

18th December 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Edenderry

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Count me In

Our Nativity scenes show Mary smiling fondly at the newborn baby Jesus and Joseph looking protective and relaxed as though bringing up the Son of God might be the most normal thing in the world. The couple look like they have slipped into the history books with the greatest of ease, but nothing could be further from the truth. Without the benefit of hindsight, things must have felt very different. Mary was taking terrible risks by saying 'yes' to God's plan, yet without her agreement the history of salvation would have looked very different. Joseph's agreement to God's plan was of equal importance. Without Joseph, Mary would have had no one to support her. Without Joseph, Mary would not even have been accepted. Without Joseph, Jesus would have had no family in which to grow up. It is a tribute Mary and Joseph's faith that they were prepared to accept what was being asked of them without the faintest idea of where God's plan might take them. The interesting lesson to learn is that what might originally seemed to have been difficult demands on the couple turned out to be gifts of hope and joy and love, not in a 'happy ever after' kind of way, but in a 'lasting fulfilment' kind of way. We too are part of God's plan. We too have a part to play in leaving the world a better place than we found it. The challenge is to discover what God is asking us to do, and to say 'Count me in' to his plan wherever that plan might take us.



The weekly collection envelopes for 2023 are available in the Church porches and the Parish Centre. Please take one. Also the PPS Charity donation boxes are available in the Parish Centre. Thank you...

MASS ROTAS

EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS

READERS

10am. 19th Dec — Eddie Lynch

EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS

READERS

8pm Vigil Mass. Sat 24th Dec – Sean Fitzgerald

10am. Sun 25th Dec – Eugene O' Brien

11:30am. Sun 25th Dec - Edel Coyne

OFALIA HOUSE

Anne Gunning

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

8pm Vigil Mass. Sat 24th Dec – Caroline Murphy, Mary Hickey, Deirdre Byrne

10am. Sun 25th Dec – Anne Gunning, Patricia Brady

11:30am. Sun 25th Dec - Christy Pentony, Elaine Farrell, Rita Guing, Rose Waters, Colisa Halligan, Elyse Halligan,

Community Notices

Christmas & New Year Lotto Arrangements: Wednesday 21st December final Draw of 2022. First Draw of 2023 will take place on Wednesday 4th January 2023.

Carbury Community Employment Scheme: Allenwood Enterprise Park, have Vacancies for Grounds Persons in the Carbury/Derrinturn areas. To qualify you must be on unemployment benefit or similar for 12 months or more. Total hours per week 19.5. All Training courses will be provided. Please enquire with Paula @ 085- 8759 242.

Please Note: New Readers Rota can be picked up in the Church porch or the Parish Centre

Christmas Collection

The Christmas Collection for the Priest of the parish will be held at all Masses on Christmas Day. For those who don't have boxes, there will be envelopes available in the Church porches. A sincere thank you for your continued support.

Many thanks to all who supported the Vincent de Paul Church gate collection last weekend, Your support is very much appreciated

Please Note: you can still sponsor a bulb for your loved one on the Christmas Tree in the Church grounds up until Tuesday 20th Dec.



Failte

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

Fiadh Erin Devereux Dunne



PARISH LOTTO DRAW

**RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON
Wednesday 14th December 2022
NUMBERS DRAWN**

01

07

25

27

No Jackpot Winner

14 Matched 3's won €72 each

No local Winner

Next Week's Jackpot €15,000



OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Michael Mangan

Fr Kearns Street, Edenderry

Joe (Brolly) McCabe

Fairgreen, Edenderry

Anne Plunkett nee Maher

St. Teresa's Terrace, Edenderry

Sean Traynor, Enfield formerly Edenderry

John Walsh

St. Mary's Rd, Edenderry

Ger Nolan

Downshire Place, Edenderry

May they Rest in Peace.

Our Sympathy to their families

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 7pm: Sadie Carroll, Months mind Mass; Billy Davy; Catherine & Patrick Davy; Essie Davy; Baby Bobby Kerrigan, his grandad Sean (Mock) Davy; Mary Delaney; Mary-Ellen, Barney & Ned Killally; Bridget & Jack Judge; Catherine Young; Dora Whelan; Mary Lowry; Baby Billy Murphy; Elizabeth (Lilly) Monaghan;

Sunday 10am: Bernard Cannon, Months mind Mass; Eamonn Glynn; Mary-Ellen Kavanagh;

Sunday 11:30am: Liam Murrin, Months mind Mass; Sean & Nancy Gowran; Mary Judge; Ned & Ann Daly; Con & Hannah Forde; Joe Enright; Patrick (Paddy) Murray, Drumcooley, & son James Murray; Baby Tommy Hickey; Sean & Imelda O' Mara; Tommy & Nellie Usher & deceased family members; Jim & Gertie Kearney; Pat, Maureen, Olive & Brona McGrath; Baby Sam Dunne

