

Edenderry Parish Newsletter

Sunday 7th December 2025

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 (no daily mass the day of a funeral except for the first Friday of the month)
First Friday Mass 9-15am
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Sunday Mass at 10.00am
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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.



Patrick & Bridget Mangan.
 Paddy Mangan.
 Joseph Kelly.
 Bridget Noonan,
 Dennis Brennan.
 Paddy & Bridget McGlynn.
 Jack & Mary Smullen.

Confessions before Mass on Saturday evenings @ 6-30pm

Masses for the Coming week

Saturday 6th December : 7pm Mass : Jimmy O'Grady Months Memory.

Birute Shalashевичene, Kevin & Lil Hunston, Arvydas Zinkus (2nd Ann), Joseph McCabe, Michael & Kathleen Cronly, Maura Kelliher, Leo Denehan, Tom & Margaret Halpin, & all members of the Montgomery family. Mick Mangan, Michael Mangan.

Sunday 7th December at 10.00am : Mass. Sean Forde Months Memory.

Tommy & Nellie Usher, Patsy Bryan, Mrs Annie Hughes. Margaret Mary Rafferty, Patrick Rafferty, Kathy Connell.

Monday 08th : December: Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass at 9-15am @ 7pm in the Church.

Tuesday 09th : December at 9-15am : Mass:

Wednesday 10th : December at 9-15am : Mass:

Thursday 11th : December at 9-15am : Mass:

Friday 12th : December at 9-15am : Mass:

Saturday 13th : December at 7pm : John Cullen Months Memory.

: Seamus Younge : 1st Anniversary.

John & Mary O'Sullivan, Michael Redmond (Jnr) Michael Redmond (Snr) Tommy & Lorenza Burns. Noel Ryall, Patrick & Elizabeth Forde, Ann & Terry Pooler.

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. Eamonn Glynn & his mother Angela Glynn.

Weekday Mass Reader - Week starting 8th December : Pauline Grennan.

Weekend Mass Readers

Saturday 13th : Dec at 7.00pm – Carmel Lynch, Eddie Kelliher,

Sunday 14th : Dec at 10.00am – Ingrid O'Brien, Declan Manley.

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 13th : Dec at 7.00pm – Colette Staunton, Ewan Halligan, Caroline Murphy, Teresa Naughton.

Sunday 14th : Dec at 10.00am – Mary Hanley, Maria Egan, Patricia Brady, Mary Byrne,

Ofalia House : Mary Hanley

Note from Deacon Paul

Last Summer i decided that it was time for me to retire and during August i advised Fr. Liam And Bishop Denis of my intention. So, knowing that our major refurbishment programme will be completed and our new Clergy appointees are well settled in their new positions, I will finish my duties in the Parish at the end of the year. After 18 years working as a permanent Deacon-Here in Kildare & Loughlin and the Diocese of Northampton-Maura and i will take a sabbatical. I am looking forward to a period of R&R We Will see you all round and about. Good Luck and God Bless you all.

Divine Mercy Prayers Sunday December 7th @ 2-45pm.

Monday December 8th Feast of the Immaculate Conception: Mass at 9-15am & 7pm in the Church.

Carol Service Thursday 11th December @7-30pm.
Blessing of the tree & lighting of the bulbs for our deceased loved ones afterwards.

Christmas Penitential Service in St Mary's Church Friday 19th December @ 7pm.

All are welcome to the Chaplets of Divine Mercy 3pm preceded by Rosary 2-25pm Every Friday in Saint Mary's Church.

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

The St Vincent DePaul will hold their Annual Church Gate Collection Weekend 13th/14 December.

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

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.

Perfect Harmony Choir Presents

NOEL NOEL Christmas Concert

In St Mary's Primary School Sunday 7th December@7pm Tickets €10 children & Students free.Tickets available in the Parish Centre.

Edenderry Christmas Craft Fayre 2025

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

Eden Chorale are delighted to announce our annual Christmas Concert titled 'Peace on Earth'. Please join us for an evening of festive song with special guest Ben Cully. Musical Director Ciara Hackett, Accompanist Brian Shanahan and Master of Ceremonies Dr Philip Brady.
Friday 12th Dec 7:30pm Edenderry Golf Club & Sat 13th Dec 7:30pm Church of Ireland Carbury.
Tickets available from Doreen 087- 2239 170 (Golf Club concert) or Charlie 086-8579 621 (Carbury concert).

Parish Lotto Results

Wed 3rd December 2025
Numbers 02, 10, 27, 28.
NO €17,000 Jackpot Winner
10 Match 3s get €100 each
NO Local Match 3 Winner

Next week's Jackpot €18,000

Final lotto draw for 2025 Wednesday 17th Dec.
First Lotto draw of 2026 -Wednesday 7th 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 .'

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