

19th March 2023

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Edenderry

Link Up



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A Mother's Prayer For You

*I said a Mother's Day prayer for you
to thank the Lord above
for blessing me with a lifetime
of your tender hearted love.
I thanked God for the caring
you've shown me through the years,
for the closeness we've enjoyed
in time of laughter and of tears.
And so, I thank you from the heart
for all you've done for me
and I bless the Lord for giving me
the best mother there could be!*



Edenderry St Patrick's Day Parade @ 2:30pm



MASS ROTAS

EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS

READERS

10am. 20th Mar — Eddie Lynch

EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS

READERS

7pm. Sat 25th Mar — Lynn Johns

10am. Sun 26th Mar — Anne Hanley

11:30am. Sun 26th Mar - Carol Flynn

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7pm. Sat 25th Mar — Bernadette McKeon, Tina Norman, Frances Judge, Amanda Carter

10am. Sun 26th Mar — Sheila Cleary, Mary Finnegan, Reggie Rowe, Laura Pentony McKeon

11:30am. Sun 26th Mar - Elyse Halligan, Colette Burke, Assumpta Tyrrell, Christy Pentony

OFALIA HOUSE

Laura Pentony McKeon

Community Notices

Carboot sale at Green Harbour energy solutions:

Monasteroris starting Sunday 26th March at 9am and every second Sunday after. Enquiries call 086 3665431

Edenderry Historical Society: on Friday, March 24th at 8pm, Edenderry Historical Society welcomes Ciarán Reilly who will be speaking on 'Life in the Edenderry Workhouse, 1839-1922'. This will take place in Edenderry Parish Centre. All are welcome to join us.

Progressive 25 @ Edenderry Golf Club

Friday 24th March @ 8.30pm

All Welcome. Cuppa & chat afterwards

DAFFODIL DAY: 23rd /24th March

Daffodil Day celebrates its 36th Anniversary. If you would like to volunteer to help sell the merchandise contact Pauline Grennan @ 086 2198553. If you would like to donate fresh daffodils please leave them into Mary Kennedy, St. Francis St before 23rd March. Thank you for your support..



Message of Thanks... PJ and Brid Lynam would like to thank everyone for their amazing generosity and continued support for our Coffee Day in Ballyfore. There was a huge turnout and incredibly, over €3,600 was raised for Offaly Hospice and Irish Cancer Society. We also want to acknowledge the support of our wonderful friends in organising the event. As always, we greatly appreciate your kindness, good spirit, and hope to see you all again next year.

Baptism: Please note that if your child is to be baptised during or after April you will need to attend the baptism preparation evening on the last Monday of the previous month. Therefore for baptisms in April the preparation evening is on **Monday 27th March @ 8pm** in the Parish Centre. Any queries contact Deacon Paul Wyer @ 086-6086154



PARISH LOTTO DRAW

**RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON
Wednesday 15th March 2023**

NUMBERS DRAWN

10

15

16

27

No Jackpot Winner

10 Matched 3's won €100 each

3 local Winners

Sinead Dillon ~ Vanessa Ryan ~ Charlie Reilly

Next Week's Jackpot €13,000

Upcoming Events at Edenderry Library

Story-time: for under 5's. Every Wednesday and Saturday at 11am in Edenderry Library.

Our Parent & Toddler Group: is held every Friday morning from 10:30am

Our Wednesday Evening Adult Book Club is open to new members, meeting every 4th Wednesday of the month, Our new **Children's Book club**, and our **Young Adult book club** are both open to new members

Edenderry Library's Craft & Chat Group meets every second Tuesday from 11am to 12pm in the library's community room. Spaces are limited so contact the Library to ensure your place. All abilities are welcome.

Sensory Room at Edenderry Library is available for booking every Thursday. Please contact us to book your 45min slot or for further information.

Edenderry Library is delighted to be hosting the **Bird's Eye** exhibition of paintings by **Cadamstown National School**. Come in to the library to see their fabulous paintings before they move on at the end of March.

*For more information on any of the above, please contact us on:
Tel: 046 973 1028 or email: edenderrylibrary@offfalcoco.ie*

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 7pm: Vera Brennan nee Davy, **Months mind Mass**; John Judge; Vidas Kacinskas

Sunday 10am: Liam (Darkie) Farrell, **Months mind Mass**; Kevin Hurst, & deceased members of the Hurst, Kelly & Ryan families

Sunday 11:30am: Billy McCarthy, **1st Anniversary**; Aidan O' Connell

Monday 10am: Mass Card Intentions

Tuesday 10am:

Wednesday 10am:

Thursday 10am: Legion of Mary

Friday 10am:

Saturday 7pm: Eamonn Forde; **Months mind Mass**; his parents Mary & William Forde; Gertie O' Connor, **1st Anniversary**; & deceased members of the O' Connor & Kelly families; Dáire McDonnell; Jim & Teresa Nolan; Anne & Thomas Egan; Mary Connell

Sunday 10am: Christina & Jimmy Smullen & deceased members of the Smullen & Dunne families; Rose & Josie Kennedy & deceased family members

Sunday 11:30am: Mickey Usher, **Months mind Mass**, his wife Phyllis Usher; Seamus Maher, **1st Anniversary**, his wife Vera Maher; Andy Farrell; Mary & Laurence O'Brien; Maisie O' Grady



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

Michael Whelan

Nuala Ennis

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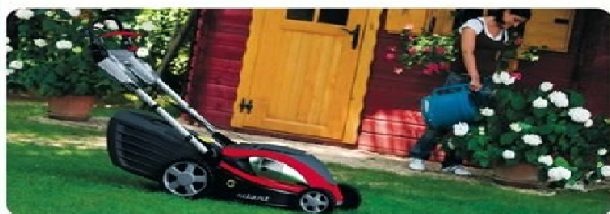
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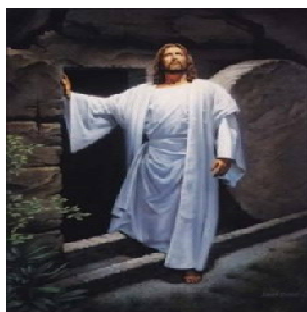
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Polish Mass

Friday, 24 March 2023.

