

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

4TH DECEMBER 2016



Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown
December 4, 2016

Mass Intentions for coming week: Weekend: Saturday, 7pm: Peter Doyle



(A); Remember Thomas McCormack (M.M.); **Sunday, 9am:** Bernie Tully, Ann Byrne, John Behan & Alice Conroy (A); **10.30am:** Bob Smith (A); **12 noon:** Eilish O'Sullivan (A)

Monday, 10am: Patrick Barr (A); Danny Gallagher (RIP);

Tues. 10am: John King (A); **Wed. 10am:** Bridget Gormley

(RIP); Catherine (Cassie) Grant (RIP); **7pm – Vigil Mass:** Anthony Fleming & Better Halpin (A); Remember Cristian warda (M.M.); **Thurs. 10am:** Pat Cotter (RIP); **12 noon:** Mrs. St. Ledger (RIP); **Fri. 10am:** Tommy McCormack (RIP); Gerry Dunne (RIP); **Sat. 10am:** Cassie, Frank, Carolyn & Sean Carr (A); Grace & Patrick Grealis (A); Josie McGinley (A).

Remember in your prayers this weekend – Nobby (Albert) Clarke who was buried this week; Larry Fagan and Anne Connolly who died recently and Michael May, Richard Mylod and Patrick Barr whose anniversaries occur.

Masses for 8th December – Feast of Immaculate Conception –

Vigil Mass at 7pm on Wednesday and Thursday, 10am and 12 noon.

Baptisms: Welcome into the Christian Community this weekend: Lara Lannigan.



Sunday, 4th Dec – 2nd Sunday of Advent: We light our second candle on the Advent wreath this Sunday, reminding us of the hope the growing light of the coming of Christ brings into our lives and our world.

Readings for Today – Sun. 4th Dec: *The First Reading:* From the prophet



Isaiah, looks forward to the coming of a time of true peace and lasting justice for humanity, where the Lord's anointed will rule with integrity. *The Second Reading:* From St. Paul, encourages the believers in Rome never to lose hope or give up but to stay united

and caring of one another as Christ cared for all. *The Gospel:* of repentance from Matthew calls for a roadway to be prepared and obstacles to be cleared away in the stony places of each heart so that the coming Messiah will find room and a welcome for the message of the Gospel.

Parish Notices: Collections: Sunday, 27th Nov: 1st Collection: €1,127; 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): €1,160: For Diocesan Projects Many thanks for your generosity. Planned Giving (Envelopes) €975 & 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. As demand for food remains high, it is hoped that people will respond in a similar manner this weekend when collections begin. NON-PERISHABLE FOOD CAN BE LEFT AT THE CHURCH.

Laudato Si' - Pope Francis: "In our modern world, we have grown up thinking ourselves owners and masters of nature, authorised to plunder it without any consideration of its hidden potential and laws of development, as if subjecting inanimate matter to our whims, with the consequence of grave loss to biodiversity, among other ills. We are not custodians of a museum or of its major artefacts to be dusted each day, but rather co-operators in protecting and developing the life and biodiversity of the planet and of human life present there".

St. Vincent's Castleknock College: Closing date for receipt of applications for St. Vincent's Castleknock College for First Year 2018 is 31st December 2016. Postal application forms may be downloaded from the website www.castleknockcollege.ie or from the Admissions Office at the College. Applications forms for our social outreach Scholarship Scheme 2017 are available on our website or from the Admissions Office. The closing date for Scholarship Application Forms for 2017 is 31st December 2016.

Tax Rebate: Tax rebate forms have been sent out and we would be very grateful to get as many back as possible. This allows the Parish claim back tax for contributions over €250. It will go directly to the running of our own Parish. We thank those who have signed the enduring Certificate which allows the parish to claim the tax again this year. If you have any queries, please contact Anne in the Parish Office.

Confirmation Mass: The next Mass for our young people who are preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place next Saturday 10th December at 7pm.

St Vincent de Paul: Annual appeal takes place next weekend, 10th/11th December. This collection replaces the Share collection. Thank you for your continued support through the year. St Patricks conference: 0862593286.