

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

6TH MARCH 2016



Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown
March 6, 2016

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



Farmer (A); Remember Anne McCarthy (A); **Sunday, 9am:** Doyle Family; **10.30am:** Louie Pacini (A); **12 noon:** Marie Coleman (A); remember Christy Doyle (M.M.); Bernadette Stanley (M.M.).

Monday, 10am: Parishioners; Michael Flaherty (A); **Tues. 10am:** Aussie O'Mahony (A); Michael Brennan (RIP); Joan Reilly (RIP); Elizabeth Balfe (RIP); **Wed. 10am:** Joseph & Ann Kelly (A); Arthur & Bridget McGeown (A); Paddy Byrne (RIP); **Thurs. 10am:** Ann Meehan (RIP); Ann McDonnell (RIP); **Fri. 10am:** Sheila & Michael Twohig (A); Anita Walsh (A); **Sat. 10am:** Helen Scully (RIP).

Remember in your prayers this week – Kevin O'Reilly, Dymphna ward and Maura Tutty who were buried this week and also Alice Farrell and Michael Flaherty whose anniversaries occur.

Baptisms: Welcome into the Christian Community this weekend – Laura Stewart and Duke Omobude.

Confirmations: Congratulations to all the boys and girls from the parish who received the sacrament of Confirmation and may the Holy Spirit guide them in their journey through life.

First Confessions – Congratulations to the boys and girls from St. Thomas' JNS who made their First Confessions during the week as they embark on their journey towards their First Holy Communion in May.

Readings for Today – Sun. 6th March – Today's readings are



designed to fill us with encouragement as we hear of how after a long sojourn in the wilderness both the people of Israel and the prodigal son found freedom and reconciliations through acceptance of God's will.

The psalm exults in God's power and desire to rescue those who are poor and lost.

Parish Notices: Collections: Sunday, 28th Feb: 1st Collection: €1,395: 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) €1,125: 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

faithfully every week.

Parish Ministry Day: For all parish groups and all parishioners on Sat.

19th March starting with Mass in the Church at 10am and then move to the Spa Hotel for coffee and talk. Speaker – Dr. Jessie Rogers (Maynooth College) on “The Misery of Job and the Mercy of God”. Jessie is a researcher in the Department of Sacred Scripture and her research interests include ancient and modern readings of the Book of Job. If you are interested in attending, please contact Ann in the Parish Office on 01 6281081

SuperValu Lucan: Community week next week – Thurs. 10th – 7pm

Cooker Demo, Choirs and donation of a Defibrillator to the Community. Friday, 11th – Food Tasting and Children’s Characters; Saturday, 12th – Family Fun Day – Face Painting, Magicians, Balloons, Disney Characters. All welcome.

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.

Light the Fire! St. Patrick’s Day – You are invited to a special

event of the Hill of Slane to pray together for Ireland, on the very spot where St. Patrick lit the Easter Fire. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael Smith at 5.30pm, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. This is an outdoor event, please dress for cold weather and feel free to bring a chair. For more information, contact the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal on 041 983 0441. See more at www.dublindiocese.ie/light-the-fire-st-patricks-day-2016.

