

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

15TH APRIL 2018



Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown
April 15, 2018

Mass Intentions for coming week: Sat. 7pm: Bernard Fallon (RIP);



Remember Angela Conway (M.M.); Julian Kasprzyk (A); Renata Wyrzykowska Intentions; **Sun 9am:** Mamie Davey (A); Remember Elena Paymerov (A); **10.30am:** Joe Colgan (RIP); Murphy & Byrne Families (A); **12 noon:** John Downey (A).

Mon. 10am: Nancy Barr (A); Paul Healy (RIP); Mark Wade Intentions; **Tues. 10am:** Mae Brennan (RIP); Bessie Nolan (RIP); May Lyncah (RIP); John (Hock) Seah (RIP); **Wed. 10am:** Colm & Sheila Madden 50th Wedding Anniversary Intentions; Muriel Moran (RIP); **Thurs. 10am:** Nora Doolan (RIP); Maura Cosgrave (RIP); **Fri. 10am:** Brian Casey (RIP); Liam McLoughlinn (RIP); **Sat. 10am:** Wayne Hudson Intentions; Ena Kelly (RIP).

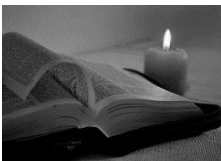
Baptisms: Welcome into the Christian

Community – Killian Bonnabel and Millie Curley.



Sunday, 15th April ~ 3rd Sunday of Easter: Our God is both eternal and ever-young. May he renew us in our faith as we celebrate this Eucharist.

Readings – Sun. 15th April: *The First Reading* – St. Peter



captures the hope-filled drama of Easter: human sinfulness killed Christ, but God brought him back to life. *The Second Reading* – We must remain on guard against sin; it is the sacrifice of Jesus that takes our sins away. *The Gospel* – Once again, we hear Jesus'

Easter greeting to his disciples: 'Peace be with you.'

Parish Book: This book was launched on St. Patrick's weekend and it celebrates our Parish over the past 40 years – copies available in the Pastoral Centre or in the porch after the Sunday Masses at a cost of €10. A great read.

Collections: Sat. & Sun. 7th & 8th April: First Collection - €1,250: This money goes to pay the salaries of the Priests of the Diocese. 2nd Collection (SHARE): €910: For Diocesan Projects. Envelopes €1,478; Standing Orders €576: For Parish Maintenance & Development. Thank you for your weekly contributions.

Bring & Buy Cake Sale: *"A Promise of Hope"* supporting Fr Kidus in Ethiopia. We wish to thank everyone who supported our cake sale in St Patrick's Church last weekend. The sum made was €647.55. This will be of great benefit to Fr Kidus in his ministry. A special word of thanks to Anne and Rosaleen.

Sunshine House: Special thanks to all who contributed to the St. Vincent de Paul Sunshine collection before Easter which amounted to €1,179. Every euro is very much appreciated and it helps someone to have a very special holiday.

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.

Musings: The Seasons of Our Love: In the springtime of our marriage grant us growth and hope. In the summertime grants us warmth and celebration. In our autumn grant us harvest and affirmation. And in our winter grant us closeness and support. In all the seasons of our marriage be our constant companion, the guest invited to our wedding who has remained faithful and ever present. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. (*Written by Stephen Cummins and taken from The Family Prayer Book published by Veritas*)