

Edenderry Parish Newsletter 10th December 2023

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Mass Times

Daily Mass at 10.00am

Saturday at 7.00pm

Sunday at 11.00am

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Parish Office opening hours:

Monday – Friday 9.30am – 1.00pm

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We pray for the following whose Anniversaries occur around this time.



Michael Mangan
Michael Mangan Senior
Willie O'Donoghue
Thomas, Maureen & Michael Christle
John McNamee
Nuala & Brian Ennis
Frances Rowe
James Doyle
Leo Denehan
Joseph, Paddy & Anne Kelly
Elizabeth Walsh

Masses for the Coming weeks

Saturday 9th December at 7.00pm: Bridget Wood – Months Memory, Ger Nolan – 1st Anniversary, Ann Shanley, John & Mary O'Sullivan, Christopher Nolan, Tommy & Margaret Halpin, Anne Plunkett, Ger & Bernie O'Dwyer, Dennis & Aileen O'Dwyer, Michael & Kathleen Cronly

Sunday 10th December at 11.00am: John Walsh – 1st Anniversary, Joseph McCabe – 1st Anniversary, Margaret Mary Rafferty, Catherine Connell, Margaret & Jack Donoghue & their son Michael & Grandson David & son-in-law William, Tommy & Dymrna Flynn, John, Madeline, Noel & Michael Sheill. Shirley Nolan, Ken Farrell & deceased family members, Billy Buggle, Declan Prunty,

Monday 11th December at 10.00am: Declan Prunty, Mass Card Intentions,

Tuesday 12th December at 10.00am: Chris Allen, Intentions

Wednesday 13th December at 10.00am: Paddy & Nora Fenlon

Thursday 14th December at 10.00am: Eddie Kenny – 1st Anniversary

Friday 15th December at 10.00am:

Saturday 16th December at 7.00pm: Eddie Kenny – 1st Anniversary, Baby Bobby Kerrigan & Grandad Sean Davy, Marie Mangan, Kit, Dina & Grainne McDonnell, Mary Delaney, Arvydas Zinkus

Sunday 17th December at 11.00am: Sean & Nancy Gowran, Mary Judge, Deceased members of the Daly Family, Knockdrim, Eamonn Glynn, Angela Dunne Glynn, Mary Lowry, Hannah & Con Forde, Mary-Ellen Kavanagh, Joseph O'Reilly

Weekday Mass Reader

Week starting 11th December: Pauline Grennan

Weekend Mass Readers

Saturday 16th December at 7.00pm – Kathleen Kelliher

Sunday 17th December at 11.00am – Gerry Raleigh

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 16th December at 7.00pm – Ewan Halligan, Colette Staunton, Caroline Murphy, Kathleen Hanlon

Sunday 17th December at 11.00am – Martin Tyrrell, Patricia Brady, Bernadette McKeon, Mary Finnegan

Ofalia House – Martin Tyrrell

Christmas Penitential Service
on Thursday 14th December
at 7.30pm
in St. Mary's Church

Christmas Anniversary List: If you wish to have your deceased family members remembered at the Christmas Masses, just leave in their names into the Parish Office. Their names will be printed and placed on the Altar over the Christmas period.

All Photos from the Remembrance Garden can be collected in the Parish Office

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Sean Larry O'Neill, Senan Alan Davy, Rían Carberry, Iarla Nutterfield, Kamilla Daugelaite

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Mass as usual on Sunday Christmas Eve at 11.00am
Christmas Eve: Childrens Mass at 4.00pm & 6.00pm
Christmas Eve Vigil Mass at 8.00pm
Monday – Christmas Day: 11.00am
Tuesday – St. Stephen's Day: 11.00am

Christmas Bulbs: Sponsor a Bulb for your Deceased Love Ones. For just €10 you can have a bulb lit on the Christmas tree in the Church grounds in memory of your deceased family members or friends. Funds raised will go towards the Parish. The donation can be left along with the name of the deceased into the Parish office. Turning on of lights and blessing of the tree at the Carol Service on Sunday 17th December.

Carol Service on Sunday 17th December at 6.00pm. Turning on of lights and blessing of tree for our deceased loved ones.

Please note that the gate to the Church grounds will be closed before the 4pm & 6pm Childrens Masses on Christmas Eve

Parish Lotto Draw Results for Wed 6th December 2023. Numbers: 4-12-28-31
No Jackpot winner
20 Match 3 receive €50. No Local Match 3
Next week's Jackpot: €11,000
(Wednesday 20th Dec final draw for 2023 & First draw will take place on Wed 3rd Jan 2024)

Rorate Caeli Mass. Saturday Evening 16th December.

On Saturday evening Mass we refer back to the Rorate Caeli Mass which is a traditional devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary for Advent and is offered normally just before dawn, but can also be offered at dusk. The interplay of light and darkness speaks to the meaning of Advent and the coming of the Light of the world. The Mass takes its title from Isiah 45:8: "Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the just: let the earth be opened and bud forth a Savior."

The Rorate Mass is lit by many candles, representing the Light of Christ coming into the world. It is a Mass in Mary's honour. In the dimly lit setting, the priest and people prepare to honour the Light of the world, who is soon to be born, and offer praise to God for the gift of Our Lady. The Gospel today tells us that John the Baptist was to testify to 'the true light, which enlightens everyone'. So, we ask for the grace to receive eternal life by the merits of the Incarnation and saving Resurrection of Our Lord.

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Eden Chorale: We are delighted to announce our Christmas Concert 2023 'Peace on Earth' in Edenderry Golf Club Friday 15th December 7.30pm. Admission €10. To buy tickets contact Doreen at 0872239170 or admission on the door. Look forward to seeing you there! Thanks to Offaly County Council for their continued support for the arts!

St. Pio Rosary will take place on Sunday 10th December at 3.30pm. Blessing of Relic afterwards.
Everyone is welcome. Also available on webcam.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Eddie Kenny Late of 1 St. Conleth's Tce, Edenderry Bridie and Family would like to thank sincerely our neighbours, extended family, GAA Family & Friends from near and far who were there to support and comfort us in every way on the sad and sudden passing of Eddie. Thanks to all who sent messages, left condolences on-line, attended the wake, removal and funeral in such large crowds, Fr Liam and his team of helpers, St Mary's Choir and Patrick Larkin and his staff. The support we got will never be forgotten. As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, we hope this acknowledgement will be accepted as a token of gratitude, thanks and appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the mass will be offered for your intentions. Eddie 1st Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 16th December at 7.00pm