

# Edenderry Parish Newsletter

## Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024

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### Mass Times

Daily Mass at 10.00am

Saturday at 7.00pm

Sunday at 10.00am

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

Mary, Pat, Con & Brendan McKeon

Mark Kelly, Liam O'Reilly

Jim McManamon

Tom & Mary Dunne

Tómas Dunne

Rose & Patrick Tyrrell

Sally Piggott

Lily Mannon, Frank Kelliher

Harry Clarke, William Morrin

Tony Hurst, John & Anne Doyle

Rita Maloney

Mary McCann-Farrelly

### Masses for the Coming weeks

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 7.00pm:** Carmel McGuinness – Months Memory, John Kelly – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary,  
Patrick & Suzie Judge, Patrick & Bridget Glynn, Liam & Joan Forde

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August at 10.00am:** Eamonn (Ned) Tyrrell, Barney & Mary McNeilis, Marian Farrell,  
Elizabeth Fletcher.

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August Bank Holiday at 11.00am:** Peter Killally

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August at 10.00am:**

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August at 10.00am:** Liam & Bridget Rafter

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August at 10.00am:**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August at 10.00am:** Service of the Word & Holy Communion

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00pm:** William, Brigid & John Pender

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August at 10.00am:** Carmel Coyne, Paul Babs Connolly, James & Margaret Burke, Stanley Smyth

### Weekday Mass Reader

**Week starting 5<sup>th</sup> August:** – Mary O'Meara

### Weekend Mass Readers

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00pm** – Carol Flynn

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August at 10.00am** – Thomas Hynes

### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00pm** – Natalie Leeper Murphy, Frances Judge, Cian Tyrrell, Daniel Tenuto

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August at 10.00am** – Laura Pentony McKeon, Reggie Rowe, Christy Pentony, Elaine Farrell

**Ofalia House** – Laura Pentony McKeon

**Divine Mercy Prayer will take place this Sunday the 4th August at 2.45pm. All are welcome to attend.**

R.I.P. Our Prayers are asked for:

Pauric Browne

Nuala Hurley

Vincent Allen

Our sympathy to their families.

Drumcooley Cemetery Mass: The amount of €164.60 was collected at this Mass for the Parish Funds. Thank you to all who contributed.

Ballykillen Cemetery mass was cancelled due to weather conditions. A new date will be announced shortly.

**Preparing for Marriage? Weekend residential course available. 20-22 September 2024.**

**Details: [www.grasta.org](http://www.grasta.org) or at [info@grasta.org](mailto:info@grasta.org)**

We recently welcomed the following into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism  
Sienna Bridget Traynor

Parish Lotto Draw Results for Wed 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024

Numbers: 03 – 04 – 20 - 29

No Jackpot winner: 14 Match 3 receive €72

No Local Match 3 winner

Next week's Jackpot: €20,000

**Offaly Macra Member Meet-Up**

Offaly Macra would like to invite all past, present, and potential future members to meet in Doyle's Bar, Rhode from 8pm on Thursday August 8th. We will be catching up with some old friends, hopefully making some new ones, and getting ideas for activities to kick off the new Macra year! If you're aged between 17 and 40 and looking to meet new people, start a new hobby, or learn a new skill, then we would love to see you there.

Reflection: A Gentle Reminder from Pope Francis.

This life will go by fast. Don't fight with people, don't criticize your body so much, don't complain so much. Don't lose sleep over your bills. Look for the person that makes you happy. If you make a mistake, let it go and keep seeking your happiness. Never stop being a good parent. Don't worry so much about buying luxuries and comforts for your home, and don't kill yourself trying to leave an inheritance for your family. Those benefits should be earned by each person, so don't dedicate yourself to accumulating money. Enjoy, travel, enjoy your journeys, see new places, give yourself the pleasures you deserve. Allow dogs to get closer. Don't put away the fine glassware. Utilize the new dinnerware; don't save your favourite perfume, use it to go out with yourself; wear out your favourite sport shoes; repeat your favourite clothes. So what? That's not bad. Why not now? Why not pray now instead of waiting until before you sleep? Why not call now? Why not forgive now? We wait so long for Christmas; for Friday; for Reunions; for another year; for when I have money; for love to come; when everything is perfect...look... Everything perfect doesn't exist. Human beings can't accomplish this because it simply was not intended to be completed here. Here is an opportunity to learn. So take this challenge that is life and do it now...love more, forgive more, embrace more, love more intensely..... And leave the rest in God's Hands. Amen.

#### **Eucharistic Adoration Revival**

A day encouraging Eucharistic Adoration in parishes is taking place in Mt St Anne's on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August. It is open to all parishes whether you have an active adoration group or not. Pope Francis encourages adoration and all are very welcome. More details will follow closer to August.

For now, here are some quotes from Pope Francis that parishes might consider publishing in their newsletters, social media or websites to encourage adoration in their parish.

*"Christ's presence in the Eucharist heals wounds and transforms bitter negativity into the joy of the Lord."*

*"In the Eucharist Jesus draws close to us."*