

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

15<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2017



Welcome To  
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown  
January 15, 2017

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



McCabe & Molly Finnerty (A); **Sunday, 9am:** Laurence Smith (A); **10.30am:** Kathleen Kelly (A); **12 noon:** Con O'Doherty (A).

**Monday, 10am:** John & Noreen Hogan Intentions; Norma Smith Get Well Intention; **Tues. 10am:** Patrick, Kathleen, Kevin & Laurence Burke and Andy Speirs (A); **Wed. 10am:** Nora Mulligan (RIP); Sadie McCarthy (RIP); **Thurs. 10am:** Noel Levingstone (Birthday Remembrance); Damian Lawlor (RIP); **Fri. 10am:** Mona Sherry (Rec Decd); Kathleen Brazie (RIP); **Sat. 10am:** Patricia Goff (A).

**Remember in your prayers this weekend – Robert O'Broin, Eileen Browne, Ann O'Farrell and Paddy Guiney who died recently and Owen Byrne whose anniversary occur.**

**Baptisms:** Welcome into the Christian Community this weekend: Jackson Swan.



**Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> January – World Day of Migrants and**

**Refugees:** Gathering to celebrate the Sunday Eucharist we give thanks for the gift of faith in Christ that enables us to see the hand of God and the Holy Spirit at work in our lives.

**Readings for Today – Sun: 15<sup>th</sup> January: *The First Reading:***



Reveals God's promise through the prophet Isaiah of the one who will restore God's people to him and bring the light of salvation to the ends of the earth.

***The Second Reading:*** From St. Paul, brings Paul's greetings and prayers to his beloved Corinthians. ***The Gospel:*** From John, bears witness to Jesus the Lamb of God revealed by the Holy Spirit as the one whose mission is to redeem us from our sins.

Parish Notices: Collections: Fri. 6<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> Collection: €1,840; 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): €1,585: For Diocesan Projects Many thanks for your generosity. Planned Giving (Envelopes) €1,089 & Maintenance; Development. We thank all those who contribute faithfully every week.

## *Christian Unity Service, St. Patrick's Church – Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January 8pm.*

The St. Patrick's Parish has the honour of hosting the Annual Service of Prayer for Unity among Christians. This year is very significant as the commemoration of the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Protestant Reformation is being marked. It was the desire of Pope John Paul II for the year 2000 both Catholics and Lutherans would sign an accord, in a humble manner, acknowledging the mutual sins of the past in regard to the causes of the Reformation. The theological accord of common understanding in regard to Justification – the major theological issue at the time, was signed in an agreed statement. This was a wonderful moment of divine grace for the two Churches.

Towards the end of 2016 Pope Francis went to Lund in Sweden for the international commemoration of the Protestant Reformation. Both Papal initiatives are of profound historical and current significance.

This year the Lutheran Pastor Stephan Arras, St. Finian's Lutheran Church, Adelaide Road will preach the sermon at the Service in St. Patrick's Church, Esker. Perhaps this is the first time a Lutheran pastor has preached in a Catholic Church in Lucan. Please make a special effort to attend. *Hospitality will be offered after the service.*

**Liffey Sound 96.4FM:** We would like to wish everyone a very happy and healthy new year! We have exciting plans for 2017 at Liffey Sound 96.4FM. We will be increasing our broadcasting hours, adding brand new programmes to our schedule and conducting more outside broadcasts from community events in Lucan and its environs. We will continue to offer work experience to transition year and third level students. And we will continue to deliver quality radio presenting and production training to current and new volunteer members. If you would like to be part of our team, please call in to see our Station Manager, Mairéad, in Ballyowen Castle Community Centre or email at [stationmanager@liffeysoundfm.ie](mailto:stationmanager@liffeysoundfm.ie). Liffey Sound are currently recruiting an **Advertising Representative/Agent**, email [stationmanager@liffeysoundfm.ie](mailto:stationmanager@liffeysoundfm.ie) for further details. This is an excellent opportunity for a person with previous sales experience. [www.liffeysound.ie](http://www.liffeysound.ie)