

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

11TH SEPTEMBER 2016



Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown
September 11, 2016

Mass Intentions for coming week: Weekend: Saturday, 7pm: Kevin &



May Britton (A); Remember Michael Kilfoyle (A);
Sunday, 9am: Henry & Kathleen Lacey (A); **10.30am:**
Tom Canavan (RIP); **12 noon:** Joe Mooney (A);
Remember Geraldine Harding (A) & Margaret Murphy
(A).

Monday, 10am: Paddy Prior (RIP); **Tues. 10am:** Timmy Boyle (A); Shay Kelly
& his daughter Michelle (A); Byrne, Mooney, McLaughlin & O'Donnell families
and all deceased member of the families; **Wed. 10am:** William & Hannah
Brennan (A); Austin Kennan (A); **Thurs. 10am:** William McHale (A); **Fri.**
10am: Edwina Madigan (RIP); Fionnuala Dennitt (RIP); **Sat. 10am:** Eithne
Mary (Colleen) Crowley (M.M.).

Baptisms: Welcome into the Christian Community this
weekend: Jack Boland, Ciara Core, Charlie Moran, Amber
Royal, Zoey McCarthy McEvoy and Jack Keegan.



Sunday, 4th Sept: The mercy of god and God's love for the lost is at the
heart of our readings at Mass today and so we come together rejoicing in
god's care for all.

Readings for Today – Sun. 4th Sept: *The First Reading:* Reveals



god in very human terms – angry with his backsliding
people but nevertheless willing to forgive. *The Second*
Reading: Sees St. Paul reflecting deeply upon god's
mercy towards him and humanity despite human failings. *The Gospel:* In the
longer version this Sunday depicts a threefold picture of how God looks upon
the sinner and each story reveals the same message – God never ceases
reaching out to bring us back to a full and loving relationship.

Parish Notices: Collections: Sunday, 4th Sept: 1st Collection: €1,230; 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) €990: For Diocesan Development, Poorer Parishes and Parish Projects. Planned Giving (Envelopes) €1,088 & 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.



Generosity of the Parishioners: Over the summer in addition to the regular collections there were three door/sanctuary collections for worthy causes. It is amazing to think that the congregation could be so generous. This was in addition to the earlier fundraising of €10,000 for our young adults who participated in World Youth Day.

Ethiopia: This church door collection was for the ministry of Fr. Kidus who assisted in the parish some time back while undertaking further studies at Maynooth College. The money was sent directly to Fr. Kidus to support the children he was teaching, their parents and the local community: €4,550.

South Africa: This church door collection was for Ore, one of our senior altar servers, who was selected by his school, Adamstown Community College, to represent the school and community in an educational project: €1,229.

Italy: This sanctuary collection was for those suffering from the recent earthquake in Italy and was sent directly to the Italian diocese most affected: €3,955.

St. Patrick's Prayer Group: This group has resumed their prayer meeting in St. Patrick's Pastoral Centre every Monday night from 8.30 – 9.15pm. All welcome.

Health and Wellbeing Week: As part of this week there's a play being staged in Esker Educate Together school "Bring Me Back Alive" on Monday, 12th Sept at 7.30pm. The play is about the effects of suicide on the family and community. This is a free event – come along and support it.