

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

NEWSLETTER

20<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2017



Welcome To  
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown  
August 20, 2017

**Mass Intentions for coming week: Saturday, 7pm:** Thomas Waldron



(Rec Decd); **Sunday, 9am:** Sr. Mary Collins (Rec Decd);  
**10.30am:** James Lyons (A); **12 noon:** Rosaleen Kearns  
(A); Paddy Dunne (A); Austin Kennan (A).

**Monday, 10am:** ; Sr. Eva Flannery (Rec Decd); Mrs.  
Molloy (Rec Decd); Sr. Martha McGourty (Rec Decd); **Tues. 10am;** Teresa  
Hammond (Rec Decd); PJ Chulmbers (RIP); **Wed. 10am:** Bernard Keating  
(RIP); Peggy Morris (RIP); Liz Carney (Rec Decd); Ena Smart (Rec Decd); **Thurs.  
10am: Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion;** **Fri. 10am:** Sheila  
Malcolmson (Rec Decd); Jane Farrell (Rec Decd); **Sat. 10am:** Emily Walsh  
(Get Well Intention); Peggy Campbell (Rec Decd); Frank Costello (Rec Decd).

## Thursday Masses for the Month of August:

Please note that on Thursdays for the month of August there  
will be no celebrations of the Eucharist. The Liturgy of the  
Word with Holy Communion will be celebrated on 24<sup>th</sup> and  
31<sup>st</sup> August.

**Baptisms:** Welcome into the Christian Community  
this weekend – Shaun Amankwah Duodu Addo, Ellen  
Margaret Keogh, Emily McAndrew and Nina Mary McCloskey.



**Lucan Newsletter:** Lucan Newsletter will resume publication on

Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> August. All items for publication should be submitted to the  
usual addresses by 10pm on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August.

**Readings for Today – Sun: 20<sup>th</sup> August:** *The First Reading:* From the prophet Isaiah, is an inclusive vision of all nations being called to act justly and with integrity in order to dwell with God on the holy mountain. *The Second Reading:* From St. Paul’s letter to the Romans, proclaims God’s unrelenting mercy and faithfulness in the face of disobedience and rejection. *The Gospel of Matthew* uses the timeless example of a mother’s persistent love and care for her child to illustrate the vital importance of faith and perseverance.

**Parish Notices:** Collections: Sat & Sun 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> August: €1,055 First Collection; 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): €950: For Diocesan Projects. Many thanks for your generosity. Planned Giving (Envelopes) €1,035; For Parish Maintenance & Development. We thank all those who contribute faithfully every week.

**Cemetery Sunday:** Esker Cemetery Sunday takes place on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> August at 3pm.

**Pope sees US, Russia as dangerous allies:** Pope Francis reportedly said that he is worried by “very dangerous alliances between powers that have a distorted vision of the world,” in a new interview with the Italian journalist Eugenio Scalfari. According to Scalfari, the 93-year-old founder of *La Repubblica*, the Pope listed the nations that he sees as members of the dangerous alliances: “America and Russia, China and North Korea, Russia and Assad in the war in Syria.” In the interview, conducted before the meeting of the G20 leaders in Hamburg, the Pope said that he was dismayed by the policies set by G20 nations, because they harm the poor. He argued that wealthy nations create the circumstances that force people to flee from their homes in poor countries, yet the same wealthy countries “fear an invasion of immigrants.” Regarding the future of Europe, the Pope said that Europe “must become a federal community or it will no longer count for anything in the world,” according to Scalfari’s account in *La Repubblica*. Scalfari has now published several interviews with Pope Francis. The Italian journalist does not record the conversations, nor does he take notes; he reconstructs the dialogue from memory. Vatican officials have cautioned that the quotations attributed to the Pontiff in Scalfari’s accounts may not be accurate.