

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

29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018



Welcome To  
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown  
April 29, 2018

**Mass Intentions for coming week: Sat. 7pm: Eamonn & Pierre Kelly**



**(A); Remember Mary Byrne (m.m); David Parker (m.m.);  
Sun: 9am: Ann McHale (A); 10.30am: Deceased  
members of Noone & Morris Families; 12 noon: Sean  
Flynn (A).**

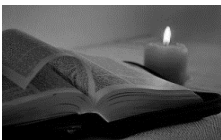
**Remember Noel Flynn, Kathleen & Fran Byrne, Christina Rogers, Antonia & Frank Seery, James, Delia, Dennis & Seamus Malone and Maureen Gilligan, Peter, PJ & Mary Cunningham, Fr Barry Murphy and Monaghan Family whose anniversaries occur. Shane O'Neill who died recently and James Monaghan Get Well Intentions.**

**Mon. 10am: Bridie Brandon (RIP); Joe McGrath (RIP); Mrs Rutledge (RIP);  
Tues. 10am: Margaret Duffy (RIP); David Parker (RIP); Stephenson & Fahy  
Families & favours received; Wed. 10am: Eileen McCarthy (RIP); Cáit  
O'Mahoney (RIP); John & Delia Curran (A); Thurs. 10am: Eileen McCarthy  
(RIP); Mary Ryan (RIP); Fri. 10am: First Friday – Altar list of the Dead; Sat.  
10am: Margaret Connolly (RIP); Cáit O'Mahoney (RIP); Checla Finnan (A);**

**Congratulations** to the Boys & Girls from St. Thomas' JSN who made their First Holy Communion this weekend. May our Lord bless and protect them all through their lives.

**Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> April - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter:** As we begin this Mass, let us place ourselves anew under that care of our loving Father.

**Readings ~ Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> April:** *The First Reading* – Saul, the great



enemy of Christian faith, is now learning how to proclaim Christ! *The Second Reading* – We hear, clearly, something that our faith is not: it is 'not just mere talk!' *The Gospel* – There is a stark simplicity to Jesus' message: In him, we bear fruit; aside from him, we don't.

**Collections:** Sat. & Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> April: First Collection - €1405 This

money goes to pay salaries of Priests of the Diocese 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection €1245: For Vocations to the Priesthood this week. Envelopes €734; 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, 26<sup>th</sup> May. For further information please contact Marie Anderson on 087 2691786 or Marie McBride 087 1226766.

**Thank You:** A big "Thank You" to all our Parishioners who contributed €2,050 towards the Elizabeth McNicholas Trust. Your contribution is much appreciated.

**Musings – "Why Pope Francis is Happy...: Question** from a young boy during an interview between Pope Francis and young people in 2014: *Everyone in this world is trying to be happy. But we have wondered are you happy? If so, why: Response from Pope Francis:* Absolutely, absolutely, I am happy. And I am happy because... I don't know why.... Perhaps because I have a job, I'm not unemployed, I have a job, a job as a shepherd! I am happy because I found my path in life and travelling that path makes me happy. And it is also a peaceful happiness, because at that age it is not the same happiness as a young person feels, there's a difference. A certain inner peace, a happiness that also comes with age. And also with a path that has always had problems; even now there are problems, but that happiness doesn't go away with the problems, no: it sees the problems, suffers them and goes on; it does something to resolve them and goes on. But in the depths of the heart there is that peace and that happiness. It is a grace of God, for me, really. It is a grace. *(Interview with young people, 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014). (Intercom).*

**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.

Church Gate Collection – this week is for the Pioneers Association.