

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

22ND APRIL 2018



Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown
April 22, 2018

Mass Intentions for coming week: **Sat. 7pm:** Mary Murray (A); **Sun:**



9am: Kathleen Reid (A); **10.30am:** Harry Clarke (RIP); Tommy Deans (A); **12 noon:** Bridget & Paddy Purcell (A).

Mon. 10am: Mary Colvin (RIP); Tilly & Joe Marchese Intentions; Marie Rooney Intentions; **Tues. 10am:**

Con Crowley (A); Johnny Griffen (RIP); Sadie Delahanty (RIP); Mrs. Kelly (RIP);

Wed. 10am: Niamh Rankin (RIP); Sean Turley (RIP); May Flynn (RIP); Mrs.

Kelly (RIP); **Thurs. 10am:** Mark Hayden (RIP); Bridie Brandon (RIP); Mrs.

Ruthledge (RIP); **Fri. 10am:** Marie Kelly Intentions; Mattie Mannion (RIP);

Sat. 10am & 12 noon – First Holy Communion.

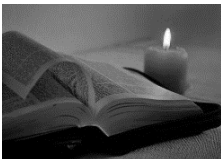
Remember in your prayers this weekend – Margaret Dardis, John & Teresa Hogan, Seamus Butler, Joe & Maura McLoughlin, Eileen Fitzpatrick and Nora O’Riordan whose anniversaries occur.

Mass next Sat. 28th April – Please note that the morning

Masses on this day will be at 10am and 12 noon. Both Masses will be for the children of St. Thomas’ JNS who are making their First Holy Communion. May the Lord bless them throughout their lives ahead.

Sunday, 22nd April - 4th Sunday of Easter: We gather as a people who are called. We ask God’s mercy on our failures to live as people who have a Christian vocation.

Readings – Sun. 22nd April: *The First Reading* – Jesus, the



one who was rejected, is now the corner stone, the one on whom we are called to build our lives. *The Second Reading* – God’s love has been lavished on us; we are invited to look to the future with hope. *The Gospel* – Jesus, the Good Shepherd, wants to raise up other shepherds to minister to his people.

Collections: Sat. & Sun. 14th & 15th April: First Collection - €1,250: 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): €1,105: For Diocesan Projects. Thank you for your generosity. Planned Giving (Envelopes) €723; Standing Orders €576: For Parish Maintenance & Development. Thank you for your weekly contributions.

Knock Pilgrimage: St. Patrick's Parish Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday, 26th May. For further information please contact Marie Anderson on 087 2691786 or Marie McBride 087 1226766.

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.

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.

Reflection for April - This is the Time: In the spring, it is my job to envision fruitfulness and commit to it. It is my task to breathe in the air and perceive the earth and ripe, vulnerable seed, to grasp the possibility. In spring my work is to imagine and to dig and dig and feel and listen and smell and taste. It is time to learn my desires and put them to work. Spring is the time to test my strength and stretch my thoughts, to raise arms, open my heart, invite sunlight, wind, downpour, silence, night, to participate, then, in the world waking up. (*Vanita Hampton, in Sacred Space, The Prayer Book 2018 from www.sacredspace.ie (Intercom)*)