

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

NEWSLETTER

30<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2017



Welcome To  
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown  
July 30, 2017

**Mass Intentions for coming week:** **Saturday, 7pm:** Kevin Cummins



(M.M.); Donald (Donnie) Moore (M.M.); **Sunday, 9am:** Margaret & Peter Hughes (A); **10.30am:** Rose & Billy Malone (A); **12 noon:** Shay Kelly (A) & Daughter Michelle (A); Brian Dunne (A).

**Monday, 10am:** John Downey (RIP); **Tues. 10am:** Barbara Kane Get Well Intention; **Wed. 10am:** Geraldine Masterson Get Well Intention; **Thurs. 10am:** Maire O'Brien (RIP); **Fri. 10am – First Friday – Altar List of the Dead;** **Sat. 10am:** Michael Cronain (A); Ann Murray Burke (RIP).

## Change of Mass times on Holy Days ~

As and from August 2017, Holy Day Mass Times will be as follows: Vigil Mass 7pm; Mass on the Feast Day, 10am (the Noon Mass is being discontinued).

**Please remember in your prayers this weekend – Rose Donnellan whose funeral took place this week.**

## Thursday Masses for the Month of August:

The usual morning will be celebrated this Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August, but please note that on the following Thursdays in August there will be no celebrations of the Eucharist. The Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion will be celebrated on 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> August.

**Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> July:** We come to celebrate the Sunday Eucharist with faith and hope that God may grant us wisdom to make daily choices that draw us into deeper friendship with him and one another.

**Readings for Today – Sun: 30<sup>th</sup> July:** *The First Reading:* From the first book of the Kings, sees King Solomon, at God's invitation, wisely choose the gift of an understanding heart to rule his people. *The Second Reading:* From St. Paul's letter to Romans, explains the purpose of God's plan in Christ which was to turn humanity into true images of his Son. *The Gospel of Matthew:* and its parables of the kingdom, reveals the importance of making right choices through self-sacrifice and so find the true meaning of life and the kingdom of heaven.

**Parish Notices:** Collections: Sat & Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> July: €1,100; 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): €: For Diocesan Projects. Many thanks for your generosity. Planned Giving (Envelopes) €699; For Parish Maintenance & Development. We thank all those who contribute faithfully every week.

**Special Collection for East Africa:** This collection last week amounted to €5,865 – we are most grateful for your contributions

**Faith4Life:** Is a new course designed to help you to discover more energising and empowering ways to live out your faith in the reality of today's world: through relationships, family, home, parish work and the events of daily life. It aims to help you to be more active, open, faithful, confident, trusting and willing to work for change. Faith4Life takes place over 4 weekends in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3. Week 1: Called to Become (21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> Oct); Week 2: Church in and for the World (2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Dec); Week 3: Centered on the Word of God (20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> Jan); Week 4: Living Faithfully (3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> March). The course will benefit everyone who wants to make deeper connection between faith and life. Further details and application forms are available - email Rosemary Lavelle at [rlavelle@abhouse.org](mailto:rlavelle@abhouse.org) or [evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie) or by telephoning 01 - 8373732 Ext. 247/239.