

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

27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2016



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

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



Mary Dignam (A) & The Dignam Family; **Sunday, 9am:** Chrissie & Johnny Clancy (A); **10.30am:** Mary Kearns (A); **12 noon:** Ann & Barney Jarvis (A).

**Monday, 10am:** Michael Flynn (A); Remember Noel Flynn (RIP); James Carrigan (RIP); **Tues. 10am:** Seamus Lyons (RIP); Norma & Arthur Smith Get Well Intention; **Wed. 10am:** Malachy McCoole (RIP); Kathleen Stephenson Get Well Intention; **Thurs. 10am:** Oonagh Coleman (RIP); Remember the Souls in Purgatory; **Fri. 10am – First Friday:** Altar List of the Dead; **Sat. 10am:** Jim McTiernan (A); Colin Pursey (RIP).

**Remember in your prayers this weekend – Tony Curran, Frances & Gerald McDaid, Josie Campbell, Connie Gormley and the deceased members of the Noone & Morris families whose anniversaries occur. Also remember Attracta Sirr who died this week.**

**Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> Nov – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent:** Advent is a time of expectant waiting and preparation for the Lord's coming and so we gather in that hope-filled spirit to celebrate the Eucharist this Sunday.

**Readings for Today – Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> Nov:** *The First Reading:* The



prophet Isaiah looks towards the final period of history, the era of the Messiah and the establishment of God's spiritual kingdom. *The Second Reading:* St. Paul encourages Christians to wake up and to be active as people of the light, in the way they live and behave. *The Gospel:* Matthew's Gospel today describes the coming of Jesus in different ways and of the need to be well prepared for his arrival.

**Blessing of the Advent Wreath:** Lord God,

Your church joyfully awaits the coming of its Saviour, Who enlightens our heart and dispels the darkness of ignorance and sin. Pour forth your blessings upon us as we light the candles of this wreath, May their light reflect the splendour of Christ, Who is Lord, for ever and ever. Amen.



**Parish Notices:** Collections: Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> Nov: 1st Collection: €1,165; 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): €965: For Diocesan Projects Many thanks for your generosity. Planned Giving (Envelopes) €909 & 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.



**Crosscare Food Banks:** Archbishop Diarmuid Martin is asking parishioners throughout the Archdiocese of Dublin to donate food to help stock Crosscare Food Banks in the weeks leading up to Christmas. This is the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Christmas Food Appeal. Demand on the Food Banks continues to increase and the situation is once again urgent. Last year, thanks to the enormous generosity of parishioners, Crosscare distributed more than 10,000 hampers – over 1,200 tons of non-perishable food items and hygiene products to those most in need, especially families. As demand for food remains high, it is hoped that people will respond in a similar manner on the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in December when collections begin. NON-PERISHABLE FOOD CAN BE LEFT AT THE CHURCH.

**1916 Exhibition in the Pro Cathedral:** Ministry, Advocacy and Compassion 1916 exhibition which examines the role of the Catholic Church in 1916 continues from 1.30-5.30pm daily at St. Kevin's Chapel, Pro-Cathedral. Admission is free. To arrange a group booking, please contact the Pro-Cathedral parish office at 01 874 5441 or email [procath@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:procath@dublindiocese.ie).

**Venerable Matt Talbot:** First Friday Novena Mass and prayers for healing will be held in St. Agatha's Church, North William Street, Dublin 1 on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 7.30pm. We pray especially for those suffering from any form of addiction, those in recovery, their families and the wider community affected by alcohol and drug misuse. All are welcome. For further information visit [www.matttalbot.ie](http://www.matttalbot.ie) or call 01 855 4078.

**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. Patrick's Prayer Group:** Meets every Monday night in St. Patrick's Pastoral Centre from 8.30-9.15pm. All Welcome.