

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

17TH DECEMBER 2017



Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Dodsboro/ Adamstown
December 17, 2017

Mass Intentions for coming week: Saturday. 7pm: Ursula O'Loughlin (A);



Remember Albert & Lily Purcell (A); **Sunday 9am:** Frank, Mary & Baby Linda Kearns (A); **10.30am:** Ellen Gormley (A); Remember Elena Paymerov; **12 noon:** Brendan, Maureen & Brian Kelly (A); Remember Nora Mulligan (A); Stephen Gallagher (M.M.); Matthew Kehoe (A).

Mon. 10am: Philip McManus (RIP); Bernard Mulry Intentions; **Tues. 10am:** Thomas Moore (RIP); Clare Cleary Birthday Intentions; **Wed. 10am:** Martin McCormick (RIP); Lauren Kelleher (RIP); Philip McManus (RIP); **Thurs. 10am:** Charlie Smith (A); Paddy & Elizabeth O'Toole; Frances Kelly (RIP), **Fri. 10am:** Sadie McCarthy Birthday Remembrance; Marie King Intentions; **Sat. 10am:** John Ruane (A); Martin McCormick (RIP); Get Well Intention.

Remember Mary O'Brien who died this week; Oliver & Sean Munnely, Patricia O'Brien, Joan Walsh, Rose & Billy Malone, Francis & Christina Branagan, Andrew Flanagan, Eileen Dunne, Elizabeth Cole Grossman, John & Agnes O'Neill, Annie, Joe, John & Bertie McLaughlin, Madge & Billy Forde, Kathleen & Robert Pathe, Jean & John Conway whose anniversaries occur.

Baptisms: Welcome into the Christian Community this weekend – Gus Drury, Trixie & Raven Leonard, Mia O'Leary, Nathan O'Sullivan and Conor Bolger..



Sunday, 17th Dec – 3rd Sunday of Advent: By an ancient tradition, the third Sunday of Advent is known as the Sunday of rejoicing. Even in sadness, our faith holds out to us the possibility of Joy, and so we gather with great confidence in God's goodness.

A Promise of Hope: Thank you from "A Promise of Hope" supporting Fr Kidus in Ethiopia. Our Flower Arranging Demonstration and raffle last Thurs. 7th Dec in St Patrick's Church was a huge success. All present really enjoyed the artistic work of Eilis Butler. We wish to thank sincerely all those who made the event such a success. The students in Fr Kidus' school will benefit from your generosity. A Promise of Hope project wishes you all a very happy Christmas and every blessing in 2018.

Collections: Fri., Sat. & Sun. 8th, 9th & 10th Dec: First Collection - €1,635: 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): €250: For Diocesan Projects. Many thanks for your generosity. Planned Giving (Envelopes) €995; Standing Orders €576: For Parish Maintenance & Development. We thank all those who contribute faithfully every week

Christmas Timetable 2017: Advent Penance Services – Mon. 18th Dec – St. Mary’s, Lucan at 7.30pm; Tues. 19th Dec – Divine Mercy, Lucan South at 7pm; Fri. 22nd St. Patrick’s Church at 7pm. A number of priests will be available for individual confession.

Sat. 23rd – Mass at 10 am; Cór Naomh Padraig Service – 6.30-8.15pm (Includes 7pm Mass); Sun. 24th Dec – Mass at 9am, 10.30am & 12 noon. Ecumenical Carol Service in Village Green, Lucan at 1pm.

Christmas Eve – 5pm – A Nativity Service – “Away in a Manger”. Families with young children are invited to join us for a Parish Crib Service. Our Service will tell the story of Jesus’ birth and sing Christmas Carols, this is not a full Mass with Holy Communion and may be more suitable for some families. It is a reflection on and celebration of the story of the first Christmas.

Christmas Eve 6.30pm. Due to overcrowding last year, access to the aisles must be kept clear, so we advise, if at all possible, to attend the 5pm Service or the Mass for children on Christmas day at 10.30am.

Concelebrated Christmas Eve Masses at 9pm.

Christmas Day Masses: 9.00am, 10.30am (MASS FOR CHILDREN) and 12 noon.

Tuesday, December 26th Mass at 11am. Wed 27th – Sat 30th Dec – Masses at 10am. Saturday, 30th Dec - Vigil Mass at 7pm. Sunday, 31st Dec. - Masses at 9am, 10.30am & 12 noon. All details at www.stpatrickslucan.ie. [Facebook.com/stpatrickslucaneda](https://www.facebook.com/stpatrickslucaneda)

THE PARISH TEAM WISH ALL OUR PARISHIONERS EVERY BLESSING AND HAPPINESS FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR.

Society of St Vincent de Paul: Most sincerely thank you for your generosity in our Annual Appeal which amounted to €10,900, your generosity will help make a difference to someone’s life.

