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# Welcome To St Patrick’s Esker/Dodsboro/ Adamstown

# September 10, 2017

## Image result for death memorial quotes with picturesMass Intentions for coming week: Saturday, 7pm: Kevin Cummins (RIP); Remember May & Kevin Britton (A); Angela O’Loughlin (A); Geraldine Harding (A); Barbara Kane (RIP); Sunday, 9am: Kathleen & Harry Lacey (A); Remember Kathleen Timmins (A); 10.30am: Parishioners; 12 noon: Charles & Anne Smith (A); Remember Michael Kilfoyle (A); Maria (Babs) Northon (A); James Curran (A).

**Monday, 10am:** Brian O’Malley (RIP); Frank Costello (RIP); **Tues. 10am:** Mrs. Kelly (RIP); Clare Behan (RIP); **Wed. 10am:** Timmy Boyle (A); Frank Costello (RIP); Michael O’Connor Birthday Intentions; **Thurs. 10am:** William & Hannah Brennan (A); **Fri. 10am:** William McHale (A); Pat & Kathleen Devine (A); **Sat. 10am:** Lee Molloy (RIP); Josephine McHugh (RIP).

**Baptisms:** Welcome into the Christian Community this weekend – Fiadh Bolton, Fionn O’Keeffe, Alex O’Connor, Layla Moore.

**Sunday, 10th Sept:**  We gather for Mass as God’s family. The Trinity, in whose name we pray, is a family of three persons, ‘from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named’ (Eph 3:5).

**Readings for Today – Sun: 10th Sept:** *The First Reading:*  As a prophet, it isn’t Ezekiel’s task to affirm everything he hears and sees. He is commissioned to speak words of warning when such words are needed. *The Second Reading:* Love is the fulfilment of all the commandments. It follows from this that it is in observing the commandments that we become able to love. *The Gospel:*  Talk to those who are going astray; don’t just talk about them! Jesus teaches us that forthright and gentle correction of those who stray can be a concrete manifestation of love.

**Parish Notices**: Collections: Sat. & Sun. 2nd & 3rd Sept: First Collection - €1,235; This money goes to pay the salaries of the Priests Diocese. 2nd Collection (SHARE): €995: For Diocesan Projects. Many thanks for your generosity. Planned Giving (Envelopes) €1,060; For Parish Maintenance & Development. We thank all those who contribute faithfully every week.

**Parish Development Project:** St. Patrick’s Church will be launching a Parish Development Project ***“A Promise of Hope”*** on the weekend of **23rd/24th September**  to assist Fr. Kidus in his work in Ethiopia, East Africa. He is a member of the Salesian Order. Fr. Kidus spent a couple of years assisting in our parish, while he was studying in Maynooth College. He returned to Ethiopia in 2015 where he is Principal of an 800 pupil school.

As we are aware from the media, Ethiopia is one of the poorest countries in the world and is in a very serious situation regarding hunger and poverty at present. The project has been sanctioned by the Superior General of the Salesian Order. Many children arrive to his school hungry. Our aim with this project is to provide a good meal for each child every morning and therefore enable them to study. As we know education is the key to escaping poverty and it would be hoped that when the present cohort of pupils are educated, they, in turn, would give back to their community.

We thank you for contributing to this very urgent and worthy cause. We assure the people of the Parish that every cent that you donate to this very worthy cause will go directly to Fr. Kidus, there will be no administration costs. **Collections will be before and after each Mass.**

**Bethany Support Group:** Is a voluntary parish based ministry which aims to help and support those who have suffered a loss through bereavement or otherwise. This is a free, confidential service and is available to everyone in Lucan and the outlying areas. We can be contacted on 089 250 7213.

**St. Patrick’s Prayer Group:** This group meets every Monday night from 8.30 – 9.15pm in St. Patrick’s Pastoral Centre. Everyone welcome.