

# Edenderry Parish Newsletter

## Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://edenderryparish.ie)

Facebook: Edenderry Parish Church

Parish Office opening hours:

Monday – Friday 9.30 am – 1.00 pm

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



Eugene McGlynn  
James O'Loughlin  
Joseph McMahan  
Tom, Maureen & Michael Christle  
Michael & Nancy Whelan  
Nuala & Brian Ennis

### Masses for the Coming weeks

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 7.00 pm:** Ger Murray – Months Memory, Liz Williams – 1st Anniversary, Paddy Warren, Baby Bobby Kerrigan & his Grandad Sean (Mock) Davy, Billy Davy, Essie Doyle, Catherine & Patrick Davy, Joseph Enright, Baby Tommy Hickey, Frank & Anne Shanley, Josie Flynn, Mary Ellen, Barney & Ned Killally, Bridget & Jack Judge, Peter Kane, Dora Whelan, Mary Lowry

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 10.00 am:** Pat Cullen – Months Memory, Patrick (Paddy) Murray, Drumcooley, Kilisha (Ciara) Kenny Glennon, Gertie & Jim Kearney, Mary Ellen Kavanagh, Con & Hannah Forde, Mattie Rogers, Des Usher, Eamonn Glynn. Angela Dunne Glynn, William Gormley

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December at 10.00 am:**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00pm:** Gerard Patrick O'Neill – Months Memory

**Christmas Day - Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December: at 11.00am:**

**St. Stephen's Day - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> December at 11.00 am:** Baby Enda O'Brien, Patrick Carthy, Noel Maher, Eileen Wilcox, Ellen Carthy, Ena, Gary & Bridie Fitzgerald

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am:** Service of the Word & Holy Communion

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00 pm:** Thomas Grant – Months Memory, Bridie Walsh – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary, Brian Emerson Junior, Michael Mitchell, Deirdre & Paul Hoey, Catherine Grattan – 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00 am:** Henry & Harry McDonagh – Months Memory, Cecilia Colgan – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary, Michael & Mary Seery, Billy Norman,

### CHRISTMAS IN ST. MARY'S CHURCH

**Christmas Eve: Children's Masses at 4.00pm & 6.00pm,**

**Christmas Eve: Vigil Mass at 8.00pm**

**Christmas Day: Mass at 11.00am.**

**St. Stephen's Day Mass at 11.00am**

**(Please note change of time from 10.00am to 11.00am on Christmas Day & St. Stephen's Day)**

Fr Liam would like to sincerely thank all those who organised, attended, supported or performed in his recent concert held in St Marys Church, Edenderry. The concert was in aid of urgent structural and electrical repairs required to be carried out in St Mary's Parish Church. The amount raised from sale of concert tickets, raffle tickets and generous donations received to date is **€23,500**

**12-hour Eucharistic Adoration** will take place on Friday 27th December in St Mary's Church (side chapel) from 10 am to 10 pm. Everyone Welcome

The Parish Office will close on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December at 12 Noon and re-open on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January at 9.30am.

We welcomed the following into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism  
**Roland Telek & Levente Telek**

#### **Christmas Mass Readers**

Vigil Mass at 8.00pm: Philip Brady & Lynn Johns  
Christmas Day at 11.00am: Eugene O'Brien & Deirdre Kelly

#### **Christmas Eucharistic Ministers**

4.00pm: Colisa Halligan, Nathalie Leeper Murphy, Daniel Tenuto  
6.00pm: Laura Pentony McKeon, Bernadette McKeon, Caroline Murphy, Frances Judge, Teresa Naughton  
8.00pm: Sean Dillon, Mary Hickey, Deirdre Byrne, Reggie Rowe.  
Christmas Day at 11.00am: Elaine Farrell, Colette Staunton, Ciara Staunton, Christy Pentony, Anne Gunning, Rita Guing, Rose Waters.

**Please note there will be NO Communion calls for the month of January.** Will resume in February 2025. If you feel someone would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the Parish office at 046-9733311

2025 Church Calendars are now available in the Church Porches and the Parish Office

'Living in a Land that Time Forgot' a new book by Anne Heffernan will be on sale after Masses on Sat/Sun 28th/29th Dec at €15 each. All proceeds will go to NW Haiti where Anne volunteered. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

The weekly collection envelopes for 2025 are available in the Church Porches and the Parish Office. Please take one. Also, the PPS Charity donation boxes are available in the Parish Office. Thank you all for your support.

#### **Parish Lotto Draw Results for Wed 18<sup>th</sup> December**

Numbers: 04-13-18-31

No €20,000 Jackpot Winner

17 Match 3 receive €59 each

No Local Match 3

**Next Draw on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January for €20,000  
Jackpot**

**Please note that the gate to the Church Grounds will be closed before the 4.00pm & 6.00pm Children's Masses on Christmas Eve.**

St Vincent de Paul would like to thank everyone who donated so generously to our recent church gate collection. Thanks to your generosity, we will be able to provide assistance this Christmas and into 2025.

**Christmas Priests Collection:** will be held at the Christmas Masses. For those who don't have boxes, there will be envelopes available in the Church porches. A Sincere thank you all for your continued support.

#### **Weekday Mass Reader**

Week starting 23<sup>rd</sup> December: Sr. Aine

#### **Weekend Mass Readers**

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm – Kathleen Kelliher & Eddie Lynch

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am – Ingrid O'Brien & Michael Daly

#### **Weekend Eucharistic Ministers**

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm – Cian Tyrrell,

Tina Norman, Assumpta Tyrrell, Deirdre Byrne

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am – Martin Tyrrell, Elyse Halligan, Bernie Nutterfield, Ger Kearney

Ofalia House: Martin Tyrrell

Caring in Offaly CE scheme: Home Respite Care Worker, Vacancy No. 2371089, Edenderry area, 19.5 hours per week. Please contact Alison Hackett for more information on 086-0213711/  
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