

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

16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2016



Welcome To  
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown  
October 16, 2016

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



McCarthy (A); **Sunday, 9am:** Bridget, Terry & Nan McManus (A); Remember Rosanna Mylod (A); **10.30am:** Eugene McGinley (RIP); **12 noon:** Queenie & Dick O'Sullivan (A).

**Monday, 10am:** Teresa Marie Deluecchio (RIP); Martha Heffernan Get Well Intention; **Tues. 10am:** Austin Kennan (RIP); Bridget (Birdie) Noonan (RIP); **Wed. 10am:** Peter Levins (RIP); Mary Coakley (RIP); **Thurs. 10am:** Ann Dignam (A); Fergus O'Brien (RIP); **Fri. 10am:** Michael Flaherty (A); Liam Cawley (RIP) **Sat. 10am:** Jim O'Hara (A); Kathy Hall Intentions.

**Remember in your prayers Patrick Flood and Nora Rankin whose anniversaries occur.**

**Baptisms:** Welcome into the Christian Community this weekend: Keith Byrne Jackson and Sorcha O'Neill Fogarty.



**Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> Oct:** The power of prayer can move mountains and as we gather together this Sunday, we rejoice in that gift of prayer which unites us to God and to one another.

**Readings for Today – Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> Oct:** *The First Reading:* From



the book of Exodus reveals the importance of persevering in prayer as we learn from the story of Moses. *The Second Reading:* Urges Christians to be guided by the Scriptures as a means of leading a dedicated life in order to fruitfully live out the gospel call. *The Gospel:* Reminds us that while we can easily lose heart, persistence pays off. Jesus offers this parable to bring fresh hope and confidence to his disciples.

**Parish Notices:** Collections: Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> Oct: 1st Collection: €1130; This money goes to pay



faithfully 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 (SHARE) €850: For Diocesan Development, Poorer Parishes and Parish Projects. Planned Giving (Envelopes) €1009 & Standing Orders €505); This money is the major source of income for Parish Expenses, Salaries; Maintenance; Development. We thank all those who contribute

**Eucharistic Adoration:** There will be **NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** on **Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct** due to a wedding and **St. Thomas' JNS 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday Mass.**

**St. Patrick's Prayer Group:** Meets every Monday night in St. Patrick's Pastoral Centre from 8.30-9.15pm. All Welcome.

## Keeping Your Child Safe in our Church:

1. Candles and children are not a good combination. Please try to keep your child with you and away from harm.
2. Children Cry. It happens at home and it can happen as Mass. If you feel it might be better to go to the porch for a short break, then go ahead. We have all been there.
3. Please accompany your child if they need to go to the toilet. The church is a big place to a small person and they need you to keep them safe.
4. Playing is easier than praying. If children playing stops others from praying, then the sound of God is the sound of playing. Please ensure that playing does not take the place of praying for everyone.
5. We are delighted that you brought your children with you today and we hope that you feel welcome and safe. **(St. Patrick's Parish Pastoral Council)**

**Bethany Bereavement 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. Thomas' JNS, Esker:** Is celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> birthday on **Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct** with Mass at 5.30pm and afterwards in the school (**ADULTS ONLY**) from 6.30-8.30pm. Light refreshments will be served.