

WELCOME TO ST. PATRICK'S ESKER/DODSBORO/ADAMSTOWN
NEWSLETTER

10TH JANUARY 2016



Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown
January 10, 2016

Mass Intentions for coming week: Weekend: Saturday, 7pm: May



Muldowney (A); **Sunday, 9am:** Larry Smith (A);
10.30am: Hugh & Margaret Dignam (A); Remember
Sonny & Ollie Kearns (A); **12 noon:** Kevin O'Sullivan (A).

Monday, 10am: Parishioners; **Tues. 10am:** Marie
Kelly Intentions; John & Clare Robinson Intentions; Margaret Nolan (A); **Wed.**
10am: Remember Michael Goldrick; Denis Timmins Intentions; **Thurs. 10am:**
Intentions; Mary Flaherty Intentions; **Sat. 10am:** Kevin Duffy (RIP); Pat Brady
(RIP).

Baptisms: ~ Welcome into our Christian Community this weekend – **Anna
Phillips.**

Sunday, 10th Jan – The Baptism of the Lord: Today we
celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. We recall our own baptisms, through
which each of us is ordered to the life of Christ – Priest, Prophet and King –
and the Father looks on us with favour.

Readings for Today: The passage from Isaiah promotes such well-



known images: consolation, preparing a way in the
wilderness, the Lord as shepherd. Paul writes to
Titus of the grace of god and the cleansing waters of
rebirth. Luke's account of the Baptism of Jesus
focuses not on the pouring of water, but the descent of the Holy Spirit.

St. Patrick's Prayer Group meet every Monday night in St. Patrick's
Pastoral Centre from 8.30-9.15pm. All welcome.

Parish Notices



Collections: Sunday, 3rd Jan: **1st Collection: €:** This money goes to pay the salaries of the Priests of the Parish; Priests in Poorer Parishes; Priests in non income-earning appointments; Priests on study leave; Priests who are ill or retired. **2nd Collection (SHARE) €:** For Diocesan development, Poorer Parishes and Parish Projects. **Planned Giving (Envelopes) € & Standing**

Orders €505): This money is the major source of income for Parish Expenses, Salaries; Maintenance; Development. We thank all those who contribute faithfully every week.

Liffey Sound: Happy New Year to all our Listeners in the parish. As we start into 2016, we do so with the help of our two first ever employees, Pobal funded Station Manager, Máiread Cullen and Technical Support Officer, Jamie O'Grady. This is an exciting step forward for Liffey Sound and we hope it will help in the development of a reinvigorated approach for the station and for the Lucan community, in general. Máiread would be happy to hear from anyone in the community who might like to get involved with the station and can be contacted directly at stationmanager@liffeysoundfm.ie.

Invitation ~ Interfaith Celebration - Wed 20th Jan. 8pm at the Church of Our Lady's Nativity, Leixlip.



The Intercultural Friends Group of Leixlip/Lucan invite and encourage you to attend this event.

The Theme is ' **Our Responsibility towards the Human Family**'.

Tomi Reichental returns as the Jewish Speaker. He is one of the few holocaust survivors still with us and he still works throughout the world for the human rights of all. He is author of the heart-breaking book 'I was a boy in Belsen'; National Person of the Year 2014 and IFTA award winner 2015 for his film 'Close to Evil'.

Dermot Earley of the well known GAA family is the Catholic Speaker. He is a Captain in the Defence Forces, GAA All Star Winner twice, President of the Gaelic Players Association, Kildare Hospice Supporter and much more.

The Buddhist representative is Ani Chodron Lhamo, who is from the Tibetan Buddhist Kagyu tradition and is a resident teacher at Palpung Buddhist Centre in Cork