

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

4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016



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

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



of all who sympathized with Michael McHugh on his recent bereavement; Remember Joe McErlean (M.M.); **Sunday, 9am:** Patrick & Mamie Davey (A); **10.30am:** Dominic Kennedy (RIP); **12 noon:** Marie, Pierce & Conor Ivory (A); Remember Kathleen Timmins (A) and

Anne & Charles Smith (A).

**Monday, 10am:** Parishioners; **Tues. 10am:** Kathleen (Kay) Timmins (A); **Wed. 10am:** Vincent Breheny (RIP); Austin Kennan (RIP); **Thurs. 10am:** Austin Kennan (RIP); **Fri. 10am:** Sheila Twohig (A); Rose Sheridan (RIP); **Sat. 10am:** Christopher Dignam (A).

**Baptisms:** Welcome into the Christian Community this weekend: .Charlotte & Annabelle Kenny, Darragh Sé Mccarthy, Gabriel Goncalves and Kyle Boylan.



**Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Gathered in a spirit of thanksgiving before God, we place our hopes and burdens in God's care as we celebrate the Eucharist.

**Readings for Today ~ Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> Sept:** *The First Reading:* Reminds



us of how the Holy Spirit enlightens us to understand God's will and helps guide us through life. *The Second Reading:* Forms part of a short, personal letter from

St. Paul encouraging his friend, the slave owner Philemon, to accept a former slave as his Christian brother. *The Gospel:* Jesus demands commitment from those who follow him and outlines the cost of discipleship but does not ask of his disciples something that he is not willing to give himself.

**Parish Notices:** Collections: Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> Aug: 1st Collection: €1,025; 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) €855: For Diocesan Development, Poorer Parishes and Parish Projects. Planned Giving (Envelopes) €707 & 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.

**Departure of Fr. Michael Drumm:** Fr. Michael bids farewell to the parish on the 8<sup>th</sup> September. We were privileged to experience his gentle presence at St. Patrick's since August 2007. His presence greatly enhanced our Liturgies by his scholarship and practical wisdom. While his appointment as Chaplain to the parish was not his primary appointment he was most generous in serving the parish. Michael's primary appointment was a national one as Chairperson of the Catholic Schools Partnership. His work enabled a single official church voice to be heard calmly and competently at a pivotal time in catholic education. We will miss his ministry in the parish as he takes up a new appointment in Nigeria. There are now a number of priests from Nigeria working in Ireland and indeed our parish. Our Pastoral Worker, Christopher, is from Nigeria, although he has lived in Ireland for several year and his son was born here. Just as Christopher has enriched the Lucan parishes, Fr. Michael will enrich the Church in Nigeria in the company of the Kiltegan Fathers.

**Anam Cara:** Anam Cara, the national organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> September from 1930 to 2100 in Dominic's Community Centre, Avonbeg Gardens, Tallaght, Dublin 24. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death or whether the death was recent or not.

**Lucan Drama:** More activity this week in Lucan Drama – if you couldn't make



the readings last week for our festival play – here's your chance to come to readings for "Dancing at Lughnasa" next Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> and Thurs. 8<sup>th</sup> Sept at 8pm in the Spa Hotel. Even if you don't want to act on stage there are many roles to be filled backstage e.g. sound, lighting, make up, stage management. Why not give it a try and you never know

where it could take you.