

5th March 2023

Second Sunday of Lent

Edenderry

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Mountain High Valley Low

When you hit a low do you feel sorry for yourself and complain bitterly, or do you seek to pull yourself back up and learn from it. When you are on a high do you make the most of the moment, working hard and feeling grateful, or do you sit back and become complacent? How you answer these questions is an important indicator of how you are likely to shape your future.

Obviously a more positive attitude is going to shape a more fruitful future. Today we find Peter, James and John in low spirits. Discipleship is proving to be more difficult than they had imagined and understandably they were losing the enthusiasm and drive that had shown previously.

Jesus recognises that it is time to treat his disciples to a motivational vision, the vision that we now refer to as the 'Transfiguration'. The glimpse of heaven's glory must surely have stayed with Peter, James and John for the rest of their days. But how does that help us? There's no doubt that some people are treated to spiritually motivating moments, but for most of us life seems to be just one long round of paying the bills. Is it any wonder we lose the bright-eyed vision of our youth. Or could it be that God is sending us little words of encouragement all the time and we simply don't remember them? Peter lends a little human perspective to the story of the Transfiguration. He proposes erecting three tents in which to keep hold of the vision. It might sound trite, but keeping hold of a vision is key to staying motivated. Some people keep letters of encouragement and cards of thanks and congratulations to remind themselves of a time when they were doing a particularly good job. Other people adorn their desks at work with photographs of their children to remind themselves of why they are working, or cover their walls with certificates to keep in mind their original ambition. Others simply keep imagining how things will be once they have achieved their goals. Jesus teaches us that we can't always control what's happening around us, but we can change our thinking. If we adopt a 'can do' attitude we will make much better choices for shaping the future.



Coffee Morning will be held on Tuesday 7th March after 10am Mass

MASS ROTAS

EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS

READERS

10am. 6th Mar — Seamus O'Connell

EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS

READERS

7pm. Sat 11th March – Ciara Staunton

10am. Sun 12th March – Eugene O' Brien

11:30am. Sun 12th March - Thomas Hynes

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7pm. Sat 11th March – Tina Norman, Frances Judge, Amanda Carter, Caroline Murphy

10am. Sun 12th March – Laura Pentony-McKeon, Patricia Brady, Colette Staunton, Anne Gunning

11:30am. Sun 12th March - Colette Burke, Assumpta Tyrrell, Christy Pentony, Elaine Farrell

Ofalia House

Anne Gunning

Community Notices

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

The monthly St Pio Rosary: will be recited on Sunday 12th March @ 3:30pm in St Marys Church. All welcome

Edenderry Canoe, Kayak and Canoe Polo Club: are opening for registration of members on Saturday, 25th Feb 2023. Membership fees are €50 per person for the season (March to September).

The club caters for beginners from age 8 and above with sessions for Adults, Teens and 8 to 12 year olds.

Committee members will be at the club house from 2 to 4 on Saturday 25/02/2023 & 04/03/2023.

We have limited capacity and in the interest of fairness membership will be on a first come basis confirmed by payment of fees. Address: Edenderry Canal R45 WE04 adjacent to Blundell Wood and Pitch & Putt Club.

Edenderry Historical Society: A.G.M on Friday 10th March at 7.30pm in Edenderry Parish Centre. All are welcome to join.

Edenderry Golf Club: Progressive 25 Friday 10th March @ 8.30pm

All welcome. Cuppa and a chat afterwards



PARISH LOTTO DRAW

**RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON
Wednesday 1st March 2023
NUMBERS DRAWN**

05

07

14

32

No Jackpot Winner

11 Matched 3's won €91 each

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

Sadhbh Margaret Osborne

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

Divine Mercy Prayers in St Mary's Church, Edenderry this Sunday 5th March @ 2:45pm.

