

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

15TH OCTOBER 2017



Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown
October 15, 2017

Mass Intentions for coming week: **Saturday, 7pm:** Thomas & Mary



O'Reilly (A); Sheila & Christopher David (A); Remember Patrick McCarthy (A); **Sunday, 9am:** Bridget, Terry & Nan McManus (A); Pray for Philip McManus whose funeral took place this weekend; Remember Roseanna Mylod (A); **10.30am:** Clare McDermott & Family

Anniversaries; **12 noon:** Queenie & Dick O'Sullivan (A); Remember Patrick Flood, Rose & Billy Malone and Nora Rankin whose anniversaries occur.

Monday, 10am: Peggy Morris (RIP); Martina Heffernan Get Well Intention;

Tues. 10am Roisín Glashmackey (RIP); Leo Dignam (RIP); Phil O'Rourke (RIP);

Wed. 10 am: Lena Gardner (Rec Decd); Marie Slator (Rec Decd); **Thurs.**

10am: James Murphy (RIP); Leo Dignam (RIP); **Fri. 10am:** Annie Cawley (A);

John Gibson (Rec Decd); **Sat. 10am:** Michael Flaherty (A); Jim O'Hara (A);

Baptisms: Welcome into the Christian Community



this weekend – Frankie Macken, Max Fay, Kate

Heffernan, Seán Moroney, Adam Fleming and Daniel Khmil.

Sunday, 15th Oct: At Mass it is Christ who gathers us, who speaks to us, who nourishes us. Let us be aware that we are in his presence.

Readings for Today – Sun: 15th Oct: *The First Reading:* What is the final aim and purpose of our Christian faith? It is happiness! The prophet tells us that God will wipe away the tears from every cheek, and that we can already experience joy in anticipation of this. *The Second Reading:* Paul's service of Christ gives him great inner freedom. His dependence on Christ gives him great independence. As a disciple, he is prepared for all circumstances. *The Gospel:* The first part of Jesus' parable tells us that it's not being invited that counts, but accepting the invitation. The second part tells us that there is more to accepting the invitation than simply turning up: there is a whole life, a whole inner attitude, that Jesus compares to being properly dressed for a banquet.

Parish Notices: Collections: Sat. & Sun. 7th & 8th Oct: First Collection -

€1,290; 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): €985: For Diocesan Projects. Many thanks for your generosity. Planned Giving (Envelopes) €862; Standing Orders €576: For Parish Maintenance & Development. We thank all those who contribute faithfully every week.

Altar List of the Dead: We are retaining all the names from this year's Altar list of the Dead and if you would like to add more names, you can do so at the box in front of St. Patrick's Shrine. Those on the list will be prayed for at the 10am Mass on the First Friday of each month.

Gorta Self Help Africa: We wish to thank the parishioners of St. Patrick's for their very generous donation of €620 at our recent church gate collection.

Older Voices for Change (OVC): Invite you to "**Stop, Look, Listen, I Matter**" – an important seminar on local hospital services for older people in Dublin Mid West. What can you expect from hospital services when you get sick? What are procedures around admission, treatment and discharge of elderly patients? How do you get information about your condition or that of your loved ones? This is your opportunity to understand more about hospital services in your area and to ask questions. The venue is the Maldron Hotel – Joyce Room, Newlands Cross on Monday, 23rd Oct starting at 10.30am for Registration, Tea/Coffee and finish at 1pm (a light lunch will be served). Speakers will include Prof. Desmond O'Neill, Consultant Geriatrician from Tallaght Hospital and renowned national commentator on the issues of ageing and care of the elderly and Dr. Rory Nee, Consultant Gerontologist from St. James' Hospital. Please RSVP siobhanrooney48@gmail.com; eithnerankin@yahoo.ie or david.lynych@sdcpartnership.ie by Wed. 18th Oct. OVC is an advocacy group of older people from Dublin Mid-West who identify issues affecting the lives of older people in the community and advocate for change by bringing these issues to the attention of policy makers and service providers. The Group is supported by SDC Partnership.

St Teresa of Avila (15th Oct):

Let nothing disturb you; Let nothing frighten you; All things are passing away:

God never changes. Patience obtains all things, Whoever has God lacks nothing:

God alone suffices. (*Intercom*).