

# Edenderry Parish Newsletter 17<sup>th</sup> 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.



Eugene McGlynn

Noel Kane

Delia Kane

## 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

## Masses for the Coming weeks

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm: Eddie Kenny – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary**, Baby Bobby Kerrigan & Grandad Sean Davy, Marie Mangan, Kit, Dina & Grainne McDonnell, Mary Delaney, Arvydas Zinkus, Dora Whelan, Mary-Ellen, Barney & Ned Killally, Brigid & Jack Judge

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 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, Des Usher, Sean & Imelda O'Mara

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am:** Sean & Denis English & deceased family members, Mass Card Intentions,

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am:**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am:** Josie Morris, William Gormley

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 10.00am:**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 10.00am:** Service of the Word & Holy Communion

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December at 7.00pm: Frank Shanley – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary**, Billy Davy, Patrick, Catherine & Essie Davy & deceased family members, Joe Enright, Baby Tommy Hickey, Patrick (Paddy) Murray, Jim & Gertie Kearney, Eliza Brereton, Pat, Maureen, Olive, Brona & Frank McGrath, Baby Billy Murphy, Josie Flynn

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December at 11.00am:**

## Weekday Mass Reader

Week starting 18<sup>th</sup> December: Martina Egan

## Weekend Mass Readers

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December at 7.00pm – Pauline Grennan

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December at 11.00am – Deirdre Kelly

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December at 8pm Vigil Mass – Rita Evans

Monday Christmas Day at 11.00am: Eugene O'Brien

## Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December at 7.00pm – Ciara Staunton, Natalie Leeper Murphy, Frances Judge, Cian Tyrrell

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December at 11.00am – Mary Hanley, Sheila Cleary, Elyse Halligan, Bernie Nutterfield

Ofalia House – Mary Hanley

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec at 4.00pm – Childrens Mass: Martin Tyrrell, Elyse Halligan, Colissa Halligan

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec at 6.00pm – Childrens Mass: Daniel Tenutu, Bernadette McKeon, Caroline Murphy, Frances Judge, Laura Pentony McKeon

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December at 8pm Vigil Mass: Martin Tyrrell, Mary Hickey, Deirdre Byrne

Monday Christmas Day at 11.00am: Christy Pentony, Colette Burke, Mary Byrne, Colette Staunton, Rose Waters, Patricia Brady, Elaine Farrell, Rita Guing, Anne Gunning

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

Please note there will be NO Communion calls for the months of January. Will resume in February 2024. If you feel someone would like to receive Communion, please contact the Parish office at 046-9733311.

Christmas Priests 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 all for your continued support.

We welcomed the following into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism:  
Millie Sinead Kenny Brophy

Polish Mass on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 7.00pm. Confessions at 6.00pm. Blessing of St. Faustina Relic afterwards. Everyone welcome

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Please note that you can still sponsor a bulb for your loved one on the Christmas Tree in the Church grounds up until Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December.

Carol Service this 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 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023 can be viewed on the website.  
[edenderryparish.ie](http://edenderryparish.ie)

St Patrick's Girls and Boys Primary School Carol singers will sing on next Thurs Dec 21st at -  
Castleview 6.45pm, Dunnes Stores 7.10,  
Blundell Wood 7.30, Brady's Centra 7.50  
Tesco 8.10pm

The weekly collection envelopes for 2024 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 for your support.

The Offaly Camino Canal Way Walk and Mass from Tullamore's Fiona Pender Memorial Way at 9am along Canal to Croghan Hill on St. Brigid's Bank Holiday Weekend Sunday the 4th of February 2024 with Mass at Croghan Hill at 2pm - Everyone welcome in any capacity or distance and especially to join us at Holy Mass at Croghan Hill. You can contact Ronan Scully on (087) 6189094, visit [www.selfhelpafrica.org](http://www.selfhelpafrica.org) or email [ronan.scully@selfhelpafrica.org](mailto:ronan.scully@selfhelpafrica.org) or Laz Molloy on 0866778807

The Church Flower committee would like to thank most sincerely all those who helped to make the Cake Sale a great success. A special thanks to all who baked, sponsored prizes, sold & bought tickets, gave donations and helped out in any way. Your support was greatly appreciated. The total raised was €2337.50. Money will be used for Floral decorations at Christmas & New year and upkeep of the Church

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

Kildare & Leighlin website:  
[www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)