

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

5<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2017



Welcome To  
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown  
February 5, 2017

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



Lowney (A); Especially remember Joseph Clargef (A);  
**Sunday, 9am:** Patrick & Maureen Mulready (A);  
**10.30am:** Eileen Browne (RIP); Especially remember  
Margaret & Rodney Hodgkinson (A); **12 noon:** Edward  
& Kathleen O'Callaghan (A).

**Monday, 10am:** Anna O'Halloran (RIP); Eileen Browne (RIP); **Tues. 10am:**  
For all who sympathised with the McCarthy family on the recent Death of  
Sadie; Nealie McCarthy (RIP); **Wed. 10am:** Aidan Daly (RIP); Sr. Philomena  
McHale (RIP); **Thurs. 10am:** Carmel Kelly (A); Remember Kathleen Kelly (A);  
**Fri. 10am:** Eamonn McHale (A); Ray Rothery (RIP); **Sat. 10am:** Jimmy  
Gouldsbury (RIP); Mr. Melvin (RIP).

**Baptisms:** Welcome into the Christian Community this  
**weekend:** Róisín Kelly, Carly County, Ella Ryan and Freya  
O'Leary.



**Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> February** - As we come together to share the Sunday  
Eucharist, we find encouragement and nourishment to be the light of the  
world and salt of the earth that Christ calls his followers to be.

**Readings for Today – Sun: 5<sup>th</sup> February:** *The First Reading:* From



the prophet Isaiah, finds the Lord demanding generosity,  
compassion and justice so that god's people may be a true  
light to the world. *The Second Reading:* From St. Paul,  
reminds the Corinthians that his message when with them

came through the power of the Spirit and was of the crucified Christ and the power of  
God. *The Gospel:* Jesus uses ordinary images, of salt and light, to describe how his  
disciples are to live in the world to purify, preserve, and penetrate society and as light-  
bearers, to live in the light of his truth and love.

**Parish Notices:** Collections: Sunday, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> Collection: €1,245; 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): €900: For Diocesan Projects Many thanks for your generosity. Planned Giving (Envelopes) €900 & Maintenance; Development. We thank all those who contribute faithfully every week.

**ALHomecare:** Our organisation (ALHomecare) provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. Our service enables elderly people to continue on living in their own home and postpone the need for nursing home care for longer. Because our carers are live-in and the family provides the accommodation and food, the cost is actually very reasonable, especially in comparison to nursing home care or visiting carer services. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Mary or Tom on 087 9916791 – our website is [www.alhomecare.ie](http://www.alhomecare.ie).

**Anam Cara:** The national organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information evening on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> february from 1930 to 2130 in the Glashaus Hotel, Belgard Square West, Tallaght. This is a free event open to all bereaved parents. As Anam cara will need to confirm number for the event, please RSVP to [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) before Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> Feb or call 01 4045378. Anam Cara has recently produced some important new resources – all developed by bereaved parents themselves. If you would like a free copy of our Information Pack for Bereaved Parents, please reply with your address and we'll happily post it out to you.

**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.

**St. Patrick's Prayer Group:** Meets every Monday night in St. Patrick's Pastoral Centre from 8.30-9.15pm. All Welcome.