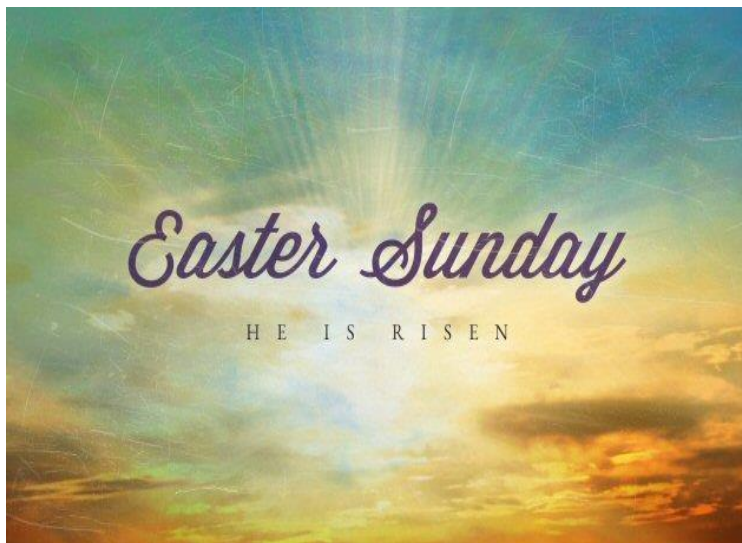


WELCOME TO ST. PATRICK'S ESKER/DODSBORO/ADAMSTOWN
NEWSLETTER

27TH MARCH 2016



Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown
March 27, 2016

Mass Intentions for coming week: Weekend: Saturday, 9pm (Easter



Vigil): Paddy Byrne (M.M.); Remember Bridget McCauley (A); **Sunday, 9am:** Kitty Maher (A); **10.30am:** James & Kate King (A); **12 noon:** Joseph O'Sullivan (A); Maria Callaghan (M.M.); Remember Patrick Garland (A); Kevin O'Reilly (M.M.).

Monday, 10am: Timothy Moynihan (A); **Tues. 10am:** Paddy Byrne (RIP); Kevin O'Reilly (RIP); **Wed. 10am:** Ann Meehan (RIP); Sean Hourihane (RIP); **Thurs. 10am:** Jack & Kathleen Quinn (A); **Fri. 10am – First Friday:** Altar List of the Dead; **Sat. 10am:** Ann McDonnell (RIP); Paddy Byrne (RIP).

Remember in your prayers this week – Kitty Brady, Helen Keville and Johnny Clancy whose anniversaries occur.

Easter Sunday – Day of the Lord's Resurrection: Easter Sunday is the day from which Sunday takes its meaning, it is the "*feast of feasts*" and so it is with a sense of joy and wonder that we celebrate '*Christ is risen, alleluia*' as God's promise is fulfilled and we are liberated from the power of death.

Readings for Today – Sun. 27th March – The Easter Sunday readings



begin with an exultant Peter free of his guilt from denial proclaiming that same forgiveness for all who believe. The psalm of rejoicing is followed by St. Paul pointing us towards the new life we now have in Christ while the Gospel passage

from St. John captures the sense of puzzlement and wonder that Christ's followers experienced as they witnessed the empty tomb.

Collections: Sunday, 13th March: 1st Collection: €1,395: 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) €1,145: For Diocesan Development, Poorer Parishes and Parish Projects. Planned Giving (Envelopes) €1,344 & 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.

Remembrance

We remember them;
The men, the women, the children,
The Irish, of the North and of the South,
The British,
Who were injured or who died in,
Or, as a result of the Easter Rising of 1916.

We remember them,
Of thirty nations of the world,
Including of Britain, and of Ireland, North and South,
Who were injured or who died
In the Battle of the Somme.

We remember the living sacrifice,
We remember the lost descendants,
We remember the courage.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
And may the perpetual light shine upon them,
May they rest in peace!

*(From the services of Evening Prayer to mark the centenaries of the Easter Rising 1916
and the Battle of the Somme July 1-November 18, 1916)*