

Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Dodsboro/Adamstown
May 14, 2017

Mass Intentions for coming week: **Saturday, 7pm:** Ray Whelan (A);



Remember Maura & Michael Murphy (A); **Sunday, 9am:** Sherry Family Anniversaries; **10.30am:** Elizabeth & Michael Kenny (A); **12 noon:** Moira & Thomas Comerford (A). Remember Colm Kearns whose funeral took place this week. David Foran, Marie Clerkin and Julian Kasprzyk whose anniversaries occur.

Monday, 10am: James & Frances Morrissey & Baby Doreen (A); Michael & Ann Morrissey (A); **Tues. 10am:** Elizabeth Gannon (A); Bill McGlean (RIP); Breda Purcell (RIP); **Wed. 10am:** David Foran (A); Get Well Intention; **Thurs. 10am:** Hannah & William Brennan (A); Darcy Family Intentions; **Fri. 10am:** Tony Fleming (RIP); Maura Doyle (RIP); **Sat. 9am:** Thomas Deans (RIP); Mick & Anna Rowe (RIP). .

First Holy Communion: Please note that the regular Mass on Sat. 20th May is at 9am with the 11am Mass for the First Holy Communion children of St. John the Evangelist, Adamstown and we wish them all the best. Congratulations to the children from Scoil Mhuire, Woodview/Airlie Heights who made their First Holy Communion this Saturday.

Sunday, 14th May: Fifth Sunday of Easter: Coming together in a spirit of love and hope we celebrate the Sunday Eucharist as we seek to build God's kingdom in the name of the Risen Lord.

Readings for Today – Sun: 14th May: *The First Reading:* From the Acts, describes how the first deacons were selected to devote themselves to the care and service of the poor, allowing the Church continued growth. *The Second Reading:* From St. Peter, reminds Christians to stay close to Christ who has chosen them from the darkness to be living stones in a spiritual house. *The Gospel:* From John points to Jesus as the embodiment of the Father and calls believers to faith and trust in him as the way, the truth and the life.

Parish Notices: Collections: Sat & Sun 6th & 7th May: €1275; 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 (Priesthood Collection): €1065; Many thanks for your generosity. Planned Giving (Envelopes) €1166; Env €550; For Parish Maintenance & Development. We thank all those who contribute faithfully every week.

Pilgrimage to Knock: Parish Pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday, 20th May
Departing Arthur Griffith Park at 8am; Hillcrest at 8.10am; Dodsboro Grotto at 8.15am. Home at 8.30pm (Approx.). Cost €20. For further information please contact Marie McBride 087 1226766 or Marie Anderson 087 2691786.

Drogheda's Seven Churches Walk: . St Oliver's Pilgrim Walk is organised by the Knights of St Columbanus and involves a pilgrim walk around Drogheda's 7 beautiful churches (3.2Km) . It takes place this year on Friday, May 26th and Saturday, May 27th starting at Our Lady of Lourdes Church via, St Peter's Church of Ireland, Augustinian Church, St Mary's, Holy Family Church, St Mary Magdalene's Dominican Church and finishing at St Peter's Church where the Shrine of St Oliver Plunkett and his holy relics are located. Pilgrims can complete the walk on either day between 10.30am and 4.30pm or can be completed over the two days. Enjoy a walk around the historic town of Drogheda with the Boyne Valley and the many Christian Heritage sites of the Boyne Valley located nearby. For full details see www.stolierswalk.com.

Old Angels Memory Garden: This special Blessing of Remembrance organised by A Little Lifetime Foundation on 28th May at 3pm is for all parents, family members and friends whose baby is buried in Glasnevin Cemetery, whether through miscarriage, stillbirth, cot death or a baby who died shortly after birth. We extend a warm invitation to families whose baby is buried in other cemeteries and hope that they will find some comfort in coming together to remember their baby in a special way. If you need any further information about our Service please do not hesitate to contact us on 01 8829030.

Liffey Sound 96.4FM: "Big "Thank you" to our Outside Broadcast team who broadcast live from the "Lucan Enterprise Community" event in the Spa hotel last Saturday. Well done to Bank of Ireland for organising a great day to showcase the best of Lucan and all the Businesses and Community organisations who took part. If you would like Liffey Sound to broadcast live from your Business event, please contact our Station Manager, Mairéad on 01-6219425 for details. www.liffeysound.ie