

# Edenderry Parish Newsletter

## Sunday 21st 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.**



Martin & Mary Forde.  
 Pat, Maureen & Olive McGrath.  
 Deceased members of the McGrath Family.  
 Mattie Rogers.  
 Tom & Maureen Christle  
 Michael Christle,  
 Goretti Egan

**R.I.P.**

**Our prayers are asked for**  
 Nora Whelan (Nee Fletcher).  
 Our Sympathy to her Family.

### Masses for the Coming week

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December : 7pm Mass : 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. Deirdre & Paul Hoey.

**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.

**.Monday 22nd : December: at 9-15am: Mass: John Cullen.**

**Tuesday 23rd : December at 9-15am : Mass:**

**Wednesday 24th : December at 4pm Mass Scoil Bhríde + Gael Scoil- 6pm St Mary' & St Patricks. 9pm Vigil Mass**

**Thursday 25th : December Mass 10am + 12pm**

**Friday 26th : December at 9-15am Parish Centre: Mass: Patrick Carthy, Baby Enda O'Brien**

**Saturday 27th : December at 7pm : Joe Rooney: Months Memory. Nellie Leonard : Months Memory.**

Bridie Walsh, Michael & Mary Seery, Billy Norman & all the deceased members of the Seery family. Michael Mitchell.

**Sunday 28th : December at 10.00am :Mass :** Tommy Nolan formerly Fr Paul Murphy St, & his wife Julia formerly St Francis St, & their sons Les & Ken,

**Weekday Mass Reader - Week starting 22nd December : Mary O'Meara.**

**Christmas Eve 24<sup>th</sup> Dec - Vigil Mass** –Michael Daly, Rita Evans.

**Christmas Day 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am :** Eugene O'Brien , Deirdre Kelly - **12pm** Declan Manley ,Pauline Grennan

**Eucharistic Ministers-Christmas Masses**

**Christmas Eve-4pm-**Martin Tyrrell, Maria Egan, Natalie Leeper Murphy.

**6pm-**Bernadette McKeon, Lauren McKeon, Frances Judge, Theresa Naughton, Daniel Teneto.

**9pm-** Martin Tyrrell, Mary Hickey, Ger Kearney, Deirdre Byrne.

**Christmas Day at-10am-** Mary Byrne, Patricia Brady, Anne Gunning.

**12pm** –Christy Pentony, Elaine Farrell, Rita Guing.

**Weekend Mass Readers –**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> : Dec at 7.00pm** – Thomas Hynes, Kathleen Kelliher.

**Sunday 28th : Dec at 10.00am** – Paula Lalor, Gerry Raleigh.

**Weekend Eucharistic Ministers**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> : Dec at 7.00pm** – Tina Norman, Assumpta Tyrrell ,Deirdre Byrne, Colette Staunton.

**Sunday 28th : Dec at 10.00am** – Anne Gunning, Elyse Halligan, Ger Kearney, Colette Burke.

**Ofalia House :** Anne Gunning.

### Christmas Mass Times

**Christmas Eve: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec**  
**Mass : 4pm. Scoil Bhríde & Gael Scoil.**

**Christmas Eve: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec**  
**Mass : 6pm. St Mary's & St Patricks.**

**Christmas Eve: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec**  
**Vigil Mass : 9pm. 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 .**

### 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. on or before Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec.

### 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. On or before Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec. Their names will be printed and placed on the Alter over the Christmas period.

### Christmas Mass Bouquets

Are now available in the Parish Office.

**The Christmas Priests Collection** will be held at the Christmas Masses. For those who don't have boxes there will be envelopes available in the Church porches A sincere thank you all for your continued support.

**The Parish Office Will close on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December at 12 noon & re-open on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January .**

**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.

**May the blessing of Christmas bring God's peace, love, healing, joy and hope to your homes and hearts this year, and to our world.**

*Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas from all the Parish Team.*

**The weekly collection envelopes for 2026** are available in the Church Porches and the Parish Office. Please take one. Also the PPS Charity donation boxes are available in the Parish Office. Thank you all for your support.

We recently welcomed the following into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism  
Charlie Morrin..

### Parish Lotto Results

Wed 17th December 2025

**Numbers 09-17-27-31**

**One** €19,000 Jackpot Winner  
Winner Fergal Johnson Promoter Lotto Office  
Newbridge Parish.

14 Match 3s get €72 each  
No Local Match Winner

**First Lotto Jackpot of 2026 is €10,000**

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

**St Vincent de Paul** would like to thank everyone who donated so generously to our recent church gate collection. Thanks to your generosity, we will be able to provide assistance this Christmas and in 2026.

**St Vincent de Paul-087-3131844**  
**Edenderry Shop : 046-9738845**

### Pieta

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