

Edenderry Parish Newsletter

Sunday 1st December 2024

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Mass Times

Daily Mass at 10.00am
(No 10 am Mass on the day of Funeral with the exception of the First Friday of the Month)

Saturday at 7.00 pm

Sunday at 10.00am

Website: edenderryparish.ie

Facebook: Edenderry Parish Church

Parish Office opening hours:

Monday – Friday 9.30 am – 1.00 pm

Room Bookings: Phone: Eilish/Mary 089-2264971 / Email edenparishbooking@gmail.com

We pray for the following whose Anniversaries occur around this time.



Patrick & Frances Rowe
Mary Fanning
Maura Kelliher
John, Margaret & Kevin Denehan

ADVENT PRAYER

Lord Jesus, Master of both the light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas. We who have so much to do and seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day; We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us.

Masses for the Coming weeks

Saturday 30th November at 7.00 pm: John Berry – 1st Anniversary, Arvydas Zinkus – 1st Anniversary, Bridget O'Connor, Sarah & Peter Killaly, Michael Redmond Junior, Michael Redmond Senior

Sunday 1st December at 10.00 am: Carmel Lysaght – Months Memory, John Berry – 1st Anniversary, Patsy Bryan, Ann Hughes, Tommy & Neilie Usher & deceased family members. Frank & Declan Lynch, William Pender

Monday 2nd December at 10.00 am: Willie O'Donoghue

Tuesday 3rd December at 10.00 am:

Wednesday 4th December: at 10.00am:

Thursday 5th December at 10.00 am:

Thursday 5th December at 7.30pm: Penitential Service

Friday 6th December: First Friday of the Month – Mass at 10.00am

Saturday 7th December at 7.00 pm: Kevin & Lil Hunston, Christopher Nolan, Joseph McCabe, Mick Mangan, Michael Mangan Junior, Michael & Kathleen Cronly

Sunday 8th December at 10.00 am: Tommy & Dympna Flynn, Shirley Nolan, Noel, Michael, Stan, John & Madeline Sheill, Declan Prunty, Anne Plunkett, John Walsh, Margaret Mary Rafferty, Margaret & Jack Donoghue, their son Michael, their Grandson David and son-in-law William. Phil, Joe & Martin O'Donoghue, Deceased members of the O'Donoghue & Harte families.

Cake Sale this weekend after both Masses.

St Vincent de Paul Edenderry will be holding their annual church gate collection before masses on 7th and 8th December.

Christmas Bulbs: Sponsor a Bulb for your Deceased Love 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. The tree will be lit after the Carol service on Sunday 15th December. Carol Service at 6.00pm



Christmas Anniversary List: If you wish to have your deceased family members remembered at the Christmas Masses, leave their names in the Parish Office. Their names will be printed and placed on the Altar over the Christmas period. They will be remembered at the Christmas Masses.

Cake Sale: Our annual Parish Cake sale will take place this weekend of 30th Nov / 1st Dec 2024 after each of the 2 Masses. Proceeds will go towards the Floral decorations at Christmas and throughout the year.

Divine Mercy Prayer will take place this Sunday 01/12/2024 at 2:45pm.
Special intention for December will be for peace in the world.

Christmas Penitential Service: in St. Mary's Church on Thursday 5th December at 7.30pm

We welcomed the following into the Baptism Christian Community recently:
Jacob Brian Doyle

O Holy Night, FR. LIAM LAWTON & FRIENDS (including Perfect Harmony Choir)
St. Mary's Church, Edenderry, Sunday 8th December - Doors open at 6.30 pm – Concert at 7.00 pm
Tickets €15.00 each and are available at: Anna Marie Boutique, Mangan's – Centra, Johnny & Peter Brady's Shop, The Parish Office 046-9733311. Proceeds in aid of St. Mary's Church Refurbishment. Charity Reg No: 7355
(Please note that Parking in the Church grounds will be restricted to the Elderly and infirm)

**Please feel free to bring a cushion for comfort.
Tickets on sale the night of the Concert.**

St Vincent de Paul Edenderry will be holding our annual church gate collection before masses on 7th and 8th December. All contributions will be greatly appreciated and will be used to support families in need in our locality. St Vincent de Paul Edenderry can be contacted on 087 3131 844.

Please note that the St. Pio Rosary for December is changed to the third Sunday 15th Dec at 3.30pm for this month only.

Carol Service on Sunday 15th December at 6.00pm. Turning on of lights and blessing of tree for our deceased loved ones afterwards.

Parish Lotto Draw Results for Wed 27th November
Numbers: 02-05-06-24
No €20,000 Jackpot Winner
14 Match 3s get €72.00 each
1 local match 3 winner – Betty Crosbie c/o Parish Office
Next week's Jackpot – €20,000

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR LOTTO ARRANGEMENTS

Last draw is Wednesday 18th December 2024

First draw is Wednesday 8th January 2025

Eden Chorale are delighted to announce our annual

Christmas Concerts. Please join us for an evening of Sounds of the Season with special guest Ben Cully. Friday 13th Dec 7:30pm Edenderry Golf Club & Sat 14th Dec 7:30pm Carbury Church of Ireland. Tickets available from Doreen 087- 2239 170 (Golf Club concert) or Charlie 086-8579 621 (Carbury concert). Golf club concert in aid of Golf for All Initiative & Little Wishes.

Thanks to Offaly County Council and Edenderry Municipal District for their continued support of the arts!

Weekday Mass Reader

Week starting 2nd December: Martina Egan



Weekend Mass Readers

Saturday 7th December at 7.00pm – Pauline Grennan & Eddie Kelliher

Sunday 8th December at 10.00am – Sheila Cleary & Gerry Raleigh

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 7th December at 7.00pm – Ciara Staunton, Frances Judge, Cian Tyrrell, Tina Norman

Sunday 8th December at 10.00am – Rose Waters, Reggie Rowe, Christy Pentony, Elaine Farrell

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Edenderry Library:

Santa's Postbox available from 28th Nov-21st Dec
Tuesday 3rd Dec. 10.30 – Toddler Talk - for parents of babies aged 0-15 months with Senior Speech and Language Therapist Laura Lalor. Booking Required.

3.30 – Christmas Decoration Craft using Clay (for children 6 & over). Booking Required

Wednesday 4th Dec: 2.30pm – Young Adult Bookclub

4pm – Christmas Movie for Kids – Booking Required

6pm – Board Games Evening

6.30pm – Exhibition Launch – by artist Nesrin Elazaly

Thursday 5th Dec: Sensory Room Sessions Available -

booking required. 2-4pm – Information Session for Seed Funding with Creative Places

Friday 6th Dec: 10.30 – Baby & Toddler Session

12 noon – Feeding Support Group. 3.30pm – Toy Show Craft (for over 6s) – Booking Required

Saturday 7th Dec: 10-12.00 – Fighting Words – Christmas Storywriting Workshop for 9-12 yrs, 10-12:00 – Seasonal

Saturday incl. Storytime @10.30, Christmas Craft Table & Music

TRACTOR RUN "Christmas Light up"

On Saturday 7th December 2024, Registration from 2pm in Monasteroris Business Campus, Edenderry.

Eircode: R45F791.

Run starts at 6.00pm. Tractors, Trucks, Cars & Bikes are welcome. Entry Fee: €20.00

Proceeds are to assist a local family in need to fund medical costs.