

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

8TH MAY 2016



Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown
May 8, 2016

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



O'Reilly (A); **Sunday, 9am:** Sherry Family; **10.30am:** James, Elizabeth & Francis Guckian (A); Lily Keaney & Kathy Devine (A); **12 noon:** Margaret Dardis (A).

Monday, 10am: Parishioners; **Tues. 10am:** Martin & Kate Mullally (A); **Wed. 10am:** Ned Butler (RIP); Margaret Flynn (RIP); **Thurs. 10am:** Michael & Teresa Ryhan (A); Anne & John Malone (A); **Fri. 10am:** Marie, Aoife & Gráinne Intentions; Sinéad Murphy (RIP) **Sat. 9am:** Kathleen Carroll (RIP); Ann Mannix (RIP).

Remember in your prayers this week – Maureen Leonard, William Martin, Maureen & Christopher Lowry, Eileen Branagan and Joe Murray whose anniversaries occur. Also remember Rosaleen Rowlette who died recently.

First Holy Communion: Congratulations to the boys and girls from St. John the Evangelist NS, Adamstown, who received their First Holy Communion this weekend. Best wishes to all the boys and girls from Scoil Mhuire, Airlie Heights who are receiving their First Holy Communion next Sat. 14th May at 11am. **Please note the daily morning Mass will be at 9am on that day.**

Sun. 8th May: The Ascension of the Lord ~ On this feast of the Ascension, we celebrate that where Jesus Christ has gone we hope to follow. This is a message of hope that the world needs to hear and one that we take more deeply into our hearts.

Readings for Today – Sun. 8th May ~ In the first reading Jesus



promises that in a little while God will supply the church with all the resources it needs for fulfilling its missionary mandate. The second reading finds Paul

praying for the Ephesians, that they would come to know who God truly is. The Gospel describes Jesus' departure and ascension as both an end and a beginning for his disciples.

Parish Notices: Collections: Sunday, 1st May: 1st Collection: €1,160: 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) €1,010: For Diocesan Development, Poorer Parishes and Parish Projects. Planned Giving (Envelopes) €1,088 & 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.

Clamping from Mon. 9th May: St. Thomas' JNS, Scoil Áine Naofa and St. Patrick's Parish have approved the introduction of **clamping** by an independent company for a trial period commencing on **Monday, 9th May**. This will be for any vehicles that **do not have a permit** who park in the school car park or on Church grounds at drop-off (**8.30-9.15am**) and pick-up times (**1.15-3pm**). The fine to have a clamp removed is **€120**, so we hope this will discourage those who have been continuously compromising the health and safety of pupils, parents and staff entering and exiting the school.

St Patrick's Missionary Society: The St. Patrick's Missionary Society would like to thank the congregation for the most generous contribution at Masses last weekend. The donation to the Society was €1,740.

Catholic Retreat: ~ Evangelisation Team Ireland invites you to the Ephphatha Catholic Bible Retreat - Mon. 9th May - 5-9pm, Tues. 10th May 5-9pm and Wed. 11th May - 9.30am-1.30pm, in Sons of Divine Providence Chapel, Sarsfield House, Sarsfield Road, Ballyfermot and it will be led by Fr. Soji Olikkal (Sehion Ministries UK). The Archbishop will launch this event.

Laudato si' (Praise Be to You) ~ is the second encyclical of Pope Frances. The encyclical has the subtitle "*On Care For Our Common Home*". In it, the Pope critiques consumerism and irresponsible development, laments environmental degradation and global warming and call all people of the world to take 'swift and unified global action. It is addressed to every person living on this planet for an inclusive dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. A study group will meet on Thurs. 19th May from 7.30-8.15pm in the Pastoral Centre to begin a reflection this very important document. If you would like to participate, please contact Ann, the parish secretary on 01 628 1018 or leave your details at the sacristy.