

EDENDERRY PARISH 18TH/19TH APRIL

3rd Sunday of Easter



ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday	7.00pm:	Pauline McBride 1st Anniversary; Ben Foran; Paul & Deirdre Hoey; Tom & Anne Egan; Pauline Kerrigan; Bland & deceased family members; Catherine Keyes; Rose, Sidney & Aidan Hopkins	Niall Kelly 1st Anniversary; Ber & Tony Furey & deceased members of the Furey family; Patrick Fay; Jim, Norrie & Sheila Martin; Trevor Scully; George Maloney; Michael Hoey; Michael O'Connor; Francis Cummins; Elizabeth & Thomas; May Young; Edward & Margaret Kavanagh (Nee English);
Sunday	10.00am:	Elizabeth Smartt 1st Anniversary; Ger Cleary; Elizabeth & Thomas Bland & deceased family members; Edward & Catherine Keyes; Rose, Sydney, & Aidan Hopkins; deceased members of the Flannagan family	Sally & Wally Pigott; Francis Cummins; May Young; Margaret Kavanagh (Nee English); Christopher, Rosanna & all
Monday	9.15am:	The deceased members of the Fee, Finnegan & Cullinan Families; Mass Card Bouquets	
Tuesday	9.15am:	<div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px;"> When booking daily anniversary Mass, please be aware that if a funeral comes in on the day, the anniversary Mass will move to the following day. </div>	
Wednesday	9.15am:		
Thursday	9.15am:		
Friday	9.15am:		
Saturday	7.00pm:		
Sunday	10.00am:	Months Mind Mass for Crunchie Holt; Burke; Alice O'Reilly; Brendan O'Rourke;	Months Mind Mass for Des William Davy (Banjo); John, Evelyn, & Pauric Mason

MASS TIMES

Mon - Fri 9:15am
(no daily mass the day of funeral)

Saturday Vigil 7pm
Sunday 10am

Confessions before Mass on Saturday evenings at 6.30pm
Eucharistic Adoration Every Saturday in the Nuns Chapel, Parish Centre 9am - 12noon

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Congratulation to all the 6th class students from St. Patrick's, St. Mary's & Scoil Bhríde for received the sacrament of Confirmation yesterday.

Mass was celebrated by Bishop Denis, Fr Greg, Fr Andrei, Fr Liam & Fr Sean.

First Holy Communion

Next Saturday St. Mary's Parish gets ready to celebrate the sacrament of First Holy Communion with all our local Parish School's.

The day will begin with St. Patrick's & St. Mary's at 11am followed by Scoil Bhríde at 2pm.

Mass will be celebrated by Fr Greg, Fr Andrei, Fr Liam & Fr Sean.

Save the Date: Parishes Alive – Becoming Synodal

The third annual Parishes Alive Day will take place on the **20th of June 2026** in Carlow College, St Patrick's from 10am to 4pm with lunch included.

Full details of the speakers and content, as well as booking instructions, will be published around the middle of May.

Pat Roche, Diocesan Director of Parish Development.

Friends of St Pio

The monthly St Pio Rosary will be recited in St Mary's Church, Edenderry **THIS Sunday 19th April** 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 st-marys-church-3-MCN. Everyone welcome!!

Easter Collection

If you would like to still contribute to the Easter priest collection you will find envelopes on the seats in the church. Your Easter contribution helps support our local clergy Fathers Greg, Liam, Andrei & Sean. Their wages are paid from the Clergy Collections.

There are six Clergy Collections throughout the year. Easter, Summer, October, Advent, Christmas and Lent. Thank you so much for your ongoing kindness and generosity.

Your support means a great deal. God Bless

Volunteers needed for the cleaning of the Church next Tuesday evening April 21st from 6pm - 8pm.
Thank you in advance.

