

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

23RD OCTOBER 2016



Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown
October 23, 2016

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



Burke (A); Remember Joe Byrne (A); **Sunday, 9am:**
Annie & Jack Doyle (A); **10.30am:** Liam Cawley (RIP);
12 noon: Brian Carolan (A).

Monday, 10am: Jim O'Leary (RIP); Tom Hall

Intentions; **Tues. 10am:** Kitty Clancy (A); Mary Hall Intentions; **Wed. 10am:**
Ann Dempsey (RIP); Róisín McHugh Intentions; **Thurs. 10am:** Clare
McManus (RIP); Sr. Dympna Bonfield Intentions; **Fri. 10am:** Maurice Murray
(RIP); Barney McHugh Intentions; **Sat. 10am:** Imelda Niermann (A);
Bernadette Delaney Get Well Intention.

**Remember in your prayers Richard O'Neill, Martin & Ann Reilly and
deceased members of the Reilly Family, Thomas & Margaret Mongan whose
anniversaries occur.**

Sunday, 23rd Oct – Mission Sunday: “Every Christian is a

Missionary” - Mission Sunday gives us an opportunity to offer prayerful and
material support the those bringing the gospel message to the nations and
reminds us of our baptismal calling to be ambassadors for Christ.

Readings for Today – Sun. 23rd Oct: *The First Reading:*



Promises that the Lord will listen to the prayer of the
humble and bring justice for those who call upon him.

The Second Reading: Finds St. Paul preparing his final

instructions for one of his first converts. Timothy, in a letter that is quite
emotional and personal as he faces martyrdom. *The Gospel:* In the parable
of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector, Jesus reveals how God is found through
humility and not pride. Pride leads to self-deception and illusion while
humility helps us see ourselves as we are and to look towards God's grace and
mercy.

Parish Notices: Collections: Sunday, 16th Oct: 1st Collection: €1,065; 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) €945: For Diocesan Development, Poorer Parishes and Parish Projects. Planned Giving (Envelopes) € & 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.



St. John the Evangelist NS, Adamstown: We are currently accepting enrolments for Junior Infants for September 2017. Application forms can be downloaded from our website or they are available from the school office. www.stjohntheevangelistns.scoilnet.ie. Tel. 01 6540358.

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)***

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.

Tax Rebate: Tax rebate forms have been sent out and we would be very grateful to get as many back as possible. This allows the Parish claim back tax for contributions over €250. It will go directly to the running of our own Parish. We thank those who have signed the enduring Certificate which allows the parish to claim the tax again this year. If you have any queries, please contact Anne in the Parish Office.