

Edenderry Parish Newsletter 28th January 2024

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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

Room Bookings: Phone: Eilish/Mary 089-2264971

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



Carmel O’Kelly

Michael Foran & deceased family members

Pat Bland & deceased family members

Elizabeth Galvin

Kevin & Fred Hooley

Sean Hynes

James Denehan

Masses for the Coming weeks

Saturday 27th January at 7.00pm: Bridie Walsh – Months Memory, Sean & Annie Cummins, Edward Cummins, James & Elizabeth Nolan, Peter & Roseanne Nolan

Sunday 28th January at 11.00am: Cecilia Colgan – Months Memory, Liz Williams – Months Memory, Pat Williams, Emily Rowe, Breda Nolan & deceased family members, Mag & Patsy Hynes, Peter Hurst, Thomas O’Brien, James McCann

Monday 29th January at 10.00am:

Tuesday 30th January at 10.00am:

Wednesday 31st January at 10.00am:

Thursday 1st February at 10.00am: St. Brigid’s Day, RIP Pauline Lawlor, London

Friday 2nd February at 10.00am: First Friday of the Month

Saturday 3rd February at 7.00pm: Pat Priestley – Months Memory, Henry Groome

Sunday 4th February at 11.00am: Joe Abbott – Months Memory, Peggy, Joe & Owen Murray & deceased family members, Pat Nolan, Claire Forde, Patrick Kelly

Weekday Mass Reader

Week starting 29th January: Pauline Grennan

Weekend Mass Readers

Saturday 3rd February at 7.00pm – Laura Fennessy

Sunday 4th February at 11.00am – Paula Lalor

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 3rd February at 7.00pm – Ciara Staunton, Nathalie Leeper Murphy, Frances Judge, Cian Tyrrell

Sunday 4th February at 11.00am – Mary Hanley, Bernie Nutterfield, Ger Kearney, Colette Burke

Ofalia House – Mary Hanley

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

MIDLANDS SIMON COMMUNITY are holding their annual Church Gate Collection at all parishes throughout County Offaly on Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th February. The proceeds from this collection will go towards providing services for the Homeless in County Offaly. Noel Greene 087-9615766 n.greene@midlandssimon.com

Edenderry Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024. 30th July – 6th August. Hotel Solitude 7 nights full board. €995 per person sharing. Limited number of single room available – supplement €39 per night. Optional travel insurance from €39 per person. Contact: Eilish 086-8909955

February 1st marks the opening of a national year commemorating St Brigid, patron of our diocese and secondary patron of Ireland, 1500 years since her death. Bishop Denis invites people from across the diocese to join him for a special evening prayer in the Cathedral of the Assumption on February 1st at 7:30 pm. Music will be led by Fr Liam Lawton and the diocesan choir.

Parish Lotto Draw Results for Wed 24th January 2024. Numbers: 2-20-25-29
No Jackpot winner / 19 Match 3 receive €53.00,
No Local Match 3 - Next week's Jackpot: €17,000

Welcoming the relic of St Brigid
As we prepare to celebrate the life of St Brigid on February 1st and on this, the 1500th anniversary of her death, the Brigidine Sisters from their convent in Tullow are very generously loaning their relic of St Brigid to Kildare Parish for the year.
The relic will be housed in a specially designed shrine in St Brigid's Church, Kildare. The shrine will be unveiled and Mass will be celebrated in honour of St Brigid and the generosity of the Brigidine Sisters on Sunday 28th January at 11am. This is seen very much as a home-coming for St Brigid and all are most welcome to attend.

Start Your Own Business - Have a business idea? Need free expert support and guidance? Offaly Local Development Company are meeting unemployed people NOW for places on their Business Development Programme, starting 2nd October. Learn how to start your own business, gain 3 business qualifications. Contact Des Regan, BDP Coordinator, Email: dregan@offalyldc.ie or call 057 9352467 / 087 9699998. Website: www.offalyldc.ie

Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 057 93 70221 and hear how we can support you or for more info visit www.familycarers.ie.

C E – Offaly History Centre, Tullamore: Are you interested in returning to work, upskilling or re training: Admin & Accounts positions available 19.5 hours per week email info@offalyhistory.com or call 0579321421 for details

Edenderry Library:
SEAI: There will be a Free home energy clinics to learn more about home energy efficiency and grants from the SEAI in Edenderry Library. This takes place on Wednesday 7th February at 5:30. No booking is required for this event. All welcome.
Ready Steady Play: Play and music for Children with additional needs and their siblings aged between 2-6 will take place on Friday 9th February at 14:40 in Edenderry Library. Booking is required
Dragon Craft and Story Time: Dragon Craft and Story Time will take place in Edenderry Library on 10th February at 10:30 and is suitable for children aged 3-5. Booking is required.
Mindful Doodling for Children with Laura Phillips: Edenderry Library will be joined by Laura Phillips to host a Mindfulness Doodling workshop for children. This event is suitable for 6+. The first session will be held on 17th February at 10:30. To book a spot for your child please contact laura@thebarleymoon.ie.
Mindful Journaling For Adults with Laura Phillips: Laura Phillips will be hosting a monthly Journaling Group in Edenderry Library for adults. The First Session will take place on Wednesday 14th February at 6:30 pm. All you need to bring with you is a pen and your favourite journal! To book your spot please contact laura@thebarleymoon.ie.

Kildare & Leighlin website: www.kandle.ie

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