

Edenderry Parish Newsletter

Sunday 5th January 2025

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Mass Times

Daily Mass at 10.00am

(No 10 am Mass on the day of Funeral with the exception of the First Friday of the Month)

Saturday at 7.00 pm

Sunday at 10.00am

Website: edenderryparish.ie

Facebook: Edenderry Parish Church

Parish Office opening hours:

Monday – Friday 9.30 am – 1.00 pm

Room Bookings: Phone: Eilish/Mary 089-2264971 / Email edenparishbooking@gmail.com

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



Sincere thanks to all those who purchased my book 'Living in a Land that Time Forgot' in support of my fundraising for Haiti. €1307 was raised from book sales and very kind donations. I really appreciate your support and kind words. A number of books are still available in the parish office. A Mass will be offered for all your intentions. Thank you - Anne Heffernan

Masses for the Coming weeks

Saturday 4th January at 7.00 pm: Mark Loughlin, Simona Kedyte **1st Anniversary**, Rosaleen & Jack Staunton

Sunday 5th January at 10.00 am: **Patrick Priestley-1st Anniversary, Joe Abbott 1st Anniversary**, Eileen O' Donoghue
FR Mc Wey, Kathleen Bermingham (Nee Fennessy)

Monday 6th January at 10.00 am:

Tuesday 7th January at 10.00 am: Johnny & Joan Cronin.

Wednesday 8th January: at 10.00am: Hugh Gillen.

Thursday 9th January at 10.00 am:

Friday 10th January: Service of the Word & Holy Communion

Saturday 11th January at 7.00 pm: **Seamus Butler 1st Anniversary**, Seamus Rafferty Birthday Remembrance

Sunday 12th January at 10.00 am: **Seamus Younge Months Memory** Edwina Judge, Bernie Usher, Teresa Leech,

Weekday Mass Reader

Week starting 6th January: Sister Aine

Weekend Mass Readers

Saturday 11th January at 7.00pm – Laura Fennessy & Sean Fitzgerald

Sunday 12th January at 10.00am – Caroline McNamee & Eugene O' Brien

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 11th January at 7.00pm – Tina Norman, Assumpta Tyrrell, Deirdre Byrne, Ewan Halligan.

Sunday 12th January at 10.00am – Anne Gunning, Elyse Halligan, Bernie Nutterfield, Ger Kearney.

Ofalia House: Anne Gunning.

Divine Mercy Prayer will take place this Sunday
05/01/2025 at 2:45pm

**Church Calendars are now available in the Church
Porches and the Parish Office**

**Please note there will be NO Communion calls for
the month of January.** Will resume in February
2025. If you feel someone would like to receive
Holy Communion, please contact the Parish office
at 046-9733311.

Friends of St. Pio Rosary.
The monthly St. Pio rosary will be recited in St.
Mary's Church, Edenderry, on Sunday afternoon
12th January at 3.30pm. After the rosary St. Pio's
glove will be available for those who would like to
be blessed .

The Next Parish Lotto Draw will take place on Wed
8th January 2025

The weekly collection envelopes for 2025 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.

Fr Liam would like to thank all who contributed
and gave their support at Christmas and
throughout the year. We would also like to wish
all our parishioners a Happy and Peaceful New
Year.

PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Lord,
As I quench the lamp
and close the door on the past year
May I find the words of gratitude
To honour this passing time
The Gift of Your design.
For all that's come and gone
For decisions right and wrong
For unsung songs

I offer words of thanks
For days when life had plenty
For nights when hearts were empty
For undiscovered plains
When all was ventured but nothing gained
Through struggle and through pain
May we learn to rise again

May we step into new places
Where courage will take us
Beyond our limited spaces

May we never lose the courage to seek
For a better world
Where no child will cry hungry
While another is bored with too much
Where war is remembered in hushed tones
A memory of forgotten days
Where colour and creed can celebrate
With pride, their different ways

And may Your gentleness, O Lord
Exude from every heart
May this New Year be a year
Of many blessings
Where new vision
Will transform the paralysed places
Of lonely hearts
Where we will discover
The hidden beauty of each soul
All who cross our pathways
And if we meet with sorrow

May we find an inner light
To guide us to the bright place
In the company of friends and family
In the company of love

May each moment of every month
Unveil Your abiding presence
In beautiful surprises
Re-awakening the child
Within each one of us

Lord bless us
And all we hold so dear
That You might guide the way
At the birthing of the year