

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

9TH JULY 2017



Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown
July 9, 2017

Mass Intentions for coming week: **Saturday, 7pm:** John Gannon (A);



Sunday, 9am: Evelyn & William Newell (A); **10.30am:** Susan Connolly (A); **12 noon:** Joseph Weldon (A); Nicola Behan (A); Thomas Waldron (M.M.).

Monday, 10am: Eamon Kenny (Rec Decd); Thomas Brabazon (Rec Decd); **Tues. 10am:** Roy & Patricia Goff (A); Anthony Murphy (Rec Decd); **Wed. 10am:** May O'Mahony (A); Liam Leonard (Rec Decd); **Thurs. 10am:** Kathleen McGovern (Rec Decd); Frank Brady (Rec Decd); **Fri. 10am:** Thomas Whelan (Rec Decd); Emer Dunbarr (Rec Decd); **Sat. 10am:** Ned Doyle (Rec Decd); Kathleen Curtis (Rec Decd).

Remember in your prayers this week – Kevin Cummins and Theresa Cox whose funerals took place this week.

Baptisms: Welcome into the Christian Community this weekend – Ava Nolan, Parker Hollywood and Gabriel Bak.



Sunday, 9th July: The way of Christ is one of humility and gentleness learnt through prayer. We come together to grow in Christ's ways nourished by his Word and Sacrament.

Readings for Today – Sun: 9th July: *The First Reading:* From the



prophet Zachariah, proclaims the coming of God's anointed in humility to bring joy to God's people and peace to the earth. *The Second Reading:* From St. Paul's letter to the Romans, encourages Christ's followers to live in the power of

his Spirit. *The Gospel of Matthew* - brings Jesus' prayer of thanksgiving to the Father and his invitation to the weary to come to him for rest.

Parish Notices: Collections: Sat & Sun 1st & 2nd July: €1,045; 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): €1,485: For Diocesan Projects. Many thanks for your generosity. Planned Giving (Envelopes) €1,330; For Parish Maintenance & Development. We thank all those who contribute faithfully every week.

Bethany 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.

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Thank you to all the generous parishioners who contributed to the recent collection in the church grounds, and especially to Marie Anderson and the other volunteers. The amount raised was €1,245 – your contribution is very much appreciated.

Planned Giving Envelopes: New envelopes for the coming year have been distributed and if anyone didn't get one or has any queries please contact the Parish Office. If anybody would like to take a box of envelopes please call into the Sacristy.

Tax Rebate Forms: These have been sent out to parishioners who have contributed over €250 in the year 2016. We would be grateful if as many as possible would return these. The rebate to the Parish is tax that has already been paid and goes directly to the maintenance of our Parish.

Invitation: You are invited to join Christians from different church traditions to worship God and pray together. This gathering will take place on Thursday, 20th July 2017, 7.30-9.30pm in Avila Carmelite Centre, Bloomfield Avenue, Morehampton Road, Donnybrook, Dublin 4. It will include a small team from the Maranatha Community who are making a pilgrimage through Ireland. Maranatha has long connections with Ireland, both North and South, and this is an opportunity for us to listen together to what the Lord is saying to us about the 'new thing' he is doing in these days of great turbulence, uncertainty and insecurity. Refreshments available from 7pm.