

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

**28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2016**



Welcome To  
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown  
August 28, 2016

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



Fallon (A); **Sunday, 9am:** John McCall (A); **10.30am:** Caroline Clynes (RIP); John Fleming (RIP); **12 noon:** Ann Farrell (A).

**Monday, 10am:** Mary Teresa (RIP); Holy Souls in Purgatory; **Tues. 10am:** Maureen McHale (A); Peggy McMahon (RIP); Vincent Breheny (RIP); **Wed. 10am:** Special Intention; **Thurs. 10am:** John Barr Intentions; Tish Leonard Intentions; Mary Daly (RIP); **Fri. 10am: First Friday:** Altar List of the Dead; **Sat. 10am:** For Friends and Family of the late Christy Doyle for their kindness in their recent bereavement.

**Remember in your prayers ..... who was buried this week.**

**Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Generosity and humility are the hallmarks of discipleship and, as we come together today, we celebrate the example Christ has given us and seek his strength through our sharing in the Sunday Eucharist.

**Readings for Today – Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Aug:** *The First Reading:*

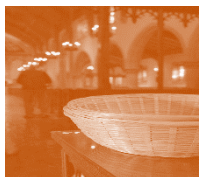


Ecclesiasticus warns that pride is the great sin for which there is not cure, while God is pleased by acts of humility and reflection. *The Second Reading:* God is

no longer to be found on an earthly mountain or in fearful signs. Thanks to Christ, God may now be approached without fear. *The Gospel:* The parable of the wedding feast teaches that pride will often bring us down and that works of love are to be preferred to demonstrations of power and wealth.

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

**Parish Notices:** Collections: Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> Aug: 1st Collection: €1,350; 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) €1,120: For Diocesan Development, Poorer Parishes and Parish Projects. Planned Giving (Envelopes) €775 & 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.

**Health and Wellbeing Week:** As part of the Health and Wellbeing Week from 12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> September, a play “*Bring me Back Alive*” about the effects of suicide on the family and community will take place in Esker Educate Together National School on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm. This is a free event but as places are limited it is necessary to reserve your seats for the night. Please call 4149270 to avoid disappointment. The play is written by Patricia McCann and performed by Raising Issues. For further information on other activities taking place please check out the following link - <http://www.sdcc.ie/sites/default/files/publications/health-and-wellbeing-week-brochure-2016.pdf>

**New School Year:** Best wishes to all students and teachers returning to



school this week after their summer holidays. Especially remember all the junior infants starting out on their educational journey and the mams and dads who are saying goodbyes to their little ones at the school gates. May God bless you all and keep you safe

for another school year.

**Lucan Drama:** Are you looking for a new hobby or reignite an old one –



now is your chance – we are having readings this Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> August for a one act play to take part in the One Act Festival circuit. The readings will take place in the Spa Hotel at 8pm both nights and will be directed by Vincent Casey. Follow us

on Facebook to keep up to date on our productions.