

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

30TH APRIL 2017



Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown
April 30, 2017

Mass Intentions for coming week: **Saturday, 7pm:** Peter Timmons (A);



Remember Patricia (Pat) Martyn (M.M.) **Sunday, 9am:**
Alan Paul Grimes (RIP); Christine Rogers (A); **10.30am:**
Mary Welsted & Martina O'Connor; Remember
Ansamma Jacob (A); **12 noon:** Noel Flynn (A);
Remember Eileen Floody (M.M.).

Monday, 10am: Edel Ryan & Family Intentions; Fred Carr (RIP); **Tues. 10am:**
Annie Dalton (A); Peter Dunne (A); **Wed. 10am:** Ann McHale (A); Maura
Reilly Intentions; **Thurs. 10am:** Peter Timmons (A); Patricia Quinn (RIP); **Fri.**
10am: First Friday Altar List of the Dead; Jim Tweedy Get Well Intention; **Sat.**
10am & 12 noon: St. Thomas' JNS First Holy Communion

Please remember in your prayers this weekend – Charlie Buckley, Mary,
Peter & PJ Cunningham whose anniversaries occur this week and John
Downey, Mary (May) Murray and Bridget (Breda) Purcell whose funerals
took place this week.

First Holy Communion: Please note that Mass on Sat. 6th May at
10am & 12 noon will be for the children of St. Thomas' JNS making their First
Holy Communion and we wish them all the best.

Sunday, 30th April: Third Sunday of Easter: Christ is made
known to us in the "breaking of bread" so as we share the Sunday Eucharist
let us open our eyes and our hearts to his presence among and within us.

Readings for Today – Sun: 30th April: *The First Reading:* From the



Acts of the Apostles, finds Peter with new courage and fresh
confidence empowered by the Spirit proclaiming the Risen
Jesus. *The Second Reading:* .Peter reminds believers of the
price Christ paid to bring faith and hope in God to the World.

The Gospel of Luke: Contains the meaning and message of the Eucharist as Christ's
followers experience his presence and discover their mission.

Parish Notices: Collections: Sat & Sun 15th & 16th April: €2,055 & 22nd &

23rd April: €1,290; 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): 15th & 16th - €1,620 & 22nd & 23rd €1,110: For Diocesan Projects. Many thanks for your generosity. Planned Giving (Envelopes) 15th & 16th - €723; 22nd & 23rd - €797; For Parish Maintenance & Development. We thank all those who contribute faithfully every week.

Share Newsletter ~ Please take a copy of the Share Newsletter available in the porches.

Share Financial Statements 2016: St. Patrick's Parish: 2nd

Collection at Sunday Masses – Contributed to Share €72,401; Received from Share (18 Months) €153,000 (Debt on Adamstown Residences and Oratory). *Where does your money go? – Church Repairs; Pastoral Workers & Catechists; Faith Development Programmes; Support for Catholic Schools; Child Safeguarding & Garda Vetting Offices; Financial Management & Human Resources (HR); Diocesan Archives.*

Advocate Collection: Many thanks to all who contributed before Easter which amounted to €1,895 and a special thanks to all who assisted in the collection.

Lost Purse: A purse was handed into the Sacristy last weekend with a Leap Card. Please call in to claim it.

What is a Men's Shed?: A Men's Shed is a dedicated, friendly and welcoming meeting place where men come together and undertake a variety of mutually agreed activities. Men's Sheds are open to all men regardless of age, background or ability. It is a place where you can share your skills and knowledge with others, learn new skills and develop your old skills. New members are always welcome and can be assured that there is something of interest for everyone and the men have ownership of their Shed and projects and decide their own programme of events. *(The Irish Men's Sheds Association was set up in January 2011 with the purpose of supporting the development and sustainability of Men's Sheds on the Island of Ireland. We are a Charity with CHY number 19928 and Charity Reg. Number 20078591).* **Are you interested in joining a Men's Shed?** A meeting will take place next Thursday, 4th May at 8pm in Lucan Sarsfields – there is a group of 8/9 at the moment. You would be most welcome.