

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

17TH JANUARY 2016



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

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



McCabe & Molly Finnerty (A); Remember Patrick Malone (A); **Sunday, 9am:** Teresa Sweeney (A); **10.30am:** Kathleen Diver (A); **12 noon:** Con O'Doherty (A).

Monday, 10am: Parishioners; **Tues. 10am:** Noel Levingstone Birthday Remembrance; Sr. Mary McHugh Intentions; **Wed. 10am:** Broderick Family Intentions; Mary, Margaret & Nell Intentions; **Thurs. 10am:** Timmy Boyle Birthday remembrance; Mary Parker Get Well Intentions; **Fri. 10am:** Rosaleen Doyle (RIP); Billy Morrissey (RIP); **Sat. 10am:** William Heighney (RIP); Caoilte O Broin (RIP).

Remember in your prayers this weekend – Owen Byrne; Con Lowney; Kathleen, Christopher & Oliver Kelly whose anniversaries occur.

Baptisms: – Welcome into our Christian Community this weekend –
Connie Colmey.

Sunday, 17th Jan – World Day of Migrants and Refugees –

Today, we pray in a special way for those who are forced from their homes. We pray that people may respond mercifully to those who find themselves exiled in foreign lands.

Readings for Today: The First Reading tells of the delight that the Lord



takes in his people, while the Psalmist invites us to proclaim the wonders of the Lord to the world. The Second Reading highlights that while people have many gifts, we are one in the Spirit. The wedding

feast at Cana provides some sound advice from Mary "Do whatever he tells you..

Parish Notices:



Collections: 6th, 9th, & 10th Jan: 1st Collection: €1,800: 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) €1,595: For Diocesan development, Poorer Parishes and Parish Projects. Planned Giving (Envelopes) €923 & 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.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2016: We encourage our parishioners to attend the annual gathering on Monday, 18th January in St. Mary's Church, Lucan, at 8pm. The Preacher is the Revd. Richard Houston, Lucan Presbyterian Church. Light refreshments will be served after the service in the Parish Centre.



Year of Mercy: Presentation on the "Year of Mercy" takes place on Wed. 20th January at 10.30am in the Pastoral Centre. All welcome.

St. Patrick's Prayer Group meet every Monday night in St. Patrick's Pastoral Centre from 8.30-9.15pm. All welcome.

Aware Volunteering: Aware, the national organisation providing support and information to individuals and families impacted by depression and bipolar disorder, is now recruiting new volunteers to train on a number of services. Aware was this year awarded the Investing in Volunteering Standard in recognition of the level of training and support it provides for its 400 volunteers. See www.aware.ie for information on all volunteering opportunities. Minimum commitment is 18 months.

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.

Invitation - Interfaith Celebration - Wed 20th Jan. 8pm at the Church of Our Lady's Nativity, Leixlip.



The Intercultural Friends Group of Leixlip/Lucan invite and encourage you to attend this event.