

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

1<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2016



Welcome To  
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown  
May 1, 2016

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



Rogers (A); **Sunday, 9am:** Mary McLoughlin (RIP);  
**10.30am:** Mary Welsted & Martina O'Connor (A); **12 noon:** Noel Flynn (A).

**Monday, 10am:** Parishioners; **Tues. 10am:** Ann McHale (A);  
Mary McLoughlin (RIP); Paul Ryan & Family Intentions; **Wed. 10am:** Ethna  
Stephenson (A); Bridget Hayes (RIP); Paddy Byrne (RIP); **Thurs. 10am:** Peggy  
McNamara (RIP); Paddy Byrne (RIP); **Fri. 10am First Friday – Altar List of the Dead;**  
**Sat. 9am:** Gwen McCarthy (RIP); Tom Reilly (RIP).

**Remember in your prayers this week – Mary, Peter & PJ Cunningham and  
Mamie Davey whose anniversaries occur.**

**Baptisms:** Welcome into the Christian Community this  
weekend – Bobby Butterly, George Davis Edwards and  
Michael Howlett Jadesola



**First Holy Communion:** Best wishes to all the boys and girls from St.  
John the Evangelist NS, Adamstown who are receiving their First Holy  
Communion next Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> May at 11am. **Please note the daily morning Mass  
will be at 9am on that day.**

**Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> May –** As we gather on this sixth Sunday of Easter we begin to  
look towards the coming of the Holy Spirit and the promise of God's constant  
companionship and guidance in our lives.

**Readings for Today – Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> May –** The first reading shows



how the Holy Spirit guides the Church from its earliest  
days The second reading looks to a time when the  
radiant glory of God will replace all man made  
institutions. The Gospel brings Jesus' promise of comfort and peace to his  
followers as he prepares to leave them.

**Parish Notices:** Collections: Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> April: 1st Collection: €1,315: 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) €1,075: For Diocesan Development, Poorer Parishes and Parish Projects. Planned Giving (Envelopes) €966 & 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.



**Clamping:** St. Thomas' JNS, Scoil Áine Naofa and St. Patrick's Parish have approved the introduction of **clamping** by an independent company for a trial period commencing on **Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> May**. This will be for any vehicles that **do not have a permit** who park in the school car park or on Church grounds at drop-off (**8.30-9.15am**) and pick-up times (**1.15-3pm**). The fine to have a clamp removed is **€120**, so we hope this will discourage those who have been continuously compromising the health and safety of pupils, parents and staff entering and exiting the school.

**Anam Cara South Dublin:** A launch will take place next Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May in the Maldron Hotel, Tallaght for our information Pack for Bereaved Parents. If you would like to attend please contact [h.harkin@anamcara.ie](mailto:h.harkin@anamcara.ie) before Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May.



**Alzheimer's Tea Day ~** Don't forget to join us in St. Patrick's Parish Pastoral Centre next Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> May between 10.30am and 12 noon for a cuppa and goodies to raise funds for the Alzheimer's Society. For further information email [teresa.quinn49@gmail.com](mailto:teresa.quinn49@gmail.com).



**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. Patrick's Prayer Group:** There will be no Prayer Group meeting this Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May due to the Bank Holiday.