

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

13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2016



Welcome To  
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown  
November 13, 2016

**Mass Intentions for coming week:** Weekend: Saturday, 7pm: Bridget,



Bernard & Mary Fallon (A); Remember Philip Galligan (A); Pat & Agnes Dignam (A); **Sunday, 9am:** Michael, Helen & Joe Thompson (A); Remember Margaret Gillespie and Philip McCauley who died recently; **10.30am:** Leonard & Pat Brennan (A); **12 noon:** Joan Robinson (A); Remember David Rankin (A).

**Monday, 10am:** Soracha O'Malley (RIP); Teresa Murray (RIP); **Tues. 10am:** Noeleen Blackburn (RIP); Alan Brady (RIP); **Wed. 10am:** Lisa Brady (RIP); John Leane (RIP); **Thurs. 10am:** Deirdre Murphy (A); Thomas Murphy Birthday Remembrance; Special Intention; **Fri. 10am:** Thomas Baglann (RIP); Teresa Murray (RIP); **Sat. 10am:** Edward Delahanty (A).

**Baptisms:** Welcome into the Christian Community this weekend: Riley Deegan, Fidelis Onuchukwu, Rory and Angela Gu.



**Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> Nov – Prisoners' Sunday/Restorative Justice**

**Week begins today:** On Prisoners' Sunday we remember during this Mass those who are in prison and their families as well as those who have suffered as a result of crime.

**Readings for Today – Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> Nov:** *The First Reading:* From the



prophet Malachi, promises that the days of the bad prospering and the good suffering will end. God will right the wrongs of the world. *The Second Reading:* Paul asks everyone in the community to work by sharing the load and

'not be a burden' upon anyone. He challenges everyone to contribute to the life and sustenance of the community. *The Gospel:* Finds Jesus warning of the destruction of the great Temple of Jerusalem and of troubles to come, but assures his followers if they can patiently endure to the end and not lose heart, then they will enjoy life and lasting happiness with God.

**Parish Notices:** Collections: Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> Nov: 1st Collection: €1,480; This money goes to pay



every week.

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 (SJARE): €1,200: For Diocesan Projects Many thanks for your generosity. Planned Giving (Envelopes) €1,333 & Standing Orders €505): This money is the major source of income for Parish Expenses, Salaries; Maintenance; Development. We thank all those who contribute faithfully

**Gorta Self Help Africa:** Thank you for your generous donation of €597 – it is much appreciated.

## Ministry Day on the Environment Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> November:

Sr. Colette is a Dominican sister living in Wicklow but originally from Belfast. She is currently responsible for An Tairseach, the ecology centre and farm run by the Dominican Sisters in Wicklow. She will talk to us about Laudato Si' the environmental document by Pope Francis. While this is a Ministry Day, all parishioners are MOST WELCOME to attend. The parish will subsidise the day. **St. Patrick's Church – 10am Mass; Spa Hotel: 10.30am – Tea/Coffee & Scones; 11.00am – Opening Prayer; 11.10am – Parish uTube Posting of Laudato Si'; 11.15am – Session 1; 12 noon – Break; 12.15pm – Session 2; 12.50pm – Closing Prayer; 13.00 – Home.**

**Holy Doors of Mercy – Closing:** As the Jubilee Year of Mercy comes to an end, Holy Doors that have been opened will close around the world. Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will close the Holy Door of Mercy in St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral on Sunday before **11.00am Mass on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November**. As the Jubilee Year of Mercy comes to an end, Holy Doors that have been opened will close around the world. You are invited to cross the Holy Door at the Pro-Cathedral any day between now and November 13<sup>th</sup>. The door chosen by Archbishop Martin (an entrance to the left of the main door on Marlborough Street) leads into an area of the Pro-Cathedral that has two confessionals, and a statue memorial to Venerable Matt Talbot, whose life was healed from addiction when he encountered God's mercy. The Door also looks to the altar of St Laurence O'Toole, Patron of the Archdiocese, celebrated as a man of mercy. Holy Doors of Mercy will also close on same date in Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Sean McDermott Street, Dublin, where the remains of Venerable Matt Talbot lie; the Church of St. Francis Xavier in Gardiner Street, which holds the Cross of Venerable John Sullivan; and at the House of Mercy in Baggot Street, established in 1827 by Catherine McAuley, foundress of the Sisters of Mercy. *It was Pope Francis' desire that anyone passing through a "Door of Mercy" would experience the love of God who consoles, pardons and instils hope*