are no auditions and no cost to join, all you need is a love of singing! For any enquiries please contact Niamh @ 087 9123881



**OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:**

*Michael (Mick) Montgomery  
Rooske, Edenderry*

*Lily Duffy nee Spollen  
Ballinam, Edenderry*

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

## MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Saturday 7pm:** Derrick Cronin; Eileen Murrin; Aron O' Donoghue; Dan, Desmond & Maureen Kane & deceased members of the O' Donnell, Rice & Kane families

**Sunday 10am:**

**Sunday 11:30am:** Valerie Cummins; Paddy & Lily Abbott

**Monday 10am: Mass Card Intentions;**

**Tuesday 10am:**

**Wednesday 10am:** Ned Walker Jnr

**Thursday 10am:**

**Friday 10am:** Maurice Dunne, & deceased family members

**Saturday 7pm:** Margaret (Peg) Foran, **Months mind Mass;** Bernard & Catherine Farrell, grandson Fergal Farrell; Thomas Farrell, Bridget Niall; James & Mary Dillon; Deceased members of the Dillon & O' Mara families; John & Mary O' Connor; Peter O' Neill; Vincent Rushe

**Sunday 10am:**

**Sunday 11:30am:** May Tyrrell; Edward, Mary-Ellen, Ann & Pat Cullen; Michael O' Connor



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

*Peter McGlynn*

*Joseph Kelly*

*Nan O' Sullivan*

*John O'Grady*

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*May Greer*

*Elizabeth McKeon*

*Denis, Michael & Nancy Whelan*



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## Dates for your Diary

### **Cemetery Rosary Sunday: 6th November:**

The Rosary will be recited in St. Mary's Cemetery  
 after 11:30am Mass:

Drumcooley @ 1:30pm:

Monasteroris @ 2:15pm:

St Vincent's Cemetery at Sr Senan Court @ 3pm

**November Special Remembrance Mass will be held  
 on Friday 18th November @ 7:30pm**

### **Garden of Remembrance**

We are doing a Sacred space in St Mary's Church,  
 remembering all those who passed away in the last year.  
 If you would like to supply us with a photo (6 x 4) so we  
 can place it in our Garden of Remembrance for the month  
 of November.

*(Photos can be left in from any Parish)*

Photos can be left into the Parish Centre.

Please put your name and number on the back of the photo.

## **Prayer Corner**

### *Colouring*





## Blessing of Pets in St Mary's Church on Sun 2nd Oct





**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**

O God, you have willed that your Church be the sacrament of salvation for all nations, so that Christ's saving work may continue to the ends of the ages; stir up, we pray, the hearts of your faithful and grant that they may feel a more urgent call to work for the salvation of every creature, so that from all peoples on earth one family and one people of your own may rise and increase. Through Christ our Lord.

**FIRST READING (17:8-13)**

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

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

**The word of the Lord**

*The word of the Lord.*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

***Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.***

I lift up my eyes to the mountains;  
from where shall come my help?  
My help shall come from the Lord  
who made heaven and earth. **Response**

May he never allow you to stumble!  
Let him sleep not, your guard.  
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,  
Israel's guard. **Response**

The Lord is your guard and your shade;  
at your right side he stands.  
By day the sun shall not smite you  
nor the moon in the night. **Response**

**SECOND READING**

**A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy.**

Your must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures-from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work. Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of His Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and , welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience-but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

**The word of the Lord.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, enlighten the eyes of your mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.

Alleluia!

**THE GOSPEL**

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

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

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

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. "There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, 'Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."

And the Lord, said, "You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not, God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?"

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

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

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

May our small gifts of bread and wine, Lord God, be the gifts of our hearts. Make us joyful in your love of us, and intent on giving the world your gospel of love and of reconciliation. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

May our participation at your table sanctify us, O Lord, we pray, and grant that through the Sacrament of your Church all nations may receive in rejoicing the salvation accomplished on the Cross by your Only Begotten Son. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.