

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

18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018



Welcome To  
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown  
February 18, 2018

**Mass Intentions for coming week: Saturday. 7pm:** Mary Kavanagh (A);



Remember Maureen Cully (M.M.); Gerry Doyle (A); **9am:** Teresa O'Hara (RIP); Benny & Brid Madden (A); **10.30am:** Geraldine Waldron (A); **12 noon:** Dick & Maura Daly (A); Remember Marie Murray, Kathleen, Christopher & Oliver Kelly Marie Callaghan, Mary Ann Marten and Marie O'Connor whose

anniversaries occur and Nan Farrelly who died recently.

**Mon. 10am:** Canon Tom Murphy (RIP); Albert Greene (RIP); **Tues. 10am:** Teresa & Frank Connolly (A); Michael Freer (RIP); **Wed. 10am:** Noel Cummins (RIP); Jim Travers (RIP); Get Well Intention; **Thurs. 10am:** Gregory O'Doherty (RIP); Michael Gleeson (RIP); **Fri. 10am:** Ian Madden (RIP); Joseph McDonagh (RIP); **Sat. 10am:** Bernard Fallon (RIP); Vera Scott (RIP).

**Baptisms:** Welcome into the Christian Community this weekend – Aoife McQuillan and Mala Fagan.



**Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> Feb – First Sunday of Lent:** We have begun this season during which we are called to reach forward to the goodness and justice of God. Let us ask the Lord to bless all our efforts, we begin this Lenten Sunday Mass.

**Readings – Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Feb:** *The First Reading* – The word 'covenant', the biblical term for the warm relationship between God and his people, occurs five times in this short reading, reminding us that this season of Lent is all about the renewal of that relationship. *The Second Reading* – We are reminded of the reality of our baptism at the beginning of Lent. At the close of Lent, we will renew our baptismal promises at the Easter Vigil. *The Gospel* - In just a few lines, we see that there is no contradiction between the drama of temptation and the joyful proclamation of the Good News. This was the pattern of Jesus' life, and we need not fear the tension between our brokenness and the life we've been called to live.

**Dublin Bus:** Is committed to providing a safe, reliable and accessible bus service to its customers. A member of their Team will give a talk on bus accessibility and safety on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February at the Coffee Morning after Mass, in the Pastoral Centre. All are welcome

**Collections:** Sat. & Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Feb: First Collection - €1,390: This money goes to pay the salaries of the Priests of the Diocese. 2nd Collection (SHARE): €1,225: For Diocesan Projects. Envelopes €1,100; Standing Orders €576: For Parish Maintenance & Development. We thank all those who contribute faithfully every week.

**Lenten Prayer Groups** are taking place for Lent in homes in the Parish, details on the Noticeboard.

## What's Happening for Lent

**DAILY MASS FOR LENT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH 10AM**  
**EVENING MASS ST. MARY'S CHURCH, LUCAN 7.30pm**

### ***"AS THE FATHER SENT ME, SO I SEND YOU"***

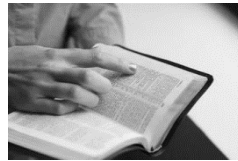
ECUMENICAL SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS

WHERE: ST. PATRICK'S PASTORAL CENTRE

WHEN: MONDAYS, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, & 19<sup>th</sup>

MARCH at 7.30pm. (LEAD BY MINISTERS OF THE FOUR

MAIN TRADITIONS - CATHOLIC, CHURCH OF IRELAND, PRESBYTERIAN, METHODIST)



### **ICONS OF THE HOLY FAMILY**



PARISH RETREAT LEAD BY FR. DAMIAN McNEICE

(ASST. TO ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN DIARMUID MARTIN

DAILY MASS DURING THE RETREAT AT 10am ON

WEDNESDAYS, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, & 28<sup>th</sup> MARCH WITH PRESENTATION

TAKING PLACE IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS IN THE CHURCH

(FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS IN THE PASTORAL CENTRE)

**SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION – WEDNESDAY, 28<sup>th</sup> MARCH AT 7pm.**

(Several Visiting Priests assisting)



**Liffey Sound 96.4FM:** One of our longstanding

volunteers is taking a break from the station, Brendan Quinn will present his last "Lucan Live" on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb at 3pm. We would like to say a huge thanks to Brendan for all his hard down through the years and he will be dearly missed in the station! We would like to welcome new volunteers, David Wright and Ana Milicevic who will be presenting a youth programme about gaming and movies. David and Ana are currently doing technical training with our Technical Support Officer, Jamie. More details coming soon! [www.liffeysoundfm.ie](http://www.liffeysoundfm.ie).