

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

28TH FEBRUARY 2016



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

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



& Edward Redmond (A); Remember John Marks (A);
Thomas Duff (A); **Sunday, 9am:** Parishioners;
10.30am: Deceased members of the McHugh Family;
12 noon: Mary Dobbs (A); Remember Gerry Henry.

Monday, 10am: Sheila Twohig (A); **Tues. 10am:** Joe O'Driscoll (RIP); **Wed. 10am:**
Patricia Goff (RIP); **Thurs. 9.30am:** Aussie O'Mahony (A); Martin & Catherine Gunn
Intentions; Kelleher Family Intentions; **Fri. 9.30am: First Friday:** Altar List of the Dead;
Sat. 10am: McHugh Family Intentions and in thanksgiving; John O'Shea (RIP).

**Remember in your prayers this week – Paddy Byrne, Maria Callaghan and Marie
Walsh-Moss who died this week and also Ter & Jack Ward and Matt & Teresa whose
anniversaries occur.**

Please note that Mass times for Thursday & Friday is 9.30am
due to Confirmation taking place as outlined below.

Confirmations: Thursday, 3rd Scoil Mhuire, Woodview and St. John the
Evangelist. Friday, 4th Scoil Aine Naofa, Esker at 11am both days.

First Confessions – For the pupils of St. Thomas' JNS takes place on
Tuesday, 1st March at 7.30pm.

Readings for Today – Sun. 28th Feb. – Our first reading this



morning demonstrates the holiness and constant
presence of God in the lives of believers and the psalm
speaks of that presence as one of compassion and
love. Amid the uncertainties of life illustrated by the

Gospel stories of random tragedies we are encouraged to take every
opportunity to grow in friendship with God.

Parish Notices: Collections: Sunday, 7th Feb: 1st Collection: €1,300: 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) €890: For Diocesan Development, Poorer Parishes and Parish Projects. Planned Giving (Envelopes) €802 & 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.

Parish Ministry Day: For all parish groups and all parishioners on Sat.

19th March starting with Mass in the Church at 10am and then move to the Spa Hotel for coffee and talk. Speaker – Dr. Jessie Rogers (Maynooth College) on “The Misery of Job and the Mercy of God”. Jessie is a researcher in the Department of Sacred Scripture and her research interests include ancient and modern readings of the Book of Job. If you are interested in attending please contact Ann in the Parish Office on 01 6281081

Hillcrest/Beaumont/Newcastle Road Residents Assoc. -

Meet the Neighbours: Quiz Night with our own Brendan Freeman as Quiz Master and Question Setter will take place on Wednesday 2nd March at 8.30pm in Lucan Sarsfields Clubhouse, €5 per person. Light refreshments will be served. Donation from the proceeds to Pieta House. Everyone welcome. Check out our new Facebook page for updates on our work. Comments to hralucan@gmail.com.

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.

Novena of Grace 4th – 12th March: Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Harolds Cross. Times as follows – Mon-Fri. 10am; Sat. 11.30am; Sun. 12 noon. Preachers will include Fr. Tom Casey SJ (Fri. 4th); Fr. Terence Crotty OP (Sat. 5th); Fr. Peter McVerry SJ (Sun. 6th); Fr. Allan Hilliard, Council for Emigrants (Sat. 12th). All welcome.