

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

17TH APRIL 2016



Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown
April 17, 2016

Mass Intentions for coming week: Weekend: Saturday, 7pm: Jim



McCabe (A); **Sunday, 9am:** Patrick Murphy (RIP);
10.30am: Elena Paymerol (A); **12 noon:** Kitty & Pat
Brady (A).

Monday, 10am: Parishioners; **Tues. 10am:** Paddy Byrne
(RIP); Sarah Kirwin (RIP); **Wed. 10am:** Sean Hourihane SNR (RIP); Mary Kearney
(RIP); **Thurs. 10am:** Paddy Byrne (RIP); Orla O'Hagain Intentions; Special Intention;
Fri. 10am: Emma McDermott (RIP); Sr. Bernadine O'Flaherty (RIP); **Sat. 10am:** Annie
Higgins Intentions; Eamon Farrell (RIP).

Baptisms: Welcome into the Christian Community this
weekend – Caireann Morgan Hoare, Darragh Connolly,
Kassie Quinn, Bethany Abusomwan, Kelly Brookes and Sam
Halpin.



Sun. 17th April – Day of Prayer for Vocations: -

LORD of the Harvest, BLESS young people with the gift of courage to respond
to your call. Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things.

INSPIRE all of your disciples to mutual love and giving – for vocations blossom
in the good soil of faithful people.

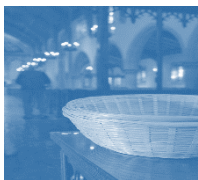
INSTILL those in religious life, parish ministries, and families with the
confidence and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and noble path of a
life consecrated to you.

UNITE us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament, so that we may co-operate
with you in building your reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace.

AMEN.

*(Pope Francis – Adapted from the Message on the 51st World day of Prayer for
Vocations)*

Parish Notices: Collections: Sunday, 10th April: 1st Collection: €1,365: 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) €995: For Diocesan Development, Poorer Parishes and Parish Projects. Planned Giving (Envelopes) €968 & 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.



The Ahmadiyya Muslim Association Invitation – Parishioners are invited to attend a conference hosted by the Ahmadiyya Muslim Association this Sunday, 17th April from 5pm-7pm in Finstown Castle Hotel on the topic of Justice – the foundation for lasting Peace. Speakers will include representatives from the Catholic Church, Jewish Community, Ahmadiyya Muslim Association and the Church of Ireland. This branch of Islam has made a great effort to reach out to all people in spirit of friendship. They have suffered greatly in some Muslim countries because of their faith. Refreshments will be served at 7pm. You are all encouraged to attend.

Lucan Community College Parents Association: ~ is holding a Garden Fete in the school on Sat. 23rd April from 12.30-4.30pm. There will be many stalls, family entertainment, face painting, bands, lots of fun and games for all the family. There will be food demonstrations by former pupil, Celebrity Chef, Robert Curley. Hot food and refreshments will be available for purchase on the day. For further information, please contact lccparentsassoc@gmail.com.

Túsla – Child and Family Agency: – There is an urgent need for foster carers willing to provide a home for children of all ages up to 18 years old to provide short term and long term foster care. Also carers required for supported lodgings for young people 15 – 18 years. Túsla, the Child and Family Agency is currently running a campaign to find families who are will to provide safe, loving and secure home for children and adolescents. For further information, contact Túsla on 076 6955550 and/or www.fostering.ie

Lorna Byrne: - author of four international bestselling books, Angels in My Hair, Stairways to Heaven, A Message of Hope from the Angels, and Love from Heaven will be in conversation at St Mary's Church, Maynooth on Thursday 21st April at 7.30pm. Admission is free and there will be an opportunity for the audience to ask Lorna questions directly. All ages are welcome. www.lornabyrne.com