

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

19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017



Welcome To  
St Patrick's Esker/Dodsboro/ Adamstown  
November 19, 2017

**Mass Intentions for coming week:** **Saturday, 7pm:** Tom Butler (A);



Remember Philip Galligan (A); John Lane (A); Pat & Agnes Dignam (A); Mary Fingleton (A); **Sunday, 9am:** Philip McManus (RIP); **10.30am:** Terry Holmes & Alannah Holmes (A); **12 noon:** Caroline McKweon (A).

**Mon. 10am:** Josephine McCarthy (RIP); Intentions of Patricia McLoughlin; **Tues. 10am:** Marie King Intentions; Gerard Hogan (RIP); Denis Barry (RIP); **Wed. 10am:** Ronald Trussell (RIP); Mrs. Seery (RIP); **Thurs. 10am:** Eileen Browne (RIP); David Lonergan (RIP); **Fri. 10am:** Richard Dowling (M.M.); Maisie Gallagher (RIP); Philip McManus (RIP); **Sat. 10am:** Get Well Intention; Kathleen O'Gorman (RIP).

**Baptisms:** Welcome into the Christian Community



this weekend – Lauren McCormack, Kathleen Mongan, Jacob Bennett, Charlie Walsh, Nathaniel Nderesi.

**Bethany Support Group:** Is a voluntary parish based ministry which aims to help and support those who have suffered a loss through bereavement or otherwise. This is a free, confidential service and is available to everyone in Lucan and the outlying areas. We can be contacted on 089 250 7213.

**Promise of Hope:** There will be a Flower Demonstration in aid of Fr. Kidus 'Promise of Hope' on Thurs. 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 11am. Fund at the small Altar in the Church. No fee, donations only.

**Church Closure:** The church will be closed for the week commencing Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> Nov to lay new carpet. Mass will be celebrated in the Pastoral Centre that week.

**World Day of the Poor:** This Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> November marks the first ever **World Day of the Poor**, announced by Pope Francis at the end of the Jubilee of Mercy. Resources are available on [www.dublindiocese.ie](http://www.dublindiocese.ie). Archbishop Martin is seeking practical support for a Parish Food Appeal on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> December for the Crosscare Foodbanks. Further details to follow next week.

**Parish Notices:** Collections: Sat. & Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Nov: First Collection -

€:1,320: 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): €1,125: For Diocesan Projects. Many thanks for your generosity. Planned Giving (Envelopes) €1,010; Standing Orders €576: For Parish Maintenance & Development. We thank all those who contribute faithfully every week.

**Parish Pastoral Council:** **Child Protection:** Children using the bathroom must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

**Liffey Sound 96.4FM:** Thank you very much to everyone who kindly supported our church gate collection fundraisers in last weekend. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and helps us keep Lucan's Community Radio station on-air.

**Hillcrest/Beaumont/Newcastle Road Residents**

**Association:** Had a great social evening on Friday last in the County Bar, there wasn't an empty seat to be had. Thanks to everyone who came along on the night it was a great way to meet and **engage** with our neighbours. Thanks to Pat Brophy for the home security tips, to the many businesses who sponsored our raffle prizes, the County Bar staff and management for the courtesy afforded to us and our DJ Liam Nicholson for keeping us entertained. **Recycle IT** will be organising a collection in the estate, each house will receive notification. A **Walking Group** will commence in the New Year, check out our Facebook page for more details. Mile Buíochas Noel, Pat, Nuala, Rita, Teresa, Howard, Liam, Don, Phil, Tom and Maria.

**Aware:** *The national organisation providing support, education and information services for those impacted by depression and bipolar disorder, is **urgently seeking 100 new volunteers**. Aware relies on the passion and dedication of its volunteers to ensure that the organisation can continue to provide free support services nationwide, essential services that have a profound impact on individuals and families throughout Ireland. Aware is currently recruiting volunteers across its four support services – **Support Line, Support Mail, Support & Self Care Groups and Life Skills Online**. No prior qualifications or experience is required, as comprehensive training as well as ongoing support and education is provided by the organisation. For more information, please visit [aware.ie/volunteer](http://aware.ie/volunteer) or call 01 6617211.*