

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

**21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2016**



Welcome To  
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown  
August 21, 2016

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



(RIP); **Sunday, 9am:** Frank Hand (A); Remember Michael Cronin (A); **10.30am:** Intentions of Seamus Lyons; **12 noon:** Parishioners;

**Monday, 10am:** Toddy Dunne (A); **Tues. 10am:** chris Flynn (A); Remember Noel Flynn (RIP); **Wed. 10am:** Sr. Dympna Daly (RIP); Mrs. Jordan Intentions; **Thurs. 10am:** Mary Kilroy (RIP); Michael Cregg (RIP); **Fri. 10am:** Austin Kennan (RIP); John Conway (RIP); **Sat. 10am:** Ethna (Colleen) Crowley (RIP); Michael Byrne (RIP).

**Remember in your prayers this week Ethna (Colleen) Crowley and Austin Kennan who died this week.**

**Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> Aug:** The Good News is for the whole world. As we gather this Sunday, we remember that each of us is called to play our part in bringing the gospel message to the people of our time.

**Readings for Today – Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> Aug:** *The First Reading:* The



prophet Isaiah foresees a time when God's reign will extend to all the nations of the earth. *The Second Reading:* God always acts in love towards us, even

when we suffer. Do not allow suffering to turn us from God's his plan for us.

*The Gospel:* Jesus teaches that entry into God's kingdom is not automatic. We must follow the narrow way of the cross and struggle against apathy and compromise. Through the cross, Jesus opens the way for us to enter into his kingdom. The good news is that we do not struggle alone.

**Parish Notices:** Collections: Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> Aug: 1st Collection: €1,105; 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) €805: For Diocesan Development, Poorer Parishes and Parish Projects. Planned Giving (Envelopes) €1,019 & 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.



**Lucan Newsletter:** The Lucan Newsletter resumes publication next weekend.

All items must be in for Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> August by 10pm to the usual addresses or by email to [Marylucannewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:Marylucannewsletter@gmail.com); [Roselucannewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:Roselucannewsletter@gmail.com); [Annalucannewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:Annalucannewsletter@gmail.com); [Catherinelucannewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:Catherinelucannewsletter@gmail.com). It is advisable to send your notifications to at least two of the above addresses.

**South African Township Programme:** This is a two-week volunteer programme taking place in Cape Town, South Africa. The money raised is divided between three organisations – Kayamandi Highschool, VisionAfrika and Songo.info.

The Kayamandi Highschool provides education to the majority of teenagers living in the township. The school is overcrowded and it is hard to meet the day to day needs of the students.

VisionAfrika is a South African charity which provides afterschool educational and social support for students in the township.

Songo.info is a South African sports charity which keeps students off the streets of Kayamandi and away from crime and drugs by providing them with a place to grow, develop and play.

Students participating in the Programme from Lucan Community College will be representing the community and not just their school.

A collection in support of the Programme will take place after all Masses next weekend 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> August. Your support would be much appreciated.

**Esler Cemetery Mass:** Will take place on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> August at 3pm. (Weather permitting).