

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

24<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2016



Welcome To  
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown  
January 24, 2016

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



Gordon (A); Remember Pearlie Tiernan (A); **Sunday, 9am:** Ailish O'Sullivan (RIP); **10.30am:** Con Lowney (A); **12 noon:** Ann Byrne (A).

**Monday, 10am:** Sarah Kirwan (RIP): Parishioners;

**Tues. 10am:** Sean Currivan (RIP); James Whelehan (RIP); **Wed. 10am:** James & Mary O'Driscoll (A); Caoilte O'Broin (RIP); Michael & Bridge McHugh Intentions; **Thurs. 10am:** Mary & Timothy Moynihan (A); Leo Duffy (RIP); **Fri. 10am:** Monica Conlon (RIP); Pat Cunningham (RIP); **Sat. 10am:** Michael & Linda Melody & Family Intentions; Souls in Purgatory.

**Readings for Today – Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Today's readings have the act



of reading as a central element. In the First Reading, Ezra recites from the Book of the Law, a liberating text for the people. Today's Gospel tells the story of Jesus; first public proclamation.

He recites the text from Isaiah and says that it is being fulfilled as you listen, words that still ring true today. Good news indeed!

**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. Francis de Sales: 25<sup>th</sup> Jan** ~ In 1923, Pope Pius XI proclaimed St.

Francis de Sales a patron of writers and journalists, because he made extensive use of broadsheets and books both in spiritual direction and in his efforts to convert the Calvinists of the region. St. Francis developed a sign language in order to teach a deaf man about God. Because of this, he is the patron saint of the deaf.

## Parish Notices:

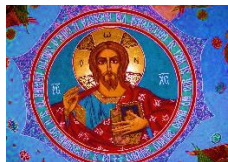


Collections: Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> Jan: 1st Collection: €1,380: This money goes to pay the salaries of the Priests of the Parish; Priests in Poorer Parishes; Priests in non income-earning appointments; Priests on study leave; Priests who are ill or retired. 2nd Collection (SHARE) €1,160: For Diocesan development, Poorer Parishes and Parish Projects. Planned Giving (Envelopes) €1,063 & 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.

“Adamstown... My Home” ~ Thank you to everyone who purchased “Adamstown....My Home” the stories of 27 women who live in Adamstown. The proceeds have been divided equally between the three schools, St. John the Evangelist NS, Adamstown Castle Educate Together NS and Adamstown Community College. Each school received €1,160 for a specific educational need within the school. An abridged e-book version of the publication is available as a free download at [www.bookyards.com](http://www.bookyards.com) (just type in Adamstown in the search box to locate the download).

**Catholic Schools Week 2016:** Catholic Schools Week will run from



Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> January to Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> February. The theme for 2016 is “*Catholic Schools Challenged to Proclaim God’s Mercy*”. This year CSW 2016 takes place in the context of Pope Francis’ announcement of an extraordinary Jubilee ‘The Year of Mercy’ which started on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2015 to Nov. 2016, which is dedicated to a theme close to the Pontiff’s heart “Mercy”.

**St. Thomas’ JNS Esker – Enrolment:** *Formal Registration of Junior Infants for September 2016 will take place in the school on Monday 25th, Tuesday 26th, and Wednesday 27th January 2016 from 10.00am to 12.o’clock. **Copies of your child’s birth & baptismal certificates along with the child’s P.P.S. No. and a house utility bill will be required on the day of enrolment.** Enrolment to the school is subject to the school’s enrolment policy, which is available to peruse in the school office. Priority is given to children living in the school catchment area. Any false information provided will lead to forfeiture of child’s place.*