

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

NEWSLETTER

12TH FEBRUARY 2017



Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Dodsboro/ Adamstown
February 12, 2017

Mass Intentions for coming week: Saturday, 7pm: Jim Smith (A);



Remember Ann O'Farrell (M.M.); **Sunday, 9am:** Antonia, Frank & Anne McDonnell (A); Remember Sr. Philomena McHale (M.M); **10.30am:** Eileen Browne (Rec Decd.); **12 noon:** Geraldine Waldron (A).

Monday, 10am: Norma Smith Intentions; Mary Boyle (RIP); **Tues. 10am:** Frances McDaid (A); John Comerford (RIP); **Wed. 10am:** Frances Hanley (Rec Decd.); Leoni Smith Intentions; **Thurs. 10am:** Joan Crowley (A); Norma Smith Intentions; **Fri. 10am:** Finbarr & Carmel McCarthy Intentions; Anastasia Jackson (RIP); **Sat. 10am:** Tim O'Donoghue (A).

Remember in your prayers this weekend: Brenda Tomney, Josie Dwyer, Jim Talbot, Michael O'Connor, Joan Purcell, Jim Miller, Pauline Blount & Rita Buckley whose anniversaries occur.

Baptisms: Welcome into the Christian Community this weekend: Mia Ormsby, Emma Doyle, Alfie Murphy and Daniel Elias.



Sunday, 12th February - Welcome to our celebration of the Eucharist, where the Lord calls upon us to look beyond our duty and respond with love in fulfilling God's commands.

Readings for Today - Sun: 12th February: *The First Reading:* From



the book of Ecclesiasticus, describes how the Lord has given human beings freedom to choose his will and his way. *The Second Reading:* St. Paul tells the Corinthians that God's Spirit has revealed that there are things prepared for those

who love him that cannot be explained in ordinary or familiar human terms. *The Gospel:* Jesus makes it very clear to his disciples that it is the essence of God's law – his commandments and way of life – which must be fulfilled and not merely the letter of the law.

Parish Notices: Collections: Sunday, Feb 5th Collection: €1,310; 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): €1,355: For Diocesan Projects Many thanks for your generosity. Planned Giving (Envelopes) €1,095 & Maintenance; Development. We thank all those who contribute faithfully every week.

Palmerstown Order of Malta 1967-2017: We are

celebrating our 50th anniversary on Saturday, 25th February with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 1pm in St. Philomena's Church, Palmerstown. There have been many members both in the cadets when there was a cadet unit in Lucan and at senior level in Palmerstown down through the years. We would like to invite you to this celebration to mark the occasion. A plaque will be unveiled to mark the founding of the unit at the Parish Centre and refreshments will be served afterwards. This is an opportunity to meet up with old friends and perhaps join again. Palmerstown Unit has been actively involved in serving the community throughout Palmerstown, Ballyfermot and Lucan since it was founded 50 years ago. We would love you to join us on this joyous occasion.

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.

Liffey Sound 96.4FM: **New programme** - we have another new programme starting next Wednesday, 15th February at 9pm- "Ageing Matters" and will be presented by older members of our community. They will examine issues that affect them in society and explore different types of activities available within our community". www.liffeysoundfm.ie or catch up on Facebook. Liffey Sound 96.4FM - Lucan's Community radio station!"