

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

9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2016



Welcome To  
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown  
October 9, 2016

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



(A); Remember Nicola Gorman (M.M.); Paddy Byrne (A);  
**Sunday, 9am:** Maureen Lally (A); **10.30am:** Michael Cartwright (A); **12 noon:** Andy Hogan (A).

**Monday, 10am:** Mass in Thanksgiving for Favour Received; **Tues. 10am:** Aongas Curran (RIP); Barney & Kathleen McHugh (A); Laurence Harrington (A); **Wed. 10am:** Eileen Brophy (RIP); Edward Swords (RIP); Bridget McHugh (RIP); **Thurs. 10am:** Oliver McDonald (RIP); All McHugh Families Living and Deceased; Pierre Kelly (A); **Fri. 10am:** Breege Lynn (A); Denise Silvester Carr (RIP); Special Intention; **Sat. 10am:** Kieran & Una McHugh Intentions; Bob Richmond (RIP).

**Remember in your prayers Nora Rankin, Johanne Byrne, James & Agatha Matthews and John Byrne whose anniversaries occur.**

**Baptisms:** Welcome into the Christian Community this weekend: Tadhg Doyle, Roman Kelly, Emmie L'Estrange, Jessica Corcoran, Emelia Lohan and Erin Gibson.



**Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Today we celebrate the healing power of the Lord in our lives and our world and so we gather in a spirit of thanksgiving and gratitude.

**Readings for Today – Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> Oct:** *The First Reading:* Shows



that the mercy of the cure affects Naaman the leper more than the miracle of healing itself. *The Second Reading:* Finds St. Paul encouraging believers to held

firm despite hardships and difficulties through which God is always faithful. *The Gospel:* Reminds us of the importance of gratitude. A Samaritan leper in company with nine Jewish lepers together in adversity ask for mercy. They find healing but only the Samaritan recognises and appreciates the mercy shown to him.

**Parish Notices:** Collections: Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct: 1st Collection: €1,105; 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) €920: For Diocesan Development, Poorer Parishes and Parish Projects. Planned Giving (Envelopes) €1,255 & 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.

**The Rosary:** Will be recited at 7.30pm Monday to Friday, at Our Lady's Statue, Dodsboro, during the month of October excluding the Bank Holiday. All welcome.

**Liffey Sound 96.4FM:** With Autumn in full swing, we welcome back "Lucan Today" to our schedule. Every Wednesday at 8pm, the panel discusses local, national and international news. This is followed by Community Hour at 9pm. Next Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> October, Eamon Tuffy discusses County Council matters and Mary O'Neill from Citizens Information explains your rights and entitlements. If you miss either of these programmes, they will be available as a podcast on our website – [www.liffeysoundfm.ie](http://www.liffeysoundfm.ie) or catch up on Facebook or on twitter. Liffey Sound – Your Station, Your Voice!.

**Exercise and Dementia Prevention Study:** A new study involving Trinity College Dublin seeks volunteers over 50 with mild memory problems to search for possible links between exercise and dementia prevention. Are you becoming more forgetful? Would you be interested in taking part in a 12-month exercise based research study? If you are and would like to receive more information, please contact a member of the research team – email – [neuroexercise@tcd.ie](mailto:neuroexercise@tcd.ie) or telephone 085 223 9249.

**St. Thomas' JNS, Esker:** Is celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> birthday on Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2016. We are inviting all former staff, parents, members of the Boards of Management and past pupils to join us on what we hope will be a memorable evening. Mass will be held in St. Patrick's Church, Esker at 5.30pm followed by an Open Evening in the school (ADULTS ONLY) from 6.30-8.30pm. Light refreshments will be served.