

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

20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2016



Welcome To  
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown  
November 20, 2016

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



McDonnell (A); Remember the Deceased members of Woodview; **Sunday, 9am:** Patrick Hynes (A); **10.30am:** Terry Holmes and Alannah Holmes (A); Remember Patrick Kenna (M.M.); **12 noon:** Caroline McKeown (A) .

**Monday, 10am:** Molly Reid (A); Margaret McCaffrey Get Well Intention; **Tues. 10am:** Noeleen Blackburn (RIP); Sr. Josepha Dolan (RIP); **Wed. 10am:** Annie Cawley (RIP); Sr. Angela Hayden Intentions on her 70<sup>th</sup> Jubilee; **Thurs. 10am:** Christy Leahy (RIP); Phil Colgan Get Well Intention; **Fri. 10am:** Joe McHugh Intentions; Teresa Murray (RIP); **Sat. 10am:** Annie & Joseph Byrne (A); Catriona Lucan (RIP).

**Remember in your prayers this weekend - Mary Fingleton and Andrew Flanagan whose anniversaries occur.**

**Baptisms:** Welcome into the Christian Community this weekend: Fiadh McCaul Joyce, Darragh Crook and Kyle Mooney.



**Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> Nov – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe:** We gather to celebrate the kingship of Christ crucified whose kingdom comes into being through works of mercy.

**Readings for Today – Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Nov:** *The First Reading:* From the



prophet Samuel, finds David becoming the anointed king of Israel after years of hardship and struggle. *The Second Reading:* From St. Paul's letter to the Colossians, reveals how believers have been taken through Christ from a kingdom of darkness into his new kingdom of light. *The Gospel:* The humiliation of Jesus and the mockery of his suffering on the cross gives way to his triumphant message of mercy and forgiveness.

**Parish Notices:** Collections: Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> Nov: 1st Collection: €1,200; 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 (SJARE): €1,105: For Diocesan Projects Many thanks for your generosity. Planned Giving (Envelopes) €1,170 & 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.



## Keeping Your Child Safe in our Church:

1. Candles and children are not a good combination. Please try to keep your child with you and away from harm.
2. Children Cry. It happens at home and it can happen as Mass. If you feel it might be better to go to the porch for a short break, then go ahead. We have all been there.
3. Please accompany your child if they need to go to the toilet. The church is a big place to a small person and they need you to keep them safe.
4. Playing is easier than praying. If children playing stops others from praying, then the sound of God is the sound of playing. Please ensure that playing does not take the place of praying for everyone.
5. We are delighted that you brought your children with you today and we hope that you feel welcome and safe. **(St. Patrick's Parish Pastoral Council)**

**China Meets Africa:** Thank you to all the parishioners who assisted in furnishing a house for two student priests. The Archbishop asked the parish to accommodate Fr. Furrina and Fr. Hoa who were without fixed accommodation. Although they will be busy with their studies, you will occasionally meet them at St. Mary's, Lucan South and St. Patrick's. Parishioners cleaned the house from top to bottom, repair work was undertaken and all the necessary furniture was given at no cost. A brand-new microwave was donated and a TV was made available. The parish is blessed with wonderful people – many thanks.

**Liffey Sound 96.4FM:** Thank you to everyone who kindly supported our fundraising church gate collection at St. Patrick's Church, Esker, last weekend. Fundraising is vital for the organisation and necessary to keep your local community radio station on air. We are currently looking for new volunteers to join our Sports team on "Sports Club" on Saturdays at 4pm. We are looking for raw talent, if you are passionate about sports, especially local sport, we will provide you with full training. Making radio is highly creative, it builds confidence and develops your communication and team building skills. And it is fun! If interested, please email our Station Manager, Mairéad, [stationmanager@liffeysoundfm.ie](mailto:stationmanager@liffeysoundfm.ie) or phone on 01-6219425.