

## Lotto Draw for 7<sup>th</sup> January

Numbers Drawn 03 - 06 - 25 - 26

No €10,000 Jackpot Winner

12 match 3's won €84. No local winners

**Next Weeks Jackpot will be €11,000**

Thanks for playing & Best of Luck!!!



### Weekday Mass Reader

Week starting 12<sup>th</sup> January:

#### Readers of the Liturgy

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Jan Philip Brady & Laura Fennessy  
Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Jan Edel Coyne & Ingrid O'Brien

#### Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Jan Assumpta Tyrell, Deirdre Byrne, Colette Staunton & Ewan Halligan  
Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Jan Sean Dillion, Patricia Brady, Mary Byrne & Shelia Cleary  
Ofalia House Sean Dillion

Offaly football legend Laz Molloy along with Ronan Scully and hopefully plenty of friends and participants are undertaking the "Offaly Canal Camino Way Walk" on St. Brigid's Bank Holiday Weekend Saturday the 31<sup>st</sup> of January starting at 8.30am with a prayer at Tullamore Canal Fiona Pender Memorial Way then on to Croghan Hill where we will climb the Hill for Mass at 1.30pm.

Mass is also drive-in for anyone who would like to attend.

We are looking for people and families to join us and raise much needed funds for Self Help Africa with its work in drought areas in East Africa where some 36 million people are starving of hunger and are thirsty for water and particularly for a children's nutrition project in Malawi.

People can join us at any part of the walk or just at the end for Holy mass. To find out more or to get a sponsorship card contact: Laz Molloy on 086 677 8807, Aislinn Molloy on 087 068 8530, Vanessa Shortall on 087 793 6794, Siobhan Kelly on 087 855 7796, Nora Kavanagh on 087 994 5964, Tracey Dooley on 087 955 7160, Ricey Scully on 086 815 3047, Mark Plunkett on 083 045 9377 or Paul Galvin on 087 837 5407.

Registration is officially open if you would like to sign ups online at <https://selfhelpafrica.org/ie/offaly-camino-canal-way-walk/>

You can also contact Ronan Scully for more information on 087 618 9094, [www.selfhelpafrica.org](http://www.selfhelpafrica.org) or [ronan.scully@selfhelpafrica.org](mailto:ronan.scully@selfhelpafrica.org)

### Marriage Enrichment Weekend - A WEEKEND LIKE NO OTHER

Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026

In "St Mary's" Knock, Co. Mayo

[www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

### Funeral Recordings

Edenderry Parish can now offer funeral Mass recordings through MCN Media.

Please note that not all funerals are recorded.

Recordings of funerals are only available on request in advance by the family or the funeral director.

St Vincent de Paul 087 313 1844

Edenderry Shop 046 973 8845

Follow the diocesan on

X @KANDLE.ie or

Website Kandle.ie

List of services available at  
Edenderry Parish Centre

Play Therapist & Child Adolescent Psychotherapist - Claire 087 097 1838

ODVSS - 057 935 1886/086 041 9154 or  
[www.odvss.ie](http://www.odvss.ie)

Drug & Alcohol Treatment Services (DATS) 086 103 7520 or [dats@mqi.ie](mailto:dats@mqi.ie)

Real Weight Loss - 086 451 5570

SAFE PASS training course - 087 125 5016

St Vincent de Paul Edenderry would like to thank all who donated so generously to our recent annual collection in Edenderry, Rhode, Clonbullogue and Croghan. Thanks to your generosity we were able to assist over 140 families over the Christmas period in Edenderry, Rhode, Clonbullogue, Croghan and surrounding areas.

We will continue to provide assistance to those in need in our community throughout 2026.

If you require assistance, please contact us in confidence on 087 3131 844.

Gents, would you like to explore new opportunities, build confidence, and broaden your perspective? The MenPower Programme begins on February 4<sup>th</sup> at Millennium House, Tullamore. This is a FREE programme and will not affect your social welfare benefits. Participants will enjoy activities, support, refreshments, and a light lunch.

Places are limited, so to secure your spot or for more information, contact Aoife on 087 7385989 or email [akelly@offalyldc.ie](mailto:akelly@offalyldc.ie).

Don't miss out!

## Patrick Larkin Funeral Directors

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# Edenderry Parish Newsletter



## ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday	7.00pm:	Tadhg Farrell Months Memory; Annie Quinn; Mary Nurse Doolan; Margaret O'Neill	Johnny & Joan Cronin; Carmel Tully; Jackie, Bridie & John Watson;
Sunday	10.00am:	Nora Whelan Months Memory; Thomas O'Connell; Laurence & Pauline Fanning; Eileen O'Donoghue; Mary Nurse Doolan;	Bernie Usher; Teresa Leech; Seamus Butler; Rosaleen Staunton; Jackie, Bridie & John Watson;
Monday	9.15am:		
Tuesday	9.15am:		
Wednesday	9.15am:		
Thursday	9.15am:		
Friday	9.15am:	Johnny & Christina Lyons	
Saturday	7.00pm:	Anne Donoghue;	Denis McNamara
Sunday	10.00am:		

### MASS TIMES

Mon - Fri 9:15am  
(no daily mass the day of a funeral except for the first Friday of the month)

Saturday Vigil 7pm  
Sunday 10am

Confessions before  
Mass on Saturday  
evenings at 6-30pm

### Special Mass & Parish Function - Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 10am

Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Denis and a parish function will be held afterwards in the parish centre to mark the retirement of Sr Aine Small from her role as parish sister in Edenderry where she has been based for the past 58 years and the end of an era where the St John of God sisters will no longer have a presence in the town. Sr Aine is moving to Wexford in early 2026.

We will also be recognising the retirement and commitment of Deacon Paul Wyer who has retired from parish duties on 31st December 2025.

All parishioners are invited to attend this Mass and parish function afterwards, where we can enjoy some light refreshments and a chat.

### Parish contacts & emails

Fr. Greg Corcoran, P.P.  
087 9402669

Fr. Andrei Blaj C.C.  
087 3838131

Fr. Liam Lawton C.C.  
046 9738863

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Instagram 'Edenderry Parish Church'

For inclusion in the  
newsletter contact: edenderrynewsletter@gmail.com

### Friends of St Pio

The monthly St Pio Rosary will be recited in St Mary's Church, Edenderry **THIS Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January** at 3.30pm.

After the rosary St Pio's glove will be available for those who would like to be blessed.

If you are unable to attend you can join us on Edenderry Parish Webcam.

Everyone welcome!!

### Appeal to bakers!!

Can you please bake some home-made buns/cakes/treats for serving at the parish event on 18<sup>th</sup> January and drop them into the parish centre before Mass on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> or Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>.

Your help and support would be much appreciated. Thank you.

### Pastoral Care for the Sick

If you know someone who is sick, housebound, or in the hospital and would like to receive a visit from our extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, please let us know.

If someone wishes to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick or Confession, a Priest is available.

You can contact the Parish Office to arrange a visit.

Let us remember the sick in our prayers.

### Baptisms

If your child is to be baptised, the Parish Baptism Course takes place on the last Monday of each Month.

The next course is on Monday, Jan 26<sup>th</sup> at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre.

For more details, contact Colisa Fay Halligan at 086 858 5714.

### Change of opening times for The Parish Office

Monday	9am - 12.30
Tuesday	9 am - 1 o'clock
Wednesday	CLOSED
Thursday	9 am - 1 o'clock
Friday	9 am - 1 o'clock

Your prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of

John Kavanagh,  
St. Patrick's Rd

May He rest in peace



### Safeguarding:

Diocesan Designated Liaison  
Person can be contacted at  
085 8021633