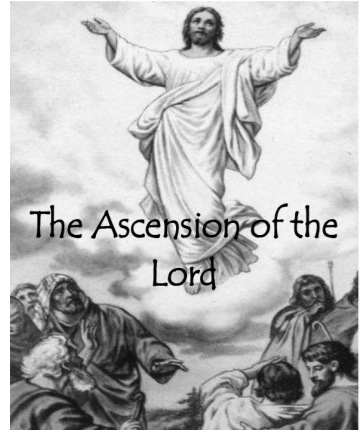


# EDENDERRY PARISH 16<sup>TH</sup>/17<sup>TH</sup> MAY



The Ascension of the Lord

## 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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## ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday	7.00pm:	Naomi Clarke Hursh, 1st anniversary; Lizzie Fahy; Baby Grace McCarthy; Thomas Gorman; Baby John Cullen; Phyllis Clarke, 2nd Anniversary; Pat, Mary & Bob O'Connor & deceased family members
Sunday	10.00am:	Joseph Sheridan; Philomena McNaboe; Pat, Mary, & Bob O'Connor & deceased family members; Baby Grace McCarthy
Monday	9.15am:	Mass Card Bouquets; Frank & Teresa Nolan
Tuesday	9.15am:	
Wednesday	9.15am:	
Thursday	9.15am:	
Friday	9.15am:	
Saturday	7.00pm:	Edward O'Reilly Jun & senior; Toss & Rosie Haughton; Catherine Daly; Tommy & Anne Glynn; Patrick & Maura Kelliher; Michael & Fiona Flynn
Sunday	10.00am:	Aidan Moore, 1st Anniversary; Bridie & Michael Pentony & deceased members of the Pentony & O'Farrell families; William & Kathleen Melia; Marie Melia; Brennie Foran

## Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join with him and parishioners from across the diocese at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock. Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June  
Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm in the Basilica.

Church Gate Collection NEXT weekend 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> May before all Masses. Garda Permit obtained. Mary's Meals is a Charity feeding and educating over 3 million of the poorest children in Third World Countries. €22 feeds a child for an entire year. Administration costs are only 7c in the €, so every euro donated is important. Please give generously. We will take any old Irish, English and Foreign coins and notes  
Many thanks!!

Cleaning of the Church will take place this Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May from 6 - 8pm, in preparation for Father Liam's Concert on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>. All volunteers are very welcome & appreciated.

## Cemetery Mass 2026 - will take place as follows

Rhode	Friday 29th May	7pm
Walsh Island	Saturday 30th May	4.45pm
Croghan	Saturday 30th May	7.15pm
Bracknagh	Sunday 31st May	6pm
Cloncrane	Monday 1st June	7pm
Edenderry	Monday 1st June	7pm
Coolegagan	Tuesday 2nd June	7pm
Drumcooley	Thursday 4th June	7pm
Monasteroris	Friday 5th June	7pm

## Retired Priests Collection

Over the coming weekends we will have envelopes on the seats for our annual Retired priest collection. Through years of faithful service, they have celebrated sacraments, cared for the sick, supported families and guided our parish community. Among them is Father Larry, who served in our own Parish for many years and is remembered for his devotion and his selfless service. This collection helps ensure our retired priests are cared for with dignity in their later years. On behalf of the Parish, we would like to thank you for your continued support.

An Ignite Ireland day conference, with special guest speaker from the US, Scott Hahn, will take place on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> of May in the Convention centre, Dublin. Scott Hahn is a well known writer and broadcaster, and much sought after speaker. It is an event not to be missed. For more information and to book your ticket go to: www.dominicans.ie

Your prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of

Dan (D.K) Kennedy

May he rest in peace



## Lotto Draw for 13<sup>th</sup> May

Numbers Drawn 14 - 16 - 24 - 25

No €17,000 Jackpot Winner

8 match 3's won €125. 1 local winner

P. Hearty

Next Weeks Jackpot will be €18,000

Thanks for participation & good luck!!!



## Weekday Mass Reader

Week starting 18<sup>th</sup> May: Michael Daly

## Readers of the Liturgy

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> May Pauline Grennan & Carmel Lynch  
Sun 24<sup>th</sup> May Anne Hanley & Cyril O' Neill

## Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> May Ciara Staunton, Karen McBride, Cian Tyrell, Nathalie Leeper Murphy & Teresa Naughton  
Sun 24<sup>th</sup> May Anne Gunning, Shelia Cleary Bernadette McKeon, Mary Finnegan & Rita Guing Ofalia House Anne Gunning

## Edenderry Lourdes Pilgrimage

13<sup>th</sup> July - 20<sup>th</sup> 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 contact Eilish O'Grady 086 890 9955, Geraldine Farrell 085 178 4956 or Parish Centre 089 209 1432.

The Pray for Life Novena is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May to Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May.

Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland.

Visit www.prayforlife.ie for the daily novena prayers and to sign up for daily reminders. The prayers will also be posted on facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena and @prayforlifenovena on Instagram.

This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.

## The Parish Office - Opening Times

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

## 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.

## Baptism Course

Will take place Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May for all upcoming baptisms from now till August. Contact the Parish Office on 089 209 1432 to book your 'Baptism date'.

## Liam Lawton's Music Night

We are trilled to welcome Fr Liam's music back to his home town for a celebration of his sacred music on Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup>.

This is a rare opportunity to hear his work performed in the heart of our parish by the very people who have sung and collaborated with him throughout his career. A night not to be missed. Tickets can be bought at Edenderry Parish Office or via our website

<https://www.edenderryparish.ie/liam-lawton-concert/>

National Epilepsy Week 2026 takes place THIS coming week, 18<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> May.

For further information please visit [www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek](http://www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek)

## Edenderry Community Garden

Monday 25th May at Park Cabin, Blundell Wood, Edenderry, R45 HY18.

Help us plan for the new season.

The Totus Tuus annual pilgrimage to Fatima will take place from 28<sup>th</sup> August to 4<sup>th</sup> September.

Learn about the Fatima Message, the Rosary, the First Saturdays, the lives of the three visionaries, and visit the tomb and home of Blessed Alexandrina Da Costa, who lived solely on the Eucharist for 13 years.

The cost is €915 which includes, flights, half board accommodation, airport transfers, day trip to Balasar, trip to Valinhos and Adjustrel and a trip to the Irish Dominican Sisters' Convent. There are places available to fly from Cork Airport, and also from Dublin Airport. Limited places are available.

## Weekend 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> May

Offertory Collection	€2,775
Online Donations	€46
Easter Priest Collection	€7,598
Trócaire	€3,417

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

## Patrick Larkin Funeral Directors

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