

Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Dodsboro/ Adamstown
July 2, 2017

Mass Intentions for coming week: Saturday, 7pm: Christy McCormack (A);



Sunday, 9am: Deceased members of Newton Family;
10.30am: Pat & Gretta Higgins (A); Remember Monica
Balauca (A); **12 noon:** Richard (Dick) & Queenie O'Sullivan
(A); Remember Mary Ellen (Nellie) Curry (A). Pray for
Donald (Donny) Moore whose funeral took place this

week.

Monday, 10am: Colm Kearns (RIP); Paddy Hyland (RIP); **Tues. 10am:** Annie & William
Anderson (A); Margaret Murphy (RIP); **Wed. 10am:** Fr. Dan O'Donovan (RIP); Patrick
Naughton (RIP); **Thurs. 10am:** Paddy Hyland (RIP); Pádraic Carney (RIP); **Fri. 10am:**
First Friday – Altar List of the Dead; Sat. 10am: Julia Hanlon (RIP); Anthony Murphy
(RIP) .

Baptisms: Welcome into the Christian Community this
weekend – Avery Shanahan, Hailey Harrington, Alyanna
Calderon.



Sunday, 2nd July: Each of us through baptism has received a mission from God
and so we gather and accept our different gifts and call in a spirit of faith and love as
we celebrate the Sunday Eucharist.

Readings for Today – Sun: 2nd July: *The First Reading:* From the



Second Book of the Kings, sees the prophet Elisha on a
journey receiving care and hospitality and responding with a
promise of God's blessing. *The Second Reading:* From
Romans, brings St. Paul's message to persecuted Christians

that baptism has freed them from the power of sin and death. *The Gospel of Matthew*
is a call to embrace discipleship through suffering and also the promise of a blessing for
those who welcome others that come in his name.

St. Patrick's Prayer Group: This group will not be meeting again until
September.

Summer Office Hours: During July and August the office will be open from 10am to 12 Noon – Monday to Friday.

Parish Notices: Collections: Sat & Sun 24th & 25th June: €1,075; This money goes to pay the salaries of the Priests of the Diocese. 2nd Collection (SHARE): €820: For Diocesan Projects. Many thanks for your generosity. Planned Giving (Envelopes: €502) €906; For Parish Maintenance & Development. We thank all those who contribute faithfully every week.

Planned Giving Envelopes: New envelopes for the coming year have been distributed, if anyone didn't get one or has any queries please contact the Parish Office. If anybody would like to take a box of envelopes please call into the Sacristy.

Tax Rebate Forms: have been sent out to parishioners who contributed over €250 in the year 2016. We would be grateful if as many as possible would return these. The rebate to the Parish is tax that has already been paid and goes directly to the maintenance of our Parish.

St Raphael's Annual Garden Fete, Celbridge: Annual Fete takes place this Sunday, 2nd July from 1pm to 6pm. All welcome.

Pathways Exploring Faith & Ministry: *Pathways* is a two-year one night a week course for adults of all ages who wish to explore their faith. It runs from late September to May each year. There are no exams and no written work. The only requirement is an openness to listening to others and to participate. You can just come along and enjoy! The cost is €400 for the coming year which may be paid in instalments. This adult faith development programme begins in Clonliffe College on Thursday 28th September from 7.00pm – 9.30 pm. Booking is now open. Places are limited so early application is advisable, **the parish will sponsor two places.** For more info please visit www.evangelisation.ie or contact Fr. John or Eileen Houlahan, Director, *Pathways* Programme, on 01 837 9253 Ext 294 or Email: pathways@dublindiocese.ie

Society of Saint Vincent De Paul: Bags will be available the 8th /9th July at the Church porch for collection the following week – this is your opportunity for the annual clear out of your wardrobes.