

# Edenderry Parish Newsletter

## Sunday 14th December 2025

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**Mass Times - Daily Mass 9-15am**  
 (no daily mass the day of a funeral except for the first Friday of the month)  
**First Friday Mass 9-15am**  
**Saturday Mass at 7.00 pm**  
**Sunday Mass at 10.00am**  
**Website:** edenderryparish.ie/MCN Live  
**Facebook/Instagram** Edenderry Parish  
**Parish Office opening hours:**  
 Monday – Friday 9.30 am – 1.00 pm  
**Room Bookings:** Parish Office  
 Safeguarding: Diocesan Designated Liaison Person - 085 8021633

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



John Walsh.  
 Margaret, John & Kevin Denehan.  
 Christopher Nolan.

**R.I.P**

Mary Holt.  
 Tadhg Farrell.

Our Sympathy to their Families.

### Masses for the Coming week

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December : 7pm Mass :** : **John Cullen Months Memory.**  
 : **Seamus Younge : 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary.**

John & Mary O'Sullivan, Michael Redmond (Jnr) Michael Redmond (Snr) .  
 Noel Ryall, Patrick & Elizabeth Forde, Ann & Terry Pooler. Eamonn Glynn & his mother Angela Glynn.

**Sunday 14th December at 10.00am : Mass.** Eddie Kenny whose anniversary is today.  
 Tommy & Dympna Flynn, Shirley Nolan, John ,Madeline, Noel, Michael,& Stan Sheill,  
 Paddy, Nora & Frank Fenlon, Margaret & Jack Donoghue & their Grandson David & Son in Law William.  
 Ellen Gorman, Ann & George Plunkett, Frank & Margaret Maher, Jennie Roxburgh, Joseph O'Reilly.

**Monday 15th : December: at 9-15am: Mass:** Michael *Mangan (Junior)*

**Tuesday 16th : December at 9-15am : Mass:**

**Wednesday 17th : December at 9-15am : Mass:**

**Thursday 18th : December at 9-15am : Mass:** Dennis English & deceased family members.

**Friday 19th : December at 9-15am : Mass:**

**Saturday 20th : December at 7pm : Joan Davy 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary**

Baby Bobby Kerrigan & his Grandad Sean (Mock) Davy, Patrick Paddy Murray (Drumcooley),  
 Patrick & Catherine Davy, Billy Davy & extended Davy Family, Joe Enright, Baby Tommy Hickey,  
 Baby Billy Murphy, Mary Delaney, Mary-Ellen, Barney & Ned Killally, Brigid & Jack Judge, Dora Whelan,  
 Josie & Seamus Morris. Des Usher.

**Sunday 21st December at 10.00am :Mass :** Kilisha Kenny Glennon, Josie & Michael Bergin, Josie Flynn.

Sean & Nancy Gowran, Ned & Ann Daly, Mary Judge, Frank & Anne Shanley, Con & Hannah Forde,  
 Mary-Ellen Kavanagh, Gertie, Jim & Martin Kearney, Tommy & Mary Lowry, Liz & Pat Williams,  
 Tommy & Lorenza Burns. Pat, Maureen & Olive McGrath & deceased family members.

**Weekday Mass Reader - Week starting 15th December :** Martina Egan.

**Weekend Mass Readers**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> : Dec at 7.00pm –** Caroline McNamee, Philip Brady.

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> : Dec at 10.00am –** Cyril O'Neill, Carol Flynn.

**Weekend Eucharistic Ministers**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> : Dec at 7.00pm -** Ciara Staunton, Teresa Naughton, Lauren McKeon, Nathalie Leeper Murphy.

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> : Dec at 10.00am –** Laura Pentony McKeon, Shelia Cleary, Bernadette McKeon, Mary Finnegan.

**Ofalia House :** Laura Pentony McKeon.

**St Vincent DePaul Edenderry will hold their Annual Church Gate Collection** before Masses this weekend Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

**The Monthly St Pio Rosary** will be recited in St Mary's Church on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December @ 3-30pm.

**Christmas Penitential Service in St Mary's Church** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December @ 7pm.

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

Will take place on Friday 19th December from 12noon to Saturday 20th December @ 12noon.

#### **Christmas Bulbs Sponsor a bulb for your deceased loved ones.**

For just €10 you can have a bulb lit on the Christmas tree in the Church grounds in memory of your deceased family members or friends. Funds raised will go towards the Parish. The donation can be left along with the name of the deceased into the Parish Office.

#### **Christmas Anniversary List**

If you wish to have your deceased family members remembered at the Christmas Masses just leave in their names into the Parish Office. Their names will be printed and placed on the Alter over the Christmas period.

#### **Christmas Mass Bouquets**

Are now available in the Parish Office.

#### **Christmas Mass Times**

**Christmas Eve: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec Mass : 4pm.**  
**Christmas Eve: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec Mass : 6pm.**  
**Christmas Eve: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec Mass : 9pm.**  
**Vigil With St Mary's Choir.**  
**Christmas Day Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec Mass : 10am.**  
**Christmas Day Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec Mass : 12pm.**  
**With the Sanctuary Choir .**

We recently welcomed the following into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism  
Caolan Louis Kelly  
Sofia Sharon Evans.  
Maebh Lilly Duffy

**Confessions before Mass on Saturday evenings @ 6-30pm**

#### **Pastoral Care for the Sick**

If someone wishes to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick or Confession, a priest is available.  
Please contact either the Parish Office or Fr. Andrei to arrange a visit.  
Let us remember the sick in our prayers.

#### **Thanks to everyone who supported the cake sale**

The Church Flower committee would like to thank most sincerely all who helped make the cake sale a great success. A special thanks to all who baked, sponsored prizes sold and bought tickets, gave donations & helped out in any way. Your support was greatly appreciated. T Congratulations to all the prize winners.  
The sum of €1,920 was raised.

#### **Edenderry Christmas Craft Fayre 2025**

Every Saturday 11am-3pm the Cabin Fairgreen R45HV18. Local hand made crafts, candles, decorations

#### **Parish Lotto Results**

Wed 10th December 2025

*Numbers 05-09-16-30*

NO €18,000 Jackpot Winner

16 Match 3s get €63 each

2 Local Match Winner's

Liz Kelly Promoter Mary Denehan.

Philip Brady Promoter Parish Centre

#### **Next week's Jackpot €19,000**

Final lotto draw for 2025 Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec.

First Lotto draw of 2026 -Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January

Caring in Offaly CE Scheme: Home Respite Care Worker, Vacancy No. 2421810, Edenderry area, 19.5 hours per week.

Please contact Alison Hackett for more information on 086-0213711 / [ahackett@familycarers.ie](mailto:ahackett@familycarers.ie) .'

**St Vincent de Paul-087-3131844**

**Edenderry Shop : 046-9738845**

#### **Pieta**

Ciara Farrell – Suicide Bereavement Liason Officer Midlands Area, [ciara.farrell@pieta.ie](mailto:ciara.farrell@pieta.ie)  
086-4180088

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#### **Advent Prayer**

Lord Jesus, Master of both the light and the darkness, Send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas.

We who have so much to do and seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day.

We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us.

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