

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

18TH DECEMBER 2016



Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown
December 18, 2016

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



O'Loughlin (A); **Sunday, 9am:** Frank, Mary & Baby Linda Kearns (A); **10.30am:** Lily Cartwright (A); **12 noon:** Maureen, Brenda & Brian Kelly (A).

Monday, 10am: Ellen Gormley (A); **Tues. 10am:** James & Mary O'Driscoll (A); **Wed. 10am:** Remember Michael

Flaherty (RIP) Charlie Smith (A) **Thurs. 10am:** Sheila & Christopher Davis (A); Thomas & Mary O'Rilly (A); Seamus Hall Intentions; **Fri. 10am:** Marie & Kevin O'Connor (A); **Sat. 10am:** Joseph & Catherine Brennan (A); Catherine & Robert Wheatman (A).

Remember in your prayers this weekend – Eamonn & Pierre Kelly, Tommy, Ada, Gerard Maura & Patricia Doyle, Elena Paymerov, Michael Flaherty, Catherine McTiernan, David Foran and Kennedy & Foran Families and Chrissie Clancy whose anniversaries occur.

Sunday, 18th Dec – 4th Sunday of Advent: The growing light of our Advent wreath reminds us that the light comes into the world to banish the darkness and so we gather in hope and anticipation of Christ's imminent coming.

Readings for Today – Sun. 18th Dec: *The First Reading:* The prophet



Isaiah reveals the pledge made by God to be with his people through the birth of a child who would protect and save his people. *The Second Reading:* St. Paul reminds the Roman believers that God's gifts of grace and peace offer an

opportunity to grow in holiness through the power of the risen Christ. *The Gospel:* Mary faced an enormous challenge to her faith and trust in God and to the faith of her family. Joseph does not judge her or react with hurt and anger. God rewards him with guidance, consolation and reassurance.

St Vincent de Paul: Last Sunday's collection amounted to €9,085. Thank you for your wonderful support to enable our conference to carry out the work in the St. Vincent de Paul in 2017.

Parish Notices: Collections: Sunday, Dec: 11th Collection: 1,805; 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): €325: For Diocesan Projects Many thanks for your generosity. Planned Giving (Envelopes) €826 & 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.

Christmas Timetable

Advent Penance Services: (A number of priests available for individual confessions)

Mon. 19th Dec – St. Mary's Lucan at 7pm

Tuesday, 20th Dec – Divine Mercy, Lucan South at 7pm

Wednesday, 21st Dec – St. Patrick's Church at 7pm

Sat. 24th Dec – Mass at 10am (NO CONFESSIONS TODAY)

***ECUMENICAL CAROL SERVICE IN VILLAGE GREEN, LUCAN ON CHRISTMAS EVE
AT 1PM***

Christmas Eve: 5pm – Away in a Manger – A Nativity Service: Families with young children are invited to join us for a Parish Crib Service. Our service will tell the story of Jesus' birth and sing Christmas Carols, this is not a full Mass with Holy Communion and may be more suitable for some families. It is a reflection on and celebration of the story of the first Christmas.

Christmas Eve: Children's Mass at 6.30pm

Concelebrated Mass at 9pm

Christmas Day Masses: 9am; 10.30am and 12 noon.

Mon. 26th Dec – Mass at 11am

Tuesday, 27th – Saturday, 31st Dec – Mass at 10am

Sat. 31st Dec – Vigil Mass at 7pm

Sunday, 1st Jan – Masses at 9am, 10.30am and 12 noon.