

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

16<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2017



Welcome To  
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown  
July 16, 2017

**Mass Intentions for coming week:** **Saturday, 7pm:** Andy McEvoy (A);



Maggie, Jack & Larry McEvoy (A); Sally Gibbons (A); Yvonne Gilmatiu; **Sunday, 9am:** Kathleen Devine; **10.30am:** Edward Foley (A); Esp remember Jimmy & Rosaleen Thompson (A); **12 noon:** Jenny Hogan (A); Esp remember Philip (Philly) Monaghan (A).

**Monday, 10am:** Mrs. O'Reilly (Rec Decd); Emma Curtis (Rec Decd); **Tues. 10am:** Hannah & William Brennan (A); Gerry Stephenson (A); **Wed. 10am:** Emer Dunbarr (Rec Decd); Mary Finnegan (Rec Decd); **Thurs. 10am:** Donnie Moore (Rec Decd); Paul Ibrahim (Rec Decd); **Fri. 10am:** Padraic Carney (Rec Decd); Mary Roberts (Rec Decd); **Sat. 10am:** Kathleen Curtis (Rec Decd); Patrick Melody (Rec Decd).

**Remember in your prayers this week – Peter Kelly whose funeral took place during the week.**

## Change of Mass times on Holy Days –

As and from August 2017, Holy Day Mass Times will be as follows: Vigil Mass 7pm; Mass on the Feast Day, 10am (the Noon Mass is being discontinued).

**Baptisms:** Welcome into the Christian Community this weekend – Alyssa O'Sullivan, Leon Kelly, Evelina Stankute, Sophie & Logan Dempsey.



**Readings for Today – Sun: 16<sup>th</sup> July:** *The First Reading:* From the prophet Isaiah, brings an image of God's fruitful activity in the heart of the believer. *The Second Reading:* From St. Paul, reveals his vision of a liberated humanity longing for the glory to be found through those bearing the fruits of God's Spirit. *The Gospel of Matthew:* Tells the parable of the sower whose labours meets varying degrees of success, depending on the quality of the soil where the seed is scattered.

**Parish Notices:** Collections: Sat & Sun 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> July: €1,125; 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): €980: For Diocesan Projects. Many thanks for your generosity. Planned Giving (Envelopes) €1,029; For Parish Maintenance & Development. We thank all those who contribute faithfully every week.

**Special Collection for East Africa:** There are severe food shortages in South Sudan, Somalia, Kenya and Ethiopia brought about by drought and conflict. Over half the population of Somalia (6.2 million people) is experiencing food shortages and malnutrition. There have also been major outbreaks of cholera across the country. South Sudan is on the brink of famine, with drought and conflict affecting millions. Millions of people in south-eastern Ethiopia and northern Kenya are in urgent need of humanitarian assistance. On behalf of Irish Catholics, Trócaire is doing all it possibly can - currently helping over 150,000 people across the region with emergency food, water and sanitation. The need is enormous and the Bishops' Conference is responding by launching an emergency Church Appeal throughout Ireland to take place on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2017.** **In the Archdiocese of Dublin it will replace the Share Collection.**

**Planned Giving Envelopes:** New envelopes for the coming year have been distributed and if anyone didn't get one or has any queries please contact the Parish Office. If anybody would like to take a box of envelopes please call into the Sacristy.

**Tax Rebate Forms:** These have been sent out to parishioners who have contributed over €250 in the year 2016. We would be grateful if as many as possible would return these. The rebate to the Parish is tax that has already been paid and goes directly to the maintenance of our Parish.

**Liffey Sound 96.4FM:** Liffey Sound are currently looking for new volunteers to join our Saturday Sports team and our news team. If you are interested in either of these, please contact the Station Manager by email [stationmanager@liffeysoundfm.ie](mailto:stationmanager@liffeysoundfm.ie). Full training will be provided. We would like to wish all the best to Maureen Fullham aka Tracey Evans who has decided to hang up her headphones! Maureen was a valued and longstanding volunteer with Liffey Sound. She presented the Tracey Evans show every Saturday on 96.4FM and will be missed by everybody at the station. [www.liffeysoundfm.ie](http://www.liffeysoundfm.ie) or catch up on Facebook. Lucan's Community radio station!