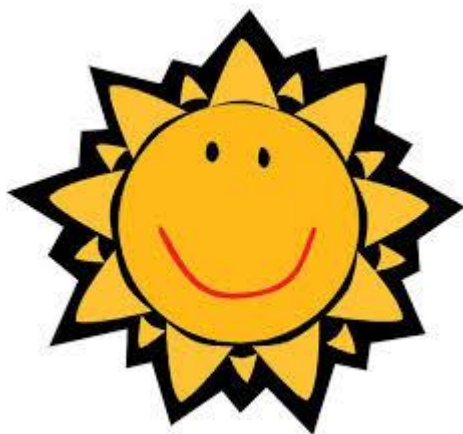


WELCOME TO ST. PATRICK'S ESKER/DODSBORO/ADAMSTOWN

NEWSLETTER

6TH AUGUST 2017



Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown
August 6, 2017

Mass Intentions for coming week: **Saturday, 7pm:** Peter Price (A); Kate



McAuliffe (Special Intention); **Sunday, 9am:** Margaret Murphy (Rec Decd); **10.30am:** Molly Murray (Rec Decd); **12 noon:** Ann Moffit (A); Trevor Moran (A).

Monday, 10am: Donnie Moore (RIP); Kathleen Curtis (RIP); **Tues. 10am:** Willie & Eileen McDermott (A); **Wed. 10am:** Pader O'Brien (RIP); Helen Duggan (RIP); **Thurs. 10am:** Noreen Conroy (A); Sheila O'Callaghan (A); **Fri. 10am:** Tommy Carberry (RIP); Kevin Cummins (RIP); **Sat. 10am:** Michael Flynn (Rec Decd); Paddy Melody (Rec Decd).

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).

Baptisms: Welcome into the Christian Community this weekend – Ben Flood, Lilly Costello, Summer Hart, Conor Jones, Sophie Milward.



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 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st August.

Sunday, 6th August: We gather as God's family in a spirit of faith and hope to celebrate the sacred mysteries and through them find fresh courage and strength.

Readings for Today – Sun: 6th August: *The First Reading:* From the first book of the Kings, finds the prophet Elijah discovering God's voice in the gentle breeze. *The Second Reading:* From Romans, sees St. Paul passionately profess his love and respect for his Jewish community. *The Gospel of Matthew* presents a challenge from Jesus to Peter that he keep faith amid the stormy waters.

Parish Notices: Collections: Sat & Sun 29th & 30th July: First Collection €1,245; 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): €970: For Diocesan Projects. Many thanks for your generosity. Planned Giving (Envelopes) €881; For Parish Maintenance & Development. We thank all those who contribute faithfully every week.

An understanding of the Solemnisation of Marriages: Sister Pierrette Thiffault, a Sister of Providence, presided at a wedding in the Diocese of Rouryn-Norand, Quebec on July 22, with the approval of her bishop and of the Vatican. The Code of Canon Law allows for a bishop to designate a lay person to witness Catholic marriages, with approval from the Vatican, in places where there is a shortage of priests. Bishop Dorylas Moreau had nominated Sister Thiffault, who received formal authorization from the Congregation for Divine Worship. In the Rouryn-Norand diocese, located in northwestern Quebec, only 20 priests are available to cover a territory that spans more than 9,000 square miles. Many priests are responsible for several different parishes in the rural region, where the population is overwhelmingly Catholic.

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