

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

28<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2018



Welcome To  
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown  
January 28, 2018

**Mass Intentions for coming week: Saturday. 7pm:** Nellie & Phil Coyne (A);



Remember Rita Martin (M.M.); **Sunday 9am:** Michael O'Connor (A); **10.30am:** Bernie Craig (RIP); Sheila Brooster (RIP); **12 noon:** Paddy & Elizabeth Walsh (A).

**Mon. 10am:** Angela Condon (RIP); Mary Clarke (RIP);

Herman Songco Jr Get Well Intention; John & Nicky Wynne Intentions; **Tues. 10am:** Liam Chandler (RIP); Gregory O'Doherty (RIP); Bridie Hayden Get Well Intention; **Wed. 10am:** Thomas & Mary Anne Mullally (A); Molly O'Toole (A); P.J. Noonan Intention; **Thurs. 10am:** Margaret (Peggy) Bellew (A); William McElroy (A); **Fri. 10am: - First Friday – Altar List of the Dead; Sat. 10am:** Mary Scully (RIP); Bridie Kelly (RIP); Bridget Boland Birthday Remembrance.

**Remember in your prayers this week – James Lynch whose funeral took place this weekend; Francis & Archie Malone, Jack & Kitty O'Brien, Bill & Eileen Farley, Joto Songco and Alfrecee Gallaron whose anniversaries occur.**

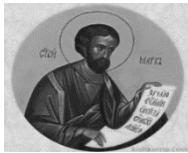
**Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> Jan** – We often live dispersed lives, but when we come to Mass we are collected, gathered. May we also be recollected as we celebrate this Eucharist, so that we may truly encounter the Lord in our midst.

**Readings – Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Jan:** *The First Reading* – The Lord does not leave his people wandering in darkness and error; he raises up prophets to guide them. Moses reassures people that God will continue to do this. *The Second Reading* – St. Paul was convinced that the Lord was about to return. It turned out that the Lord intended his followers to be here for the long haul. Still today we are called to dedicate ourselves fully to the Lord's affairs. *The Gospel* – What was it that impressed Jesus' hearers? Not slick oratorical technique or soundbites, but his authority! Jesus was genuine, and people could not but recognise this.

**Collections: Sat. & Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Jan.:** First Collection - €1,280: This money goes to pay the salaries of the Priests of the Diocese. 2nd Collection (SHARE): €1,255: For Diocesan Projects. Planned Giving (Envelopes) €651; Standing Orders €576: For Parish Maintenance & Development. We thank all those who contribute faithfully every week.

Fr Kidus Greeting from Ethiopia: "These days here in Ethiopia we were celebrating Christmas, which was the 7<sup>th</sup> January. And we had a beautiful feast. Yesterday, we celebrated one of the biggest feast days of Ethiopia, the Baptism of the Lord. And Thank God, the government freed and pardoned about 115 prisoners. That helped, all the feasts to go smooth and peaceful, as the previous year was not really a good year due to ethnic conflicts. Regards to all your lovely parishioners, while sending from here New Year blessings".

**St. Thomas' JNS, Esker:** Registration of new Junior Infants will take place on Monday, 29<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> January between 10am and 12 noon in the Junior Hall.



## PARISH RETREAT DAY

Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February

(For all Parishioners and Ministries)

*THE YEAR OF SAINT MARK THE EVANGELIST*

### THEME

Journeying with Mark's Gospel during the Liturgical Year 2018

Presenter: Fr. Martin Hogan, Scripture Lecture

### Topics

- ***Mark's Gospel: An Overview***
  - ***Mark: Some Key Texts***
    - Outline of the Day

Mass: St. Patrick's Church, 10am

Retreat Presentation: Spa Hotel, 10.30am

Refreshments: 10.30am

Opening Prayer

Mark's Gospel - An Overview: 11.15am

Break: 11.45am

Mark – Some Key Texts: Noon

Concluding Prayer: 12.30pm

Exit 12.40pm

Registration: Parish Office, No Cost!

REGISTRATION (Please return to the parish office or call 6281018 by 31<sup>st</sup>)

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