

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

NEWSLETTER

27TH MAY 2018



Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown
May 27, 2018

Mass Intentions for coming week: Sat. 7pm: Breeda Sullivan (A); Sun:



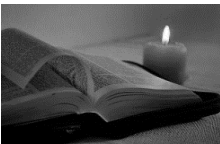
9am: Tom Waldron (A); 10.30am: Mary Henry (A); 12 noon:
Frank Curtis (A); Remember Joe Kavanagh, Esther Ringwood,
Joe Grimes and Virgilia Marzo whose anniversaries occur.

Remember Maura Mulligan and David McGuinness whose
funerals took place this week and Tata Napoles who died recently.

Mon. 10am: Margaret Keavney (RIP); Niamh Rankin (RIP); Tues. 10am: Joe Grimes
(A); Kevin Cummins Birthday Remembrance; Anne Kennedy (RIP); Holy Souls; Wed.
10am: Michael McHugh Intentions; Mary Byrne (RIP); Maura Mulligan (RIP); Thurs.
10am: Edith & Patrick Hand (A); Christy Gallagher (RIP); Gerlie Rooney (RIP); Fri.
10am: First Friday – Altar List of the Dead; Sat. 10am: Edith Pope Intentions; Alice
O'Connell (RIP)

Sunday, 27th May – The Most Holy Trinity – God is
Trinity, a family of three persons. We gather as a family in the name the Trinity, in the
name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Readings – Sun. 27th May: *The First Reading* – The Lord saved
his people from slavery; that is why they owe him their trustful obedience. *The*



Second Reading – St. Paul tells us that whenever we are
moved to pray, it is God's Holy Spirit that is working within
us. *The Gospel* – The entire mission and work of the
Church is noted in the Trinity, in the call to make God's
goodness known to all peoples.

Collections: Sat. & Sun. 19th & 20th May: First Collection - €1250; 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): €1040: For Diocesan Projects. Thank you for your generosity. Envelopes €669; Standing Orders €576: For Parish Maintenance & Development. Thank you for your weekly contributions.

Congratulations: Congratulations to the boys and girls of St. John the Evangelist School, Adamstown, on receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend and may the Lord bless them always.

The Deep End – Relational Beings: Three years ago this week, Pope Francis issued his encyclical on the environment, *Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home*. In it, he calls for action to halt the destruction of the planet, arguing that preserving our natural environment should be an essential part of the Church's mission. The word 'creation' has a broader meaning than just nature or our world; it has to do with God's loving plan in which the earth itself and every creature has value.

But why are we talking about the environment on this, the feast of the Most Holy Trinity? Well, in *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis tells us that the Trinity is embedded in all of creation. Just as God is a communion, every one of God's creatures is relational, and the world a web of relationships. 'The Trinity has left its mark on all creation' says Pope Francis. The implication of this is that we are all connected, we all share a common home, and we have a duty to protect and care for all that belongs to God. We need to become more aware of how our lifestyles affect both the earth and others particularly those on the margins of society, and to consider also whether our actions are fair to future generations. Let us pray today, with Pope Francis:

*'Triune Lord, wondrous community of infinite love,
teach us to contemplate you, in the beauty of the universe,
for all things speak of you.'*

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