

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

12TH NOVEMBER 2017



Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Dodsboro/ Adamstown
November 12, 2017

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



Fallon (A); Remember Andrew McDonnell (A); Christina Fitzharris (M.M.); **Sunday, 9am:** Patrick Hynes (A); **10.30am:** Deceased members of Woodview; **12 noon:** Joan Robinson (A); Remember Desmond, Jamie & Austin Kelly (A); David Rankin (A); Nora Morrissey (RIP).

Mon. 10am: Leonard & Patricia Brennan (A); Dolores Mongey (RIP); **Tues. 10am:** Madeline Kelly (RIP); James O'Brien (RIP); Michael Casey (RIP); **Wed. 10am:** Philip McManus (RIP); Niall McCann (RIP); Maura Flanagan Get Well Intention; **Thurs. 10am:** James O'Driscoll (A); Richard Dowling (RIP); Tommy Byrne Get Well Intention; **Fri. 10am:** Thomas Cawley (A); Deirdre Murphy (A); Richard Dowling (RIP); **Sat. 10am:** Delia Allen (RIP); Joan Leane Intentions.

Baptisms: Welcome into the Christian Community



this weekend – Cara Fleming, Alex Ryan, Maisie Crossan, Freya Harman Gilbert, Zachary Fagan.

Sunday, 12th Nov: The Lord has preserved us until this day, this moment. Let us open our minds and hearts to all that he wishes to say and give to us in this celebration of the Eucharist.

Readings for Today – Sun: 12th Nov: *The First Reading:* We



desire many things, and this reading encourages us to foster a desire for the wisdom that comes from God, through his word. This wisdom is ours for the desiring! *The Second Reading:* St. Paul does not preach a gospel of easy certainties, but he wants his people to be absolutely certain

that those who have died in faith are called to share in the life of God for eternity.

The Gospel: Jesus' parable makes it plain that a faith that does not impact on life, a faith that does not shed light, is an impractical and worthless as a lantern without oil. Faith is to be lived out, not merely spoken about.

Parish Notices: Collections: Sat. & Sun. 4th & 5th Nov: First Collection -

€1,530: This money goes to pay the salaries of the Priests in the Diocese. 2nd Collection (SHARE): €1,285: For Diocesan Projects. Many thanks for your generosity. Planned Giving (Envelopes) €1,220; Standing Orders €576: For Parish Maintenance & Development. We thank all those who contribute faithfully every week.

Extracts from minutes of Nov. Parish Pastoral

Council Meeting: *Celebration of Parish Ministries* - There are 33

Ministry groups in the parish and we will be celebrating these at Masses on 26th/27th Nov.

Launch of Parish Website: Our newly designed website, centred on the Ministry of St. Patrick's is available at www.stpatrickslucan.ie. The parish can also be contacted on Facebook www.facebook.com/stpatrickslucaneda.

Year of the Family: 2018 has been designated by Pope Francis as **World Meeting Families** and over the next few months we will be suggesting ways in which families can come together to reflect on the Pope's words, discuss and celebrate family life. A promotional video 'Year of the Family' is available on the Parish website www.stpatrickslucan.ie.

St John the Evangelist School, Adamstown is now

accepting enrolments for Junior Infants for September 2018.

Photographs: Seeking copies of parish events and places that may be useful

for a proposed book on the parish of Esker/Dodsboro/Adamstown. Photos may be left into the parish office marked for the attention of Maria Murphy. Thank you.

Liffey Sound 96.4FM: Lucan Live- New daily talk programme - is

broadcast every weekday between 3pm and 4pm. We want "Lucan Live" to be a platform for the community to highlight topics of interest so please participate by texting comments on 087 0627138, call 6219425, tweet @liffeysoundfm or comment on our Facebook page. Michael O'Toole will be back on the airwaves next Monday, 13th November at 4 o'clock with "Michael's Magical Moments". Michael will be playing the best of the Crooners, Orchestras and Movie Soundtracks.