

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

31ST JANUARY 2016



Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown
January 31, 2016

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



Phil Coyne (A); Remember Elizabeth Cole Grossman (M.M.); **Sunday, 9am:** Maureen & Patrick Mulready (A); **10.30am:** Annie Farrell (A); **12 noon:** Thomas & Mary Mullally (A); Remember Sarah Kirwan (M.M.).

Monday, 10am: Parishioners; Ann & Martin Reilly (A); **Tues. 10am:** Mary Levingstone & Family Intentions; Cusack Family Intentions; Ronnie Loughnan (RIP); **Wed. 10am:** Pat Dorgan (RIP); Caoilte O'Broin (RIP); **Thurs. 10am:** Laurence Harrington (A) Sadie Delahanty Intentions; **Fri. 10am:** First Friday – Altar List of the Dead; **Sat. 10am:** Finbarr & Carmel McCarthy Intentions.

Remember in your prayers this week - Mary Timmons; Margaret & Rodney Hodgkinson; Molly O'Toole; Kathleen Laffin, Mary McBreen; McBreen, Herron & Mallon Families whose anniversaries occur. Also remember Louis Darlington, Patricia Goff, Christy Doyle and Jim Gannon who died recently.

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

Readings for Today – Sun. 31st – The call of Jeremiah in the First



Reading reminds us how close God is to use at all times. In the Second Reading, Paul writes his beautiful meditation on love. In the Gospel the dangers of preaching the truth are highlighted as

the enraged crowd expel Jesus from the synagogue.

World Day of the Sick: This year in the Dublin Diocese, the Archbishop of Dublin, Diarmuid Martin celebrates Mass and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick within Mass in Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Merrion Road, (opposite St. Vincents Hospital) on Sun. 7th Feb at 3pm. All welcome.

Parish Notices: Collections: Sunday, 24th Jan: 1st Collection: €1,285: This money goes to



faithfully every week.

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) €1 080: For Diocesan development, Poorer Parishes and Parish Projects. Planned Giving (Envelopes) € & Standing Orders €505): This money is the major source of income for Parish Expenses, Salaries; Maintenance; Development. We thank all those who contribute

Liffey Sound 96.4FM: Many thanks to those who contributed to last weekend's Church gate collection. The total collected was €390. Last Wednesday's "Community Hour -Sports" programme was delighted to feature Arthur Griffith Park FC and a podcast of this is available on our website. In that regard, the easiest way to access the many available podcasts, is to log on to www.liffeysoundfm.ie, then click on "Cloudcasts by Liffey Sound 96.4fm on Mixcloud" - This will bring up the full list of available podcasts. Just scroll down the list and click on the required one. Enjoy! Of course, our full schedule is also available on the website."

An Ecumenical Lent Initiative: We are most fortunate in Lucan to have very fruitful relations with fellow Christians. The Parish is joining this Lent with the other Christian churches in Lucan in offering a course of 5 sessions on Reconciliation. The course will run on Monday mornings or evenings (depending on interest for would-be participants) commencing on 15th Feb.

The study sessions are compiled by the Bible Association. Its introduction explains "Both the need and the hope for reconciliation – within and between churches, between cultures and continents, rich and poor, male and female, liberal and conservative – has recently captured more and more of our attention. New leadership in major churches (Francis in Rome, Justin Welby in Canterbury and now Michael Curry in the Episcopal Church) has offered new inspiration and increased our hope. But the work of reconciliation has to be done at grass roots. Without us it will not come about".

The location of the course (within one of the parishes) will be decided by the size of the group. If you are interested, please leave your contact details with Anne in the Parish Office – 01 6281018.

The themes for the five sessions are – (1) Power and Service; (2) Transcending Boundaries; (3) Reaching out to Others; (4) Taking down the Walls; (5) Do as you would be done by. Each study has an introduction, a Bible text on reconciliation, some notes and some questions. Questions prompting us to consider not only the need for reconciliation in our lives, our communities and the Church, but also the practical steps God is call us to take.