

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

18TH JUNE 2017



Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown
June 18, 2017

Mass Intentions for coming week: **Saturday, 7pm:** Ann Bingham (A);



Remember James Graham (A); **Sunday, 9am:** John Behan & Alice Conroy (A); Remember Rodney Patrick O'Connor (M.M.); **10.30am:** Teresa & John Maloney (A); **12 noon:** Paddy Floody (A); Remember John Downey (M.M.); Emma Curtis Minto (M.M.).

Monday, 10am: Stephenson & Cregg Families Living & Deceased; David O'Riordan (RIP); **Tues. 10am:** Matthew Lahart (RIP); Brendan Meade (RIP); **Wed. 10am:** Jean Nolan (RIP); Dr. Mary Crowley (RIP); **Thurs. 10am:** John Houlihan (RIP); Phil Colgan Intentions; **Fri. 10am:** Jim Foley (A); Mildred Kenny (RIP); Sabine Bartley (RIP); **Sat. 9am:** Mary Ellen McDonagh (A).

Remember in your prayers this week – Paddy Melody who died this week and also Patrick Naughton, London, formerly of Arthur Griffith Park whose Memorial Mass took place this week.

Baptisms: Welcome into the Christian Community
this weekend - Harrison Whelan, James Taylor and
Matthew Bujok.



Sunday, 18th June: Corpus Christi: Coming together we celebrate the Lord's gift of himself to us in the Eucharist that we may make his presence felt in our world and through our hands in acts of loving.

Readings for Today – Sun: 18th June: *The First Reading:* From the



book of Deuteronomy, speaks of the heavenly nourishment provided by God for his chosen people on their journey to the promised land. *The Second Reading:* From St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians, celebrates the deep unity of

all Christ's followers who participate in the sharing of the one bread and the one cup. *The Gospel of John* - Recalls the promise of eternal life and companionship made by Christ to all who share in his eucharistic sacrifice.

Parish Notices: Collections: Sat & Sun 10th & 11th June: €1030; 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): €970: For Diocesan Projects. Many thanks for your generosity. Planned Giving (Envelopes) €1,051; For Parish Maintenance & Development. We thank all those who contribute faithfully every week.

Bethany 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. Patrick's Prayer Group: Meet every Monday night from 8.30 – 9.15pm in St. Patrick's Pastoral Centre. Everyone welcome.

The Deep End – Jesus the Bread of Life: Jesus gives his whole self to us and invites us to a deep union with him. We often imagine God up in the clouds in heaven looking down at us, maybe distant, maybe disconnected. The Eucharist shows us that God is involved in the messiness of human life, present to us in Jesus' body and blood. Bread is nourishing, bread is for life, bread is food for the journey. Jesus is all of these things for us. His blood is a reminder of his death, of the brokenness of this world, of the struggles of people's lives. Christ invites people to connect their own sufferings with his. Jesus, present with us in all of life, invites us into a deep union with himself. Flesh and blood means the whole person; 'the living bread' invites us to an even deeper intimacy. It can be a difficult passage to understand, but perhaps today you might reflect on times you felt sustained by God, strengthened by God through joyful times and sorrowful times. You might also reflect on who has been Jesus for you. Where have you seen Christ in this world, in flesh and blood? (*Jane Mellet - Intercom*)

Rally for Life 2017: Join tens of thousands as we march to celebrate Life and in support of the 8th Amendment on Saturday, 1st July in Dublin City Centre – starting at Parnell Square at 2pm.

Cemetery Sunday: St. Philomena's Parish, Palmerstown – the annual Cemetery Mass and Blessing of the graves takes place at Palmerstown Cemetery this Sunday, 18th June at 3pm.