

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

NEWSLETTER

27TH AUGUST 2017



Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown
August 27, 2017

Mass Intentions for coming week: Saturday, 7pm: John McCall (A);



Sunday, 9am: Michael, Helen & Joe Thompson (A);
10.30am: Kevin Cummins (Rec Decd); Denis &
Catherine Tarrant; Patrick Hurley (A); **12 noon:**
Michael Dooley (Rec Decd).

Monday, 10am: Fr. Dennis Friend; **Tues. 10am:** Sr. Eva Flannery (RIP);
Eileen Harrington (RIP); Luke McCabe (RIP); **Wed. 10am:** Sr. Maureen
McHale (A); Michael Murray (Rec Decd); Richard Ryan (RIP); **Thurs. 10am:**
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion; **Fri. 10am: First Friday – Altar
List of the Dead;** **Sat. 10am:** Bernie O'Mahoney (Get Well); Babs Trainer
(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 31st
August.

Sunday, 27th August: We come together to grow in faith and trust of
God and love for one another by celebrating faithfully the Sacrament which he
left us as an everlasting memorial of his love.

Readings for Today – Sun: 27th August: *The First Reading:* From
the prophet Isaiah, describes the faithful servant who will be entrusted with authority
and right judgement to serve God's people. *The Second Reading:* Finds St. Paul
expressing to the romans his wonder and praise at the scope of God's ultimately
mysterious design and activity. *The Gospel of St. Matthew* reaches that key moment
of recognition when Peter declares Jesus to be the Christ and is rewarded with a
promise of leadership and spiritual authority.

Parish Notices: Collections: Sat & Sun 15th, 19th & 20th August: €1,625 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): €1,160: For Diocesan Projects. Many thanks for your generosity. Planned Giving (Envelopes) €795; For Parish Maintenance & Development. We thank all those who contribute faithfully every week.

Cemetery Sunday: Esker Cemetery Sunday takes place this Sunday, 27th August at 3pm.

Back to School: Just wishing all the boys and girls, who are heading back to school this week, the very best for the coming academic year – may God bless you and keep you safe. Hope it's a great year for everyone and that you're feeling refreshed after the long summer holidays.

A Prayer for Hope and Peace: *Remembering the victims of Las Ramblas and Cambrils who lost their lives in a horrific terror attack in Spain last week:*

Heavenly father, I am your humble servant

I come before you today in need of hope.

I need hope for a calm and joyful future.

I need hope for love and kindness.

I pray for peace and safety.

Some say that the sky is at its darkest just before the light.

I pray that this is true, for today seems stormy and dim.

I need your light, Lord, in every way.

I pray to be filled with your light.

Help me to walk in your light, and live my life in faith and service

In your name I pray, AMEN.