Your prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of
Nuala Slevin, Fr. Paul Murphy St
May She rest in peace



Safeguarding:
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person can be contacted at 085 8021633

Lotto Draw for 15th April

Numbers Drawn 02 - 16 - 20 - 26

No €13,000 Jackpot Winner

17 match 3's won €59. No local winner

Next Weeks Jackpot will be €14,000

Thanks for participation & good luck!!!



Pastoral Care for the Sick

Fr. Andrei & our Parish extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion are available to do house calls for the sick, housebound or those in hospital, please let us know.

If someone wishes to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the sick or Confession, Father Andrei is available.

Phone the Parish Office on 046 973 3311 to leave your name, address & Eircode.

Weekday Mass Reader

Week starting 20th April: Martina Egan

Readers of the Liturgy

Sat 25th April Margaret O'Kelly & Philip Brady

Sun 26th April Rose Waters & Eugene O'Brien

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 25th April Colette Staunton, Karen McBride,
Cian Tyrell & Nathalie Leeper Murphy

Sun 26th April Sean Dillion, Shelia Cleary,
Bernadette McKeon & Mary Finnegan

Ofalia House Sean Dillion

The National Conversation on Education the First Five Years and School Age

Offaly County Childcare Committee are hosting a consultation event, which is open to anyone who has an interest in shaping the future of early learning & care and school-age childcare in Ireland.

The event is on Tuesday April 28th from 7pm to 9pm, at The Bridge House Hotel and Leisure Club, Tullamore.

HAVE YOUR SAY, register your free place today on Eventbrite or call our office on 057 913 5878.

Edenderry Historical Society PRESENTS

APRIL LECTURE on 23rd APRIL

Starts at 8pm in Edenderry Parish Centre

'The Edenderry Petty Sessions Court'

Speaker: DR RONALD CONNOLLY

Petty sessions in Ireland were the lowest tier of the local court system, operating from the early 19th century until 1924 (replaced by district courts) to handle minor criminal and civil matters without a jury. Presided over by Justices of the Peace (JPs), these courts dealt with cases like theft, drunkenness, trespass, and licensing.

This lecture will explore Edenderry in the middle of the 19th century through the Petty Session records which provide a unique insight into local history.

All are welcome.

SOLEMN NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

The 21st Annual Solemn Novena will continue in St. Clare's Church, Graiguecullen every Monday for the next eight nights until 8th June. We begin by praying the Rosary at 7pm led by our beloved Poor Clare sisters followed by Mass at 7.30pm celebrated by our Parish Priest Fr. John Dunphy.

All are welcome.

Each night a guest speaker will share their own faith story.

20th April Br. Tom Walsh: De La Salle Brother and Teacher

27th April Bernard Dunne: Former World Boxing Champion

4th May Jim Breen: Founder of Pulse Learning & Cycle Against Suicide

11th May Davy Fitzgerald: Hurling Manager, former player & winner of Two All-Ireland titles

18th May Br. Richard Hendrick: Capuchin Franciscan priest-friar and mindfulness teacher

25th May Edward Hayden: TV Chef and Broadcaster

1st June Katelyn Cummins: Rose of Tralee 202

8th June Bishop Denis Nulty: Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin Diocese

Edenderry Lourdes Pilgrimage

13th July - 20th July, La Solitude Hotel 7 nights full board

€1,095 Per person sharing, Single room supplement €49 Per Night

Travel Insurance available at €55 up to 79 years, €75 for 80-94 years

Book Early, Limited Places Available.

Contact for booking forms & more details
Eilish O'Grady 086 890 9955, Geraldine Farrell 085 178 4956 or Parish Centre 046 973 3311.

National Epilepsy Week 2026 takes place on 18th - 25th May. For further information please visit

www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek

The Parish Office - Opening Times

Monday 9am - 12.30

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9 am - 1 o'clock

Wednesday CLOSED

Weekend 11th/12th April

Offertory Collection €2,445
Online Donations €10

Our thanks and appreciation to all who subscribe so generously to the Parish.

Patrick Larkin Funeral Directors

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