

Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown
February 4, 2018

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



9am: Maureen & Patrick Mulready (A); **10.30am:** Derek Smyth (RIP); Laurence Harrington (A); **12 noon:** Gregory O'Doherty (M.M.). **Remember** Niamh Rankin, Helen (Nellie) Ledwidge, Marlene Phelan whose funerals took place this week and Tom Brazil, Tony & Catherine Locke & deceased members of their family whose anniversaries occur.

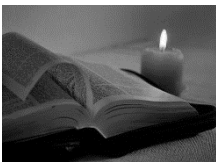
Mon. 10am: Gregory O'Doherty (RIP); Marie King Intentions; Kathleen Boyle Intentions; **Tues. 10am:** Paddy Brady (RIP); Gregory O'Doherty (RIP); Exam Intention; **Wed. 10am:** Cait O'Keeffe Intentions; Mary Clarke (RIP); **Thurs. 10am:** Kathleen Greene (RIP); Gregory O'Doherty (RIP); Michael McHugh Intentions; **Fri. 10am:** Carmel Kelly (A); Remember Fintan Lawlor (A); **Sat. 10am:** Maureen Cully (RIP); Carmel Murphy (RIP).

Baptisms: Welcome into the Christian Community this weekend – Robert Carey, James Kinsella, Jack & Chloe Dalton.



Sunday, 4th Feb: Our God is god who cares for us. Let us renew our confidence in that care, as we begin our celebration of the Eucharist.

Readings ~ 4th Feb: *The First Reading* – As a consequence of his



suffering, Job is experiencing insomnia, depression and a sense of futility. The Lord does not spare his children from such trials, rather, he accompanies us in all that we must endure. *The Second Reading* – Paul does not preach the gospel out of a sense of duty, but

out of an inner need. He cannot but proclaim Jesus. This is the only truly effective motive for evangelising. *The Gospel* - This reading captures the sheer busyness of Jesus. After a long day he rises early and prays alone before another day of proclaiming and healing. Those who would serve the gospel are called to imitate something of the Lord's commitment.

Collections: Sat. & Sun. 27th & 28th Jan: First Collection - €1,425: 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): €1,295: For Diocesan Projects. Many thanks for your generosity. Planned Giving (Envelopes) €875; Standing Orders €576: For Parish Maintenance & Development. We thank all those who contribute faithfully every week.

St. Patrick's Prayer Group: Meet every Monday night in St. Patrick's Pastoral Centre from 8.30-9.15pm. All welcome.

Bethany Bereavement Support Group is a voluntary parish based ministry which aims to help and support those who have suffered a loss through bereavement or otherwise. We meet on the third Wednesday of each month from 8-9pm in St. Patrick's Pastoral Centre. 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.

Confirmation Mass: Next Saturday evening, 10th February, the Vigil Mass at 7pm will be a preparation Liturgy for the young people of the parish who are preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Ministers of the Eucharist: The new rota is ready for collection in the Sacristy.

To Donate Online: Go to our website www.stpatrickslucan.ie and click the Donate button. Donations can be a once-off or monthly payment. All contributions gratefully accepted.

Free Transport: The Irish Cancer Society operates a free transport service for patients attending hospital for chemotherapy treatment. Volunteer Drivers pick the patient up at the door of their home, drop them at the hospital door, then when finished treatment, will pick them up and drop them home. Volunteer expenses are paid. Patients wishing to avail of this free service should contact their healthcare professional, visit the Society's website www.irishcancer.ie or ring 01 2310 522 for more information.