

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

17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017



Welcome To  
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown  
September 17, 2017

**Mass Intentions for coming week:** **Saturday, 7pm:** Joe T. Mooney (A);



Remember Robert & Maisie Redmond (A); Maureen & Eamonn Purcell, 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary; **Sunday, 9am:** Patrick Hynes & Mary Doyle (A); **10.30am:** Eileen Butler (A); **12 noon:** Maura Murphy (A); Remember Teresa & Frank Connolly (A).

**Monday, 10am:** Sr. Eva Flannery (RIP); Peggy Morris (RIP). Eileen Butler (A); **Tues. 10am:** Michelle Corless Get Well Intentions; Sr. Mary Cuddy (RIP); **Wed. 10am:** Pauline Corcoran (RIP); Mary Costello (RIP); **Thurs. 10am:** Eamonn Kelly (RIP); Eileen Maguire (RIP); **Fri. 10am:** Paddy Morahan (RIP); **Sat. 10am:** Noel Condon (RIP).

**Baptisms:** Welcome into the Christian Community this weekend – Jessica Gleeson, Ryan Clarke.



**Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> Sept:** We gather in the presence of a loving Father, whose desire is that we reflect his love to each other. The Eucharist teaches us reconciliation: here, we experience forgiveness and learn to extend it to others.

**Readings for Today – Sun: 17<sup>th</sup> Sept:** *The First Reading:* The Bible is never shy about identifying the brokenness of our human nature. It is this brokenness that makes forgiveness absolutely necessary, and sometimes terribly difficult. *The Second Reading:* St. Paul leaves us in no doubt: we cannot but influence each other. Let us influence each other well! *The Gospel:* The forgiveness Jesus teaches us is not about counting generously: it is about not counting at all.

**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.

**St. Patrick's Prayer Group:** This group meets every Monday night from 8.30 – 9.15pm in St. Patrick's Pastoral Centre. Everyone welcome.

**Parish Notices:** Collections: Sat. & Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Sept: First Collection - €1,010; 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): €1,080: For Diocesan Projects. Many thanks for your generosity. Planned Giving (Envelopes) €1,055; For Parish Maintenance & Development. We thank all those who contribute faithfully every week.

**Parish Development Project:** St. Patrick's Church will be launching a Parish Development Project "***A Promise of Hope***" on the weekend of 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> September to assist Fr. Kidus in his work in Ethiopia, East Africa. He is a member of the Salesian Order. Fr. Kidus spent a couple of years assisting in our parish, while he was studying in Maynooth College. He returned to Ethiopia in 2015 where he is Principal of an 800 pupil school.

As we are aware from the media, Ethiopia is one of the poorest countries in the world and is in a very serious situation regarding hunger and poverty at present. The project has been sanctioned by the Superior General of the Salesian Order. Many children arrive to his school hungry. Our aim with this project is to provide a good meal for each child every morning and therefore enable them to study. As we know education is the key to escaping poverty and it would be hoped that when the present cohort of pupils are educated, they, in turn, would give back to their community.

We thank you for contributing to this very urgent and worthy cause. We assure the people of the Parish that every cent that you donate to this very worthy cause will go directly to Fr. Kidus, there will be no administration costs. Collections will be before and after each Mass.

**Liffey Sound 96.4FM:** Well done to the Liffey Sound Outside

broadcast team at the Lucan Festival last weekend who staged broadcasts from the Fireworks, Lucan House and the village green. Thanks to the Festival Committee who invited us to take part and for all their help over the weekend. Also, a special thanks to the 142nd Dublin Esker Scouts for their help with our tent! There really was a huge sense of community over the weekend and we were delighted to be part of it! Liffey Sound is having a Fundraising night on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> September in the Spa Hotel. The wonderful Lucan Gospel choir will be providing the entertainment! Concert tickets are available at station- email [stationmanager@liffeysoundfm.ie](mailto:stationmanager@liffeysoundfm.ie) or phone 01 6219425. Please support Lucan's Community Radio!