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Welcome To  
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown  
January 21, 2018

**Mass Intentions for coming week: Saturday. 7pm:** Con Lowney (A);



Remember Peggy Byrne (M.M.); Ann Gordon (A); John Weir (A); Paddy Malone (A) and Brian Kelly (A); **Sunday 9am:** Kate O'Connell (RIP); **10.30am:** Tim Boyle Birthday Remembrance; Remember Patricia & Roy Goff (A); **12 noon:** Christy Doyle (A).

**Mon. 10am:** Sadie McCarthy (RIP); Ramon Perez Santovena (RIP); Thanksgiving Intention; **Tues. 10am:** For all who sympathised recently with the Fallon Family; Michael, Annie & Michael Jnr Ryan (A); Margaret Murphy Intentions; **Wed. 10am:** Nora Bolger (RIP); Hayes Family Thank You Intentions; **Thurs. 10am:** Costello Family Intentions; Mena Curran (RIP); **Fri. 10am:** Gregory O'Doherty (M.M.); Eamonn Cassidy Intentions; **Sat. 10am:** Maureen Cully (RIP); Anika Sutton (RIP).

**Baptisms:** Welcome into the Christian Community this weekend – Lauren Cody.



**Readings – Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> Jan:** *The First Reading* – God saw the people's efforts. This is what God asks of us; not instant perfection, but sincere effort in the way of discipleship. *The Second Reading* – St. Paul was very aware that Christian discipleship is a time-limited affair. We do not have forever to live a good life, to repent, to turn to God: 'Our time is growing short.' *The Gospel* – 'Jesus went into Galilee.' So often, the gospels name where Jesus is working. This makes the point that the Lord's work is concrete, tangible, local. This is how the Lord wants to work today.

**St. Thomas' JNS, Esker:** Registration of new Junior Infants will take place on Mon. 29<sup>th</sup>, Tues. 30<sup>th</sup> and Wed. 31<sup>st</sup> Jan between 10am and 12 noon in the Junior Hall. Please bring along copies of your child's birth certificate, baptismal certificate (if baptised), your child's P.P.S. number and a household utility bill. Places will be offered subject to our school enrolment policy, copies of which are available on the school website [www.stthomasjns.com](http://www.stthomasjns.com). Provision of false information will lead to forfeiture of place.

**Collections:** Sat. & Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Jan.: First Collection - €1460: 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): €1135: For Diocesan Projects. Many thanks for your generosity. Planned Giving (Envelopes) €1,088; Standing Orders €576: For Parish Maintenance & Development. We thank all those who contribute faithfully every week.

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2018

**Theme: That All May be Free**

### VISITS PLAN

Each Visitor will bring greetings for the Week of Prayer and Invite each congregation to the service on **Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January in Lucan Presbyterian Church, at 8pm.**

The Preacher: The Revd. Fr. Philip Curran

Light Refreshments will be served after the service in the Parish Centre

#### THE PLAN IS:

**Church of Ireland** will visit **St. Patrick's, Esker** on Sat, Jan 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and **St. Mary's** on Sun, Jan 21<sup>st</sup> at 11am *Plus St. Patrick's Esker* on Sun, Jan 21<sup>st</sup> at 12 noon.

**Presbyterian Church** will visit **Lucan South** on Sat, Jan 20<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm *and St. Patrick's Esker* on Sun, Jan 21<sup>st</sup> at 9am *Plus St. Mary's* on Sun, Jan 21<sup>st</sup> at 12.15pm.

**Methodist Church** will visit **St. Mary's** on Sat, Jan 20<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm *and St. Mary's* on Sun, Jan 21<sup>st</sup> at 9.45am.

**St. Mary's** will visit the **Presbyterian Church** on Sun, Jan 21<sup>st</sup> at 10.30am *and Lucan South* on Sun, Jan 21<sup>st</sup> at 12 noon.

**St. Patricks, Esker** will visit **St. Andrew's (C of I)** on Sun, Jan 21<sup>st</sup> at 10am *and Lucan South* on Sun, Jan 21<sup>st</sup> at 10.30am.

**Lucan South** will visit the **Methodist Church** on Sun, Jan 21<sup>st</sup> at 10am *and St. Patrick's, Esker* on Sun, Jan 21<sup>st</sup> at 10.30am.

**This plan is drawn up on the understanding that clerical or lay persons can bring greetings**