

Edenderry Parish Newsletter 24th March 2024

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Mass Times

Daily Mass at 10.00am

Saturday at 7.00pm

Sunday at 11.00am

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Monday – Friday 9.30am – 1.00pm

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



Mr & Mrs John D Otter

Mary Connell

Catherine O'Reilly

William O'Reilly

Bridget & Patrick D'Arcy & deceased family members

Francis Xavier Watson

Masses for the Coming weeks

Saturday 23rd March at 7.00pm: John Corrigan Months Memory, Janet Clarke – Months Memory, Mary & Laurence O'Brien, John & Mary O'Connor, Christina & Jimmy Smullen & deceased Members of the Smullen & Dunne Families, Rose & Josie Kennedy & Deceased Family Members, Masie O'Grady, Kathleen & Mick Cronly, Mary Connell. Dáire Mc Donnell, Margaret Guing

Sunday 24th March at 11.00am: John Denehan – 1st Anniversary, Aidan O'Connell, James & Elizabeth O'Grady Clonbullogue, , Michael & Alo Ryan, Margaret Lee,

Monday 25th March at 10.00am:

Tuesday 26th March at 10.00am: Annie, Francis & Seamie Traynor

Wednesday 27th March at 10.00am: Sean (Bocky) Donoghue - Months Memory.

Holy Thursday 28th March at 10.00am: Morning Prayers. Mass of the Last Supper at 7pm

Good Friday 29th March at 10.00am: Morning Prayers. Passion at 3pm,

Prayers Reflection and Mass around the Cross at 9pm

Easter Saturday 30th March: Morning Prayers 10am, Easter Vigil Mass at 8pm, Colin Mc Lachlan, Gertie O'Connor & Deceased members of the Kelly & O'Connor Families,

Easter Sunday 31st March at 11.00am: Kilisha Glennon, Andy Farrell, Helen Mitchell, Mary McDonnell & deceased family members, Vivie Collins

Weekday Mass Reader

Week starting 25th March: Martina Egan

Weekend Mass Readers

Holy Thursday March 28th at 7pm – Carol Flynn

Good Friday March 29th at 3pm – Eugene O'Brien – Deirdre Kelly - Rita Evans

Holy Saturday 30th March at 7.00pm – Caroline Mc Namee

Easter Sunday 31st March at 11.00am – Gerry Raleigh

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 30th March at 7.00pm – Ewan Halligan, Colette Staunton, Caroline Murphy, Kathleen Hanlon

Easter Sunday 31st March at 11.00am – Rose Waters, Reggie Rowe, Chris Pentony Elaine Farrell.

Ofalia House –Rose Waters

RIP: Our Prayers are asked for:
Aidan O'Brien
Ber Flynn
Our Sympathy to their families

We welcomed into the Christian Community
Jacob McGrath
Rían John Perry
through the Sacrament of Baptism

We would like to congratulate the following who entered the Sacrament of Marriage recently.
Niamh Dillon & Odhran Scott
Tracey Dillon & David Brady
Aisling Sullivan & Michael Corley
Congratulations to all and may you have a long and happy life together.

On Good Friday 29th March at the 'Prayers around the Cross' Ceremony at 9pm, all those who have died in the past year will be prayed for and remembered.
If anybody who has a loved one who has died in the past year but didn't have a funeral Ceremony in St. Mary's Church and would like them to be remembered at this Good Friday Ceremony, please phone the parish office on 046-9733311 or email edenderryparishcentre@gmail.com or leave the name in our letterbox at the Parish Centre.

EASTER CEREMONIES
HOLY THURSDAY: Morning Prayer at 10.00am
Mass of the Last Supper at 7.00pm
GOOD FRIDAY: Morning Prayer at 10.00am
Commemorations of our Lords Passion at 3.00pm
Prayer, Reflection & music around the Cross at 9.00pm. (For all who died in the past year)
EASTER SATURDAY: Morning Prayer at 10.00am
Blessing of Food at 12.00 Noon
Easter Vigil Mass at 8.00pm
EASTER SUNDAY: Mass at 11.00am.

Divine Mercy Sunday 7th April 2024 in St. Mary's Church, Edenderry
2.00pm: Rosary, Confession, Reading from St. Faustina Diary
3.00pm: Chaplet to The Divine Mercy
3.30pm: Benediction of The Blessed Sacrament, Veneration of the First class of St. Faustina relic, Blessing people with relic of St. Faustina.

Easter Collection for the Priest of the Parish takes place next weekend at all Masses. Envelopes are in the boxes or in the Church porches. Thank you for your continued support.

Trocaire: Please bring Trocaire boxes on Holy Thursday. Place them in the basket provided and your offering will be brought to the Altar at the Offertory. Do not leave them around the Church at any time.

Eden Chorale is delighted to announce their Easter Recital in Edenderry Library at 6.30pm on Wednesday 27th March 2024. All are welcome. Free admission.

Coffee Day in Ballyfore
P.J. & Bríd Lynam would like to thank everyone for their amazing generosity and continued support for our Coffee Day in Ballyfore. There was a huge turnout and incredibly, over €5,500 was raised for Offaly Hospice and the Irish Cancer Society. As always, we greatly appreciate your kindness, good spirits, the great prizes and all the kind neighbours and friends who ensured that all ran smoothly. We hope to see you all again next year.

Parish Lotto Draw Results for Wed 20th March
Numbers: 7-13-18-31
13 Match 3 receive €77 each
No Local Match 3
Next week's Jackpot: €11,000

Easter Mass bouquets/ sympathy cards etc available in the Parish office.

Community Employment Scheme – Are you interested in returning to work, upskilling or re-training: Tullamore Show Office has an administration position available: 19.5 hours per week - "Working with a dynamic team to stage the Tullamore Show and FBD National Livestock Show. This is a very busy environment and gives you the opportunities to engage with hundreds of Trade Exhibitors, Competitors and Event visitors". email info@offalyhistory.com or call 0579321421 for details