

Edenderry Parish Newsletter 24th 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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We pray for the following whose Anniversaries occur around this time.



Mattie Rogers
Mary & Martin Forde
Mary Guing

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 23rd December at 7.00pm: Frank Shanley – 1st 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, James O'Loughlin, Joseph McMahon

Sunday 24th December at 11.00am: For the people of the Parish and their families

Sunday 24th December: Christmas Eve: Childrens Mass at 4.00pm & 6.00pm & Vigil Mass at 8.00pm

Monday 25th December at 11.00am: CHRISTMAS DAY

Tuesday 26th December St. Stephen's Day at 11.00am: Patrick Carthy, Enda O'Brien, Noel Maher, Eileen Wilcox, Ellen Carthy & deceased family members.

Wednesday 27th December at 10.00am: Michael Mitchell, Ena, Gary & Bridie Fitzgerald

Thursday 28th December at 10.00am: Breda Lund – nee O'Connor, Marcella Burke & deceased members of the Burke Family, John & Rose Scully & deceased family members

Friday 29th December at 10.00am: Service of the Word & Holy Communion

Saturday 30th December at 7.00pm: Michael & Margaret Mangan

Sunday 31st December at 11.00am: John Berry – Months Memory, Soccer John Kelly, Michael Seery, Mary Seery, Billy Norman

Weekday Mass Reader

Week starting 25th December: Mary O'Meara

Weekend Mass Readers

Saturday 30th December at 7.00pm – Rita Evans

Sunday 31st December at 11.00am – Pauline Grennan

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 30th December at 7.00pm – Daniel Tenuto, Tina Norman, Assumpta Tyrrell, Deirdre Byrne

Sunday 31st December at 11.00am – Anne Gunning, Ger Kearney, Colette Burke, Colisa Halligan

Ofalia House – Anne Gunning

We welcome all who have travelled home for Christmas and we wish you all a happy and peaceful time with your family and friends.

On behalf of the Parish team can I wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and a very happy New Year. I want to thank everyone in the various Ministries for all the work they do for the Church. The various Committees ~ the Florists, the Choirs and Directors, the Musicians, The Sacramental Co-ordinators, The Sacristan and the Care Takers, The Collectors, the Secretaries and those who run the Parish Office, the Readers, the Eucharistic Ministers, those who clean the Church, the JPlls - all who help in any way. Thank you very much! I hope this time with your families will be a blessed time and I know that some of you will be without a loved one this Christmas at your table. Let us pray for each other, that the Christ child will bring us Peace and blessings this Christmas and throughout the coming year.

Fr. Liam Lawton.

Divine Mercy Prayer will take place on Friday 29/12/2023 at 14:45pm. A special intention will be for thanksgiving to God for all graces and protection received from God to people during 2023.

All the names on the Christmas Bulb list & the Christmas Remembrance list will be included in prayers at all Masses over the Christmas period. Also, the People of the Parish and their families from at home and abroad are also remembered and prayed for.

The Parish office will close on Friday 22nd December at 12.00 Noon and re-open on Tuesday 2nd January 2024.

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.

25th Anniversary Mass will be held in St. Cocas Church, Kilcock on 4th January 2024 at 10.00am for Fr. John McWey

2024 Church Calendars are now available in the Church Porches and the Parish Centre

Parish Lotto Draw Results for Wed 20th December 2023. Numbers: 7-21-27-31
No Jackpot winner
17 Match 3 receive €59. No Local Match 3
Next week's Jackpot: €13,000
First draw 2024 will take place on Wed 3rd Jan 2024

Altadore Nursing Home
Glenageary
Dun Laoghaire
Co. Dublin

Christmas 2023

Dear Friends

I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and every blessing for 2024. I sincerely thank you for your continued prayers and good wishes. They mean so much to me and support me daily in keeping my spirits up.

It's hard to believe that a year has passed since my last Christmas wishes to you. I remain in Altadore nursing home in Glenageary where the nursing and care staff take such great care of me. Many of them I now regard as friends and, like you my friends in Edenderry, we manage to see the more humorous and brighter side of life despite significant limitations.

I feel very blessed to have friends and family who visit me frequently. I am looking forward to watching on webcam the Edenderry Christmas liturgy and Fr Liam's rich musical direction.

I wish Fr Liam, Fr Larry, all of you who work so diligently in the parish throughout the year, your families and especially those of you who are sick, including Ofalia House, every joy and happiness for Christmas and 2024.

Please keep me in your thoughts and prayers, especially at this special time of Christmas. My warmest greetings to you all.

Fr P.J.