

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

NEWSLETTER

1<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2018



Welcome To  
St Patrick's Esker/Dodsboro/ Adamstown  
July 1, 2018

**Mass Intentions for coming week:** **Sat. 7pm:** Kevin Cummins (A);



**Sun: 9am:** Deceased members of Newton Family;  
**10.30am:** Martina O'Connor & Mary Welstead (A);  
**12 noon:** Sheila McArdle (RIP)

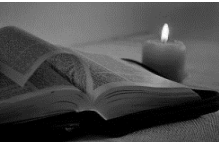
**Mon. 10am:** Hannah Roche (RIP); Mary Donoghue (RIP); **Tues. 10am:** Maura Mulligan (RIP); Jack Casey (RIP); Kathleen May 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Intentions; **Wed. 10am:** Betty Gray (RIP); Annie & William Anderson (A); **Thurs. 10am:** Carmel Rapple (RIP); Elizabeth Beattie (RIP); **Fri. 10am:** First Friday – Altar List of the Dead; **Sat. 10am:** Greg Matthews (RIP); Maura Mulligan (RIP).

**Remember** Christy McCormack, Tommy & David Lynch, Donnie Moore and James Graham **whose anniversaries occur and** Walla Thompson originally from Dodsboro **whose funeral took place this weekend.**

**Baptisms:** Welcome into the Christian Community this weekend - Roisin Allen, Gabriella Obianujunwa and Martin Mongan.

**Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> July** ~ We gather as God's beloved children, journeying from darkness to light, from brokenness to wholeness in Christ.

**Readings – Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> July:** *The First Reading* – Death, the one reality that faces every single one of us, is not God's doing and not God's will. The Lord has created us for eternity.



*The Second Reading* - Paul is fundraising for his mission! He does not subscribe to the genteel notion that what we do with our resources has nothing to do with our faith.

*The Gospel* – A little girl is restored to her family. A woman who has been ill for years is restored to health and to community. Jesus, our Saviour, is our restorer.

**St. Patrick's Prayer Group:** This group will not be meeting again until September. Have a good summer everyone.

**Collections:** Sat. & Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> June: First Collection - €1150; 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. 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection : €920: For Diocesan Projects. Thank you for your generosity. ENVELOPES: €1029; Standing Orders €576: For Parish Maintenance & Development. Thank you for your weekly contributions.

**Bethany Bereavement Support Group:** 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. To contact telephone 089 250 7213.

**Office Hours:** St. Patrick's Parish Office will be open from 10am to 12 noon for the months of July and August.

**Contribution Envelopes:** New envelopes for the coming year have been distributed and if anyone didn't get one or has any queries please contact the Parish Office. If anybody would like to take a box of envelopes, please call into the Sacristy.

**Tax Rebate Forms:** These have been sent out to parishioners who have contributed over €250 in the year 2017. We would be grateful if as many as possible would return these. The rebate to the Parish is tax that has already been paid and goes directly to the maintenance of our Parish.

***St. Raphael's Garden Fete:*** Takes place this Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> July from 1pm to 6pm. All welcome.

**Acknowledgement:** Gretta Melody, Mary, Sheila and the extended family would like to express their gratitude to the many parishioners who expressed their sympathy to the family on the death of Paddy Melody. Your kindness and consideration was greatly appreciated.