Monday 10am:

Tuesday: William Gormley

Wednesday 10am:

Thursday 10am :

Friday 10am: Josephine Flynn

Christmas Eve Friday: Children's Mass @ 4pm & 6pm

Christmas Eve Vigil Mass: @ 8pm

Christmas Day 10am: & 11:30am

St Stephens Day Sunday 11am: Eugene Cronin, 1st Anniversary; Eileen Wilcox; Patrick Carthy; Enda O'Brien; Noel Maher



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

Michael & Stella Byrne

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*Denis English & deceased members of
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Jackie, Bridie & John Watson

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Edel Conlon

Wed 28th Dec:

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Fri 30th Dec:

PJ McCormack

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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.

FIRST READING (7:10-14)

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

The Lord spoke to Ahaz and said, 'Ask the Lord your God for a sign for yourself coming either from the depths of Shepol or from the heights above. "No," Ahaz answered, "I will not put the Lord to the test." Then Isaiah said: 'Listen now, House of David: are you not satisfied with trying the patience of men without trying the patience of God too? The Lord himself, therefore, will give you a sign. It is this: the maiden is with child and will soon give birth to a son whom she will call Emmanuel, a name which means "God-is-with-us".

The word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Let the Lord enter! He is the King of glory. Response

1. The Lord's is the earth and its fullness, the world and all its peoples. It is he who set it on the seas; on the waters he made it firm. **R**
2. Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord? Who shall stand in his holy place? The one with clean hands and pure heart, who desires not worthless things. **R**
3. He shall receive blessings from the Lord and reward from the God who saves him. Such are those who seek him, seek the face of the God of Jacob. **R**

SECOND READING (1:1-7)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.

From Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus who has been called to be an apostle, and specially chosen to preach the Good News that God promised long ago through his prophets in the scriptures. This news is about the Son of God, who, according to the human nature he took, was a descendant of David: it is about Jesus Christ our Lord who, in the order of the spirit, the spirit of holiness that was in him, was proclaimed Son of God in all his power through his resurrection from the dead. Through him we received grace and our apostolic mission to preach the obedience of faith to all pagan nations in honour of his name. You are one of these nations, and by his call belong to Jesus Christ. To you all, then, who are God's beloved in Rome, called to be saints, may God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send grace and peace.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son and they will call him Emmanuel, a name which means 'God-is-with-us'.
Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL (1:18-24)

Priest: *The Lord be with you*

People: **And with your Spirit**

A reading from the Gospel according to Mathew.

This is how Jesus Christ came to be born. His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph; but before they came to live together she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a man of honour and wanting to spare her publicity, decided to divorce her informally. He had made up his mind to this when the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, and said "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife. She will give birth to a son and you must name him Jesus, because he is the one who is to save his people from their sins." Now all this took place to fulfil the words spoken by the Lord through the prophet: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son and they will call him Emmanuel, a name which means 'God-is-with-us'. When Joseph woke up he did what the angel of the Lord had told him to do: he took his wife to his home.

Priest: **The Gospel of the Lord**

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Carol Service

Parish Carol Service
Sunday 18th Dec @ 7pm

Advent reflection ~ Monday 19th Dec @ 7pm. All are welcome.

Readers Vigil Mass Christmas Eve~ 8pm ~ Sean Fitzgerald

Readers Christmas Day: 10am ~ Eugene O' Brien
11:30am ~ Edel Coyne

Eucharistic Ministers:

Christmas Eve: 4pm ~ Teresa Naughton, Nathalie Leeper Murphy

6pm ~ Maria Egan, Frances Judge, Laura Pentony McKeon, Bernadette McKeon

St Stephen's Day 11am: Teresa Naughton. Deirdre Byrne

Mass Times for Christmas

Christmas Eve (Children's Mass) @ 4pm & 6pm

Christmas Eve Vigil Mass @ 8pm

Christmas Day 25th Dec: 10am: & 11:30am

St Stephens Day Mon 26th Dec: 11am

Santa & Mrs Clause to visit estates in Edenderry

Over the course of Thursday and Friday December 22nd and 23rd. Santa & Mrs Clause will once again take time out from their busy schedules to visit the children in estates in Edenderry.

Parents/Guardians of children are asked to note that the times of the visits are approximate and are asked to allow between ten and twenty minutes between the visits of the estates by Santa and Mrs Clause in case they get delayed.

The visits are at the main greens in the estates.

Please see Facebook page for times etc;

