

Lotto Draw for 27th May

Numbers Drawn 05 - 11 - 23 - 25

No €19,000 Jackpot Winner

21 match 3's won €48. No local winners

Next Weeks Jackpot will be €20,000

Thanks for participation & good luck!!!



Pastoral Care for the Sick

If you or someone you know is sick, house-bound, or in hospital and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick or the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please let us know. Our parish team is always privileged to bring the comfort, healing & peace of Christ to those who are facing illness or are unable to attend Mass. To Arrange a Visit: Please contact the Parish Office during the week at 089 209 1432. Hospital Stays: If a loved one is in the hospital, please notify the parish office directly or ask the hospital nursing staff to contact the on-duty Catholic Chaplain.

Weekday Mass Reader

Week starting 1st June: Martina Egan

Readers of the Liturgy

Sat 6th June Sean Fitzgerald & Lynn Johns
Sun 7th June Paula Lalor & Eugene O'Brien

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 6th June Colette Staunton, Karen McBride, Cian Tyrell, Nathalie Leeper Murphy & Teresa Naughton
Sun 7th June Bernie Nutterfield, Colisa Halligan, Reggie Rowe, Christy Pentony & Elaine Farrell
Ofalia House Bernie Nutterfield

Leaving Cert, LCA, & Junior Cert 2026

As the 2026 State Exam's begin this Wednesday June 3rd, we want to send our very best wishes to all our parish students. You have all worked extremely hard to reach this milestone. Please remember these exams do not define you, simply do your best, and know that the entire community is behind you.

A candle will be lit in the church for the duration of the exams for all your intentions. Every blessing and the very best of luck.

Exam Prayer

Lord, I know you are with me and love me. Give me peace of mind as I prepare for this time of study. Help me to focus on my books & notes.

Keep me from all distractions so that I will make the best use of this time that is available to me. Give me insight that I might understand what I am studying, and help me to remember it when the time comes.

Above all, I thank you for the ability to be able to study and for the many gifts and talents you have given me. Help me always to use them in such a way that they honour you and do justice to myself. Amen

The Dublin Welsh Male Choir

Will perform in the Church of our Lady and St Joseph, Prosperous on Sunday 21st June at 7.30pm. Tickets are €25 and available from Prosperous Parish Office or Prosperous Dramatic Society Eventbrite page.

Celebration of Liam Lawton Music

St Mary's Church, Edenderry, was filled with community spirit for a truly special and memorable concert celebrating the music and ministry of Fr Liam Lawton last Sunday evening 24th May.

The sold-out event drew a large congregation and featured performances from some of Ireland's best-known artists, including Daniel O'Donnell, a talented choir from Carlow, and Father Liam's Brothers. Their performances of Fr Lawton's much-loved compositions created a wonderful atmosphere throughout the evening.

Spectacular lighting added to the occasion, transforming the church into a beautiful setting for what proved to be a remarkable night for both the parish and the wider Edenderry community. The evening was filled with joy, music, reflection, faith and celebration, and will surely remain a talking point for many months to come.

Sincere congratulations and thanks to everyone who helped organise and take part in such a memorable occasion. It was a night that will live long in the memories of all who attended.

MenPower Programme, Tullamore

Starting June 10th at Millennium House, Tullamore, the free MenPower Programme offers men the chance to meet new people, build confidence, explore opportunities, and take part in engaging activities in a relaxed and welcoming environment.

Refreshments and a light lunch will be provided. Participation will not affect social welfare benefits. Places are limited.

To find out more or get involved, contact Aoife on 087 738 5989 or email akelly@offalydc.ie.

The Parish Office - Opening Times

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

Weekend 23rd/24th May

Offertory Collection €2,048
Online Donations €46

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

Patrick Larkin Funeral Directors

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EDENDERRY PARISH 16TH/17TH MAY



ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday	7.00pm:	Months Mind Mass for Kathleen Farrell; Brendan Flynn; Sorcha McNamee White; Bernard Crombie; Tom O'Neill
Sunday	10.00am:	Months Mind Mass for Simon Scully; Trevor Scully Birthday remembrance; Peter & Paddy Logan, Castlejordan; Adrian Reade; Tom O'Neill; Patrick, Margaret Mary, & Alice Raffery & all deceased members of the Rafferty family
Monday	9.15am:	Mass card Bouquets
Tuesday	9.15am:	
Wednesday	9.15am:	Elizabeth Bracken, 1st Anniversary
Thursday	9.15am:	Paddy Loughlin
Friday	9.15am:	Claire Forde, Birthday Remembrance
Saturday	7.00pm:	Months Mind Mass for Josie Maher; Jean Hughes; James (Buttons) McCann; Peter, Bridget, Johnny Foran; Paddy Loughlin, Brother Barney, Sister Margaret Ann, their mother & father Margaret & Matthew & deceased members of the Loughlin family; William & Nora O'Connor; Sean Carey; Joan & Brendan Tobin; Mary Mallen; Andy Joseph Tiernan
Sunday	10.00am:	Jim Halligan; Ita Butler; Seamus O'Connell

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

Rosary Rally in honour of Our Lady of Fatima for peace in the world at 4.30pm THIS Sunday 31st May at the Town Hall in Daingean.

Thank you to everyone who supported the recent Church gate collection in aid of Mary's Meals.

The amount collected in Edenderry was €1,231. This will feed & educate a lot of hungry children.

Sincere thanks for your support.

Cemetery Mass 2026 – will take place as follows

Cloncrane	Monday 1st June	7pm
Edenderry	Monday 1st June	7pm
Coolegagan	Tuesday 2nd June	7pm
Ballymacwilliam	Wednesday 3rd June	7pm
Drumcooley	Thursday 4th June	7pm
Monasteroris	Friday 5th June	7pm

Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine with Bishop Denis Nulty and parishioners from across the diocese at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock. Sunday 7th June. Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm in the Basilica.

Parish contacts & emails

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Chaplets of Devine Mercy 3pm
St. Mary's Church every Friday preceded by the Rosary

Follow the diocesan on X @KANDLE.ie or check out the website at www.kandle.ie

Cleaning of the Church
Will take place next Tuesday 2nd June from 6 - 8pm.
All volunteers are very welcome.

St Vincent de Paul 087 313 1844
Edenderry Shop 087 350 6838

Parishes Alive - Becoming Synodal: Bishop Denis and the Diocesan Pastoral Council invites you to the third annual Parishes Alive Day on Sat June 20th. 10am to 4pm in Carlow College, St. Patrick's. The day will be facilitated by Dr Oonagh O'Brien, CEO of Mount St Anne's Retreat & Conference Centre and Janet Forbes the Youth Director in the Archdiocese of Armagh and a Member of the National Synodal Team.

The day will explore how we can become more synodal in practice in our parishes and pastoral areas, taking baptism as a starting point and leading to practical explorations of key aspects of being synodal, including local decision making. Attendees will be given resources to take away for future use in their Parishes. This promises to be a very engaging and interesting day and will appeal to anyone who is interested in how Parishes and Pastoral Areas develop into the future. Much of it will be interactive and workshop based. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

There is no charge to attend or for the hospitality. Because these are "roundtable" sessions, numbers are limited so early booking is advised. To book or for further information email Pat Roche, Diocesan Director of Parish Development, on parishdevelopment@kandle.ie or phone (office hours) 083-8305681.

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