

Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown
May 7, 2017

Mass Intentions for coming week: Saturday, 7pm: Pierre & Eamonn



Kelly (A); Remember Martin O'Brien & Charlie Buckley (A); **Sunday, 9am:** Maura Mackey (RIP); **10.30am:** Sean Flynn (A); **12 noon:** Joe & Maura McLoughlin (A); Eileen Fitzpatrick (A); Remember Janet O'Reilly, Ethna Stephenson and Dermot Bray whose anniversaries

occur.

Monday, 10am: Mollie Millis (RIP); John Downey (RIP); **Tues. 10am:** Pierre Kelly (A); Helen Givney (RIP); Get Well Intention; **Wed. 10am:** Martin & Kate Mullally (A); Tony Gough (RIP); **Thurs. 10am:** John Downey (RIP); Marie Megan (RIP); **Fri. 10am:** Angela Nandal Intentions; Nora O'Connor (RIP); **Sat. 9am:** Lal Looby (RIP); Sean Reyonolds (RIP), Eithne Pope Intentions.

First Holy Communion: Please note that the regular Mass on Sat. 13th May is at 9am and the 11am Mass will be for the children of Scoil Mhuire, Woodview/Airlie Heights who are making their first Holy Communion and we wish them all the best. Congratulations to the children from St. Thomas' who made their First Holy Communion last Saturday.

Sunday, 7th May: Fourth Sunday of Easter – Day of Prayer for Vocations: On Good Shepherd Sunday we pray for vocations to the works of service in the Church, that the Gospel may be brought to all people through a generous response to God's call.

Readings for Today – Sun: 7th May: *The First Reading:* From the Acts of the Apostles, finds Peter filled with courage and conviction bringing the message of repentance and baptism in Christ's name to his own people. *The Second Reading:* The innocent suffering of Christ on behalf of the lost and his unflinching trust in God should inspire us towards greater holiness of life. *The Gospel:* From John reveals Jesus as one who knows and is known by those who follow him and is the gateway to life for those who listen to his voice.

Parish Notices: Collections: Sat & Sun 28th & 29th April; €1,250; This

money goes to pay the salaries of the Priests. 2nd Collection (SHARE): €1,240: For Diocesan Projects. Planned Giving (Envelopes - €926; Standing Orders €510): For Parish Maintenance & Development. We thank all those who contribute faithfully every week. Many thanks for your generosity.

Ecumenical Bible Week – 4th – 11th June 2017: This year the programme honours the fifth centenary of the Reformation and you can see the details

by clicking on this link <http://www.bibleweek.ie>. **Symposium 2017:** 9th June

2.00-5.00-m – Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe. €10 charge booking here

<http://www.bibleweek.ie/online-registration-form-symposium-2017/>. “The Joint

Declaration on Justification: it’s significance and potential” Presenter: Prof. Tony Lane.

“How should we remember the Reformation?” – Presenter: Prof. Salvador Ryan.

Chair: Archbishop Michael Jackson of Dublin and Glendalough. **Thinking Aloud:**

Is the Reformation Over? <http://www.bibleweek.ie/thinking-allowed-2017> 9th June

7.30-9.00pm – no charge; no booking necessary. **Presenter 1:** Very Rev. William

Morton/Church of Ireland, Dean of St. Patrick’s Cathedral; **Presenter 2:** Pastor Nick

Park; Evangelical Alliance, Solid Rock Church; **Presenter 3:** Dr. Geraldine Smyth OP /

Roman Catholic Adjunct Associate Professor in Irish School of Ecumenics; **Presenter 4:**

Rev. Vanessa Wyse Jackson / Methodist Church.

Lucan Community College: LCC Parents Association are holding their annual Garden Fete this Sunday, 7th May from 11.30am-4.00pm in the College. There will be a number of professional stallholders, home baking, music, plant sale, books, face painting and children’s entertainment. It is to raise money for the new school extension and also to celebrate the school’s 30th birthday.

Hillcrest/Beaumont/Newcastle Road Residents

Association: Welcome to Liam Nicholson who has joined the committee. Three

key areas have been identified as the focus of our Work programme: **Clean:** focusing on overall improvements that will enhance our area, in particular illegal dumping. Rita O’Brien will oversee this group. **Engaged:** building a welcoming community spirit and

Neighbourhood Alert. Howard Hughes will lead this group. **Signs & Traffic:** monitoring the traffic/parking situation while bringing forward ideas to improve safety within our area. Pat Brophy will take charge here. We are now considering our goals, interactions

and the best way to make differences that will benefit all. Should you wish to make a suggestion or would be willing to join a subgroup email hralucan@gmail.com.