

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

16TH APRIL 2017



Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown
April 16, 2017

Mass Intentions for coming week: Saturday, 9pm: Phyllis Price (A);



Sunday, 9am: McKenna Brother Anniversaries;
10.30am: Jacob Pulickattil (A); **12 noon:** Marie Hill (A);
Remember Patrick Garland (A);

Monday, 10am: Eileen Mulligan (RIP); Gerry Long (RIP); **Tues. 10am:** Thomas Dempsey (RIP); Eileen Floody (RIP); **Wed. 10am:** Hugh Cormack (RIP); Margaret Walsh (RIP); **Thurs. 10am:** Jeremiah Lenihan (RIP); Patrick Farragher (RIP); **Fri. 10am:** Frances Morrissey (RIP); Dermot Cunningham (RIP); **Sat. 10am:** John Dooley (RIP); Michael Breen (RIP).

Remember in your prayers this weekend – Johnny Clancy, Geraldine Herbert, Annie Dalton and Peter Dunne whose anniversaries occur.

Sunday, 16th April – Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection:

"Christ is risen, alleluia" is the ancient Christian greeting on this day of great joy and happiness as we rejoice in the mystery of the Resurrection.

Readings for Today – Sun: 16th April: *The First Reading:* From



the Acts of the apostles, reveals the newly energised Peter bearing joyful witness to his crucified Lord. *The Second Reading:* From St. Paul, points Christians

towards the new life of the spirit initiated by Christ. *The Gospel of John:* Recalls the first witness of the Resurrection, Mary of Magdala, bringing the news to the astonished disciples who in turn come to understand the teaching of Scripture that he must rise from the dead.

Parish Notices: Collections: Sunday, April 9th Collection: €1290; 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): €1065: For Diocesan Projects Many thanks for your generosity. Planned Giving (Envelopes) €1165 for Parish Maintenance & Development. We thank all those who contribute faithfully every week.

Host Family in Lucan: For a 15-year old Spanish student – if you think you might be interested, please contact me at +353 87 4043995. I am looking for two host families for two friends that want their children to spend the next school year in Kishoge school, Lucan (already applied for Transition Year). Being a host family is a nice experience. Let me know if you think you are interested. Thank you very much... Octavia Guzmán.

Musings: *'Easter is a Verb'* - Christians are Easter people. What that means to me is that we are dynamic always growing, changing, moving and engaging. Even those of us who cannot be 'in motion' physically – because of necessary employment, family responsibilities or health issues – can experience the interior 'movements' of the soul. Every day the Risen Christ invites us to move, to allow the breaking open that happens in a heart that is open to God and to all the divine love brings to us. We sense the inner movement, we listen to the voice of the Spirit, we pay attention to even fleeting emotions and responses that can be, in God's hands, tools for our ongoing creation'. (Vinita Hampton Wright, from the blog 'Days of Deepening Friendship'). Neither Peter nor John come to believe in the Resurrection without enduring confusion and uncertainty. But out of the confusion comes clarity. The empty tomb can only mean that Jesus is truly alive – raised and transformed by the Father. If Jesus is truly risen, then so are we. As we were one with him in his suffering, so are we now one with him in his risen joy. Alleluia! (From Sacred Space for Lent 2017, Messenger Publication).

Wishing you all a very happy Easter and enjoy the chocolate eggs after abstaining for the last couple of weeks!