Confession. – 18:00pm

Mass. – 19:00pm

**Blessing people with the St.
Faustina relic after mass.**

Blessing of Food in Edenderry.

**Saturday Easter Vigil, 8th April
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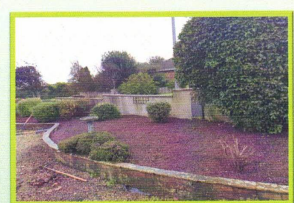
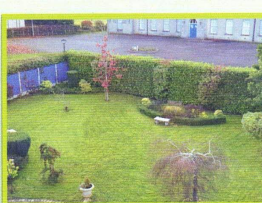
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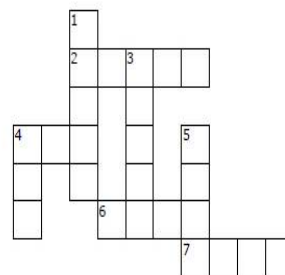
Prayer Corner

Colouring

- Saint Patrick -



Crossword



ACROSS

2. Brightness that comes from the sun, candles, or electrical devices that allows things to be seen
4. An adult male human being
6. The two organs in your face which are used to see
7. To make someone well from a sickness or injury

DOWN

1. Unable to see
3. Great admiration, honour and praise, especially as given to God
4. A sticky mixture of dirt and water
5. To clean something using water

LIGHT
WASH

BLIND
EYES

GLORY
MAN

MUD
HEAL

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 (16:1,6-7,10-13)

A reading from the first book of Samuel.

The lord said to Samuel, 'Fill your jug with oil and go. I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I have chosen myself a king among his sons.' When Samuel arrived, he caught sight of Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord's anointed one stands there before him', but the Lord said to Samuel, 'Take no notice of his appearance or his height for I have rejected him; God does not see as man sees; man looks at appearances but the Lord looks at the heart'. Jesse presented his seven sons to Samuel, but Samuel said to Jesse, 'The Lord has not chosen these'. He then asked Jesse, 'Are these all the sons you have?' He answered, 'There is still one left, the youngest; he is out looking after the sheep'. Then Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send for him; we will not sit down to eat until he comes'. Jesse had him sent for, a boy of fresh complexion, with fine eyes and pleasant bearing. The Lord said, 'Come, anoint him, for this is the one'. At this, Samuel took the jug of oil and anointed him where he stood with his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord seized on David and stayed with him from that day on.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Response.

1. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. **Response:**

2. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. **Response**

3. You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **Response**

SECOND READING (5:8-14)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians
You were darkness once, but now you are light in the Lord; be like children of light, for the effects of the light are seen in complete goodness and right living and truth. Try to discover what the Lord wants of you, having nothing to do with the futile works of darkness but exposing them by contrast. The things which are done in secret are things that people are ashamed even to speak of; but anything exposed by the light will be illuminated and anything illuminated turns into light. That is why it is said: Wake up from

your sleep, rise from the dead, Christ will shine on you.

The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the word of God! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the word of God!

THE GOSPEL (9:1-41)

Priest: *The Lord be with you*

People: **And with your Spirit**

A reading from the Gospel according to John.

As Jesus went along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth. He spat on the ground, made a paste with the spittle, put this over the eyes of the blind man. and said to him, 'Go and wash in the Pool of Siloam. So the blind man went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored. His neighbours and people who earlier had seen him begging said, 'Isn't this the man who used to sit and beg?' Some said, 'Yes, it is the same one'. Others said, 'No, he only looks like him'. The man himself said, 'I am the man'. They brought the man who had been blind to the Pharisees. It had been a sabbath day when Jesus made the paste and opened the man's eyes, so when the Pharisees asked him how he had come to see, he said, 'He put a paste on my eyes, and I washed, and I can see'. Then some of the Pharisees said, 'This man cannot be from God: he does not keep the sabbath'. Others said, 'How could a sinner produce signs like this?' And there was disagreement among them. So they spoke to the blind man again, 'What have you to say about him yourself, now that he has opened your eyes?' 'He is a prophet' replied the man. 'Are you trying to teach us,' they replied 'and you a sinner through and through, since you were born!' And they drove him away. Jesus heard they had driven him away, and when he found him he said to him, 'Do you believe in the Son of Man?' 'Sir,' the man replied 'tell me who he is so that I may believe in him.' Jesus said, 'You are looking at him; he is speaking to you'. The man said, 'Lord, I believe', and worshipped him.

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

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Faillte

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

Liam Watkin Grehan Jones

Notice: 1st Anniversary Mass for Bishop Moriarty will be celebrated on Sunday March 26th at 7pm in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow.

Chrism Mass: Monday 3rd April, in Cathedral of the Assumption, @ 7.30pm.

Notice from ESB Networks: Due to no Electricity in the Church on Thursday 23rd March. There will be **no** 10am Mass that morning ..

Do this in Memory Mass will be held @ 7:30pm if you would like to attend this Mass