Intentions for a fruitful experience of Lent, for the grace of conversion for all sinners, especially those who are in danger of losing their salvation.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 7pm: Pat Denehan, **Months mind Mass;** New York, formerly Fr. Paul Murphy St; Kay Delamere; Kit O'Mara; May Glennon; Patrick & Alacoque Connell; Mary & Tommy Hoey; Maura & Hughie Byrne

Sunday 10am:

Sunday 11:30am: Marian Rowan, **1st Anniversary;** Jude Loughlin; Fionnula Doyle

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

Tuesday 10am:

Wednesday 10am:

Thursday 10am:

Friday 10am: Danny Mangan

Saturday 7pm: Mary O' Sullivan, **1st Anniversary;** James & Liz O' Grady, Clonbullogue; George & Annie Hackett; Maurice Murrin

Sunday 10am: Phyllis Usher; Paddy & Bernie Carroll, & son John Carroll

Sunday 11:30am: Mary Seery; Michael Seery; Billy Norman



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40kg Super-burn €40 (Ovides)
20kg Mega-flame €20

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11kg Propane €38 (Red)
34kg Propane €113
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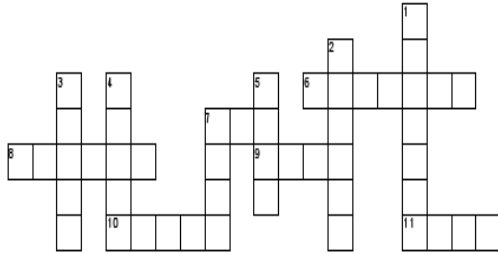


LIVE SHOWCASE THURS 9TH MARCH HAMLET COURT – 7.30PM

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Prayer Corner

Crossword



ACROSS

6. To accept something as true, genuine, or real
7. A male child
8. To die or be destroyed
9. To care very deeply for someone
10. A serpent or reptile
11. The period of time from birth to death

DOWN

1. Lasting forever, without end
2. Hot, dry area of land with few trees or plants
3. The earth with its inhabitants and all things upon it
4. Received the ten commandments from God
5. Alone in its kind, nothing like it
7. To rescue from danger or harm

SNAKE	ETERNAL	SAVE	LOVE
LIFE	SON	PERISH	DESERT
ONLY	BELIEVE	MOSES	WORLD

Choose the word that best matches the definition

- ___ 1. To set the punishment of someone who has committed a crime
A. believes B. perish C. condemn D. loved
- ___ 2. To rescue from danger or harm
A. save B. condemn C. perish D. eternal
- ___ 3. To die or be destroyed
A. condemn B. save C. believes D. perish
- ___ 4. Lasting forever; without end
A. save B. eternal C. whoever D. perish
- ___ 5. Male offspring
A. daughter B. sister C. cousin D. Son
- ___ 6. Accepts something as being true, genuine, or real
A. perish B. save C. believes D. world
- ___ 7. The creator of heaven and earth
A. Moses B. whoever C. God D. life
- ___ 8. Cared very deeply for someone
A. believed B. loved C. condemned D. world
- ___ 9. The earth with its inhabitants and everything upon it
A. save B. perish C. world D. whoever
- ___ 10. Anyone; any person
A. world B. whoever C. perish D. eternal

Word Search

P T F V E L F M H H M F H B N
 O T J E Z O S D C C T O Z I U
 U I F I D V N N X O W M M O M
 Y I G I Z E H N A R N S A V E
 L N F L S D A H N K R D F I Q
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 D M D G U M M L W J H G I P O

SON	ONLY	BELIEVES	MOSES	WHOEVER
PERISH	HIM	WORLD	DESERT	LIFTED
CONDEMN	SNAKE	LOVED	ETERNAL	LIFE
THROUGH	GAVE	SEND	GOD	SAVE

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 (12:1-4)

A reading from the book of Genesis.

The Lord said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name famous that it will be used as a blessing. I will bless those who bless you: I will curse those who slight you. All the tribes of the earth shall bless themselves by you.' So Abram went as the Lord told him.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

May your love be upon us, O Lord. Response.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **Response**
2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **Response.**
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place our hope in you. **Response.**

SECOND READING (1:8-10)

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

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy - not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory and praise to you, O Christ! From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard: This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him. Glory and praise to you, O Christ.

THE GOSPEL (17:1-9)

Priest: *The Lord be with you*

People: **And with your Spirit**

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light, Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him, Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah'. He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus. As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order. 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

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

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

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*Mickey Usher
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