

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

24TH JUNE 2018



Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown
June 24, 2018

Mass Intentions for coming week: **Sat. 7pm:** Jim Cunningham (A);



Sun: 9am: Patrick Hynes and Jack Dennis (A); **10.30am:** John O'Brien (RIP); Brendan O'Sullivan (RIP); **12 noon:** Michael Henry (A); Remember David McGuinness (M.M.).

Mon. 10am: Josephine Mulaney (RIP); Christy Fintan (RIP);

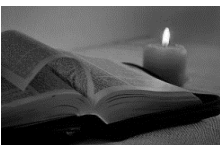
Tues. 10am: Terry Dunne (RIP); Joan's Birthday Intentions; **Wed. 10am:** Maura Mulligan (RIP); Jim Collins (RIP); **Thurs. 10am:** Philomena O'Rourke Birthday Remembrance; Maura Mulligan (RIP); Mary O'Malley Moran (RIP); **Fri. 10am:** Paul O'Connell (RIP); Christy Fintan (RIP); **Sat. 10am:** Gerald McDaid (A); Mary O'Reilly (RIP).

Remember Michael Conlon, Kenny Buckley, Jim Foley, Kathleen Curtis, Hugh, Ellie & Tom Rooney whose anniversaries occur this weekend.

Sunday, 24th June ~ The Nativity of St. John the Baptist: John the Baptist came to point people to Christ. Let us turn to the Lord as we begin this Mass in honour of the Baptist.

Readings ~ Sun. 24th June: (From the Mass during the day)

The First Reading – We can expect to be challenged by prophets like Isaiah and John the Baptist. God has, after all, made their speech like a sharp sword. *The Second Reading* - John the Baptist was mentioned in the earliest Christian preaching: he heralded Christ and knew that he himself was a humble servant of the Messiah. *The Gospel* – At John's birth the people wonder: 'What will this child turn out to be?' It is natural to wonder what God has in store, and faith invites us to trust that all will be well.



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.

Collections: Sat. & Sun. 16th & 17th June: First Collection - €1,190;

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 (PAPAL VISIT COLLECTION): €1,190: For Diocesan Projects. Thank you for your generosity. ENVELOPES: €633; Standing Orders €576: For Parish Maintenance & Development. Thank you for your weekly contributions.

The Joys and Struggles of Family Life – St.

Patrick's Lucan, Saturday, 30th June –

10.30am to 1pm in the Pastoral Centre: We have all come from a relationship context – however “normal” or complex that may have been. Yet, we rarely ever take anytime out to reflect on the most immediate of all relationships that touches our lives. Pope Francis's recent text, *The Joy of Love*, is one of the most significant and inspirational church documents ever published on marriage and family. Yet reading such a document can often be a daunting prospect. The parish would like to assist you with a precious morning for you as a family member with a morning seminar on the Pope's document. In preparation for the World Meeting of Families, it is also an opportunity to reflect on this theme of Love in the Family. Why not join us for this session? To register, contact Anne in the Office or visit <http://bit.ly/popefrancisjoy>

St. Raphael's Garden Fete: Takes place on Sunday, 1st July from 1pm to 6pm. Donations of clothing, toys, bric a brac, books, small furniture etc can be dropped to St. Raphael's, Celbridge each evening from Mon. 11th June from 7-9pm. All donations and help much appreciated. Enjoy a great family day out.

Lourdes Invalid Collection: A very big thank you to all those who contributed so generously to the recent Lourdes Invalid Fund Collection which amounted to €1,270. It is much appreciated. A special thank you to Teresa & Denis Torsney, Kathleen May and Francesca Anderson for their help with the collection. God Bless to all. Marie Anderson

