### Edenderry Parish Newsletter Sunday 24th August 2025

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Mass Times Daily Mass 10am

(no 10am mass on the day of a funeral except for the

first Friday of the month)
First Friday Mass 10am
Saturday Mass at 7.00 pm
Sunday Mass at 10.00am

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



Noel (Buttons) McCann.

Michael & Margaret Nolan and their son Martin.

John Brouder.

John Joe Farrell.

Conor McDonald.

John Clement McDonald.

R.I.P.

Our prayers are asked for Lynda Keyes. Margaret Dempsey (nee McManamon) Ned Browne Baylin Athlone Nuala Sherwin. Our sympathy to their families.

Masses for the Coming week

Saturday 23th August at 7: 00pm: John Conlon Months Memory, Gerry McGlinchey,

Mary, Denise, Patrick, Amanda O' Dare.

Sunday 24th August at 10.00am:, Brendan Fayne: Months Memory, Conor McDonald, John Clement McDonald.

Sonny & Rosaleen Burke, Sinead Sweeney.

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August at 10am: Mass. Sinead Sweeney.

Tuesday26th August at 10am:Mass.Wednesday27th August at 10am:Mass:Thursday28th August at 10am:Mass.Friday29th August at 10am:Mass.

Saturday 30th August at 7pm: Emma Ayres, Christy & Peg Foran, Kate Ennis, Sean & Molly Traynor, Noel Guing,

Dolores Farrell, Hughie Hand

**Sunday 31st August: at 10.00am:** Christopher Ryan (4<sup>th</sup> Ann).

Weekday Mass Reader: Week starting 25th August : Eddie Lynch.

**Weekend Mass Readers** 

Saturday 30th August at 7.00pm: Rita Evans, Michael Daly. Sunday 31st August at 10.00am: Sean Keyes. Carmel Lynch.

**Weekend Eucharistic Ministers** 

Saturday 30th August at 7.00pm: Tina Norman, Assumpta Tyrrell, Deirdre Byrne, Colette Staunton.

Sunday 31st August at 10.00am: Sean Dillon, Patricia Brady, Mary Byrne, Mary Finnegan.

Ofalia House: Sean Dillon.

As the new academic year commences, families, children and parents alike, all hold the shared hope of a positive and happy year a head. We welcome back the pupils & staff of all the parish preschools, primary & secondary schools after the summer break.

#### **Monthly 24hour Adoration**

Will take place in St Mary's Church on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August from 12noon to Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> @ 12noon

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

The Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Adoration Committee invites you to join them with Most Reverend Bishop Denis Nulty, Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill and Guests for a day of Prayer and Adoration. The day will feature a special Carlo Acutis Exhibition and Eucharistic Miracles exhibition - Location: St Anne's Portarlington, R32 WN59

Saturday August 30th from 9.30am - 4.00pm, Refreshments and Lunch - €20.00 \*Booking essential - Please either text or call Barbara 0861637311

### ACN Pilgrimage to Knock. For more info ,see www.acnireland.org

## Liturgy Conference 20th September Carlow Cathedral and Carlow College

Come and join with Bishop Denis and the Diocesan Liturgy Commission for a day of personal enrichment as we explore many aspects of the celebration of Mass and liturgy in our parishes. In his invitation to the day, Bishop Denis says: "I warmly invite every parishioner in our diocese – congregation member and liturgical minister – and our clergy to come along to this day. I know it will be personally enriching, informative and practical, as well as being a time to meet old friends and make new ones! I look forward to personally welcoming you in Carlow on 20th September."

Look out for more details on speakers, available workshops and booking information next week.

#### Confessions

Before Mass every Saturday Evening @ 6-30pm

You can keep up to date with all Parish News on Edenderry Parish Church @ Fabcebook and Instagram

Congratulations to all LC & LCA classes of 2025 who received their results this weekend. Remember that your results don't define you, and there are many paths to success. Focus on the positives and celebrate your achievements, regardless of the outcome.

#### **Father Liam**

Wising all new First Year students good luck as they begin a new chapter in their schools lives May your path be filled with learning, growth, and memorable experiences.

# Parish Lotto Results. Wed 20th August 2025

Numbers: 06,16,18,29.
No €20, 000 Jackpot Winner
10 Match 3s receive €100 .00 each
No Local Match 3 Winner

#### Next week's Jackpot €20,000

Like to start your own business but not sure how to do it? Offaly Local Development Company are meeting unemployed people NOW for places on their next Business Development Programme. Contact Des Regan on dregan@offalyldc.ie or call/message 087 969 9998. Starting 29th Sep 2025

Nominate your Local Community Group!

Offaly County Council are now accepting nominations for our upcoming Community & Voluntary Group

Awards 2025. Winners will receive a bursary of €500 to use for their community work.

Closing Date September 14th. Please see www.offaly.ie for further information.

**Edenderry Library** Heritage Week – Unstitching the Shinrone Gown – on display in the library from 16th-28th August Tuesday 26th August10:00-16:00 – DIY Craft Table

11:00 - Kids Movie Morning

Wednesday 27th August All Day Lego Challenge

17:30 – Kids Movie Night 18:00 – Adult Book club (New Members Welcome)

18:30 – En Vogue: Fashionable Irish Women from the 15th-17th Century – Heritage Week Talk by Fashion Historian Laura Fitzachary. No booking required

19:00 – Ciorcal Comhrá – conversational Irish group for Adults (new members welcome)

Thursday 28th August 11:00 – Back to School Story time & Craft for U 6s – Booking Required

ALL Day – Sensory Room Available for Bookings
Friday 29th August10.30 – Baby & Toddler Group – all
welcome3.30pm – Crafty Friday for over 6s – Booking Required
Saturday 30th August

10:30 – 12:30 – Summer Stars Party – Medal Presentation, Prizes and Activities. Entertainment by Street Theatre Ireland 10-12 – STEM Saturdays & Magic Table Sessions

11:00 – Saturday Story time

#### Grow

Are you feeling isolated, stressed or suffering from Low Mood or anxiety. Whatever the reason you are in distress —**Grow can help.** Free weekly peer support group at 1pm each Tuesday in the Parish Centre. All are welcome to attend.

Next Safe Pass training takes place in the Parish Centre on 27<sup>th</sup> August For more information etc .Contact Fiona Moore at 087-1255016

#### Pieta

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