

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

23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018



Welcome To  
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown  
September 23, 2018

**Mass Intentions for coming week: Sat. 7pm:** Robert & Maisie



Redmond (A); Remember Joe McDonnell (A); **Sun: 9am:** Kitty Clancy (A); Remember Philip Smith (A); **10.30am:** Darragh Ryle and his Grandad Joe (A); **12 noon:** Noel Levingstone (A).

**Mon. 10am:** Mary Gordon (RIP); Valerie Bailey (RIP); **Tues. 10am:** For the intentions of all who sympathised with the family of the late Martin Duffy;

**Wed. 10am:** Mary Walsh Intentions; Bridget Haugh (RIP); **Thurs. 10am:** Bridie Kinahan (RIP); Helen Reardon Intentions; **Fri. 10am:** Hugh McGinley (A); Paul & Marie Anderson Intentions; **Sat. 10am:** Mickey Thompson (RIP); Valerie Bailey (RIP).

**Remember in your prayers Gerry Henry, Maura Murphy, Philomena O'Rourke, Baby Aoife Lynn, Margaret & Michael Mitchell and Carmel McLoughlin whose anniversaries occur this weekend. Also remember Ann McDonald whose funeral took place this week and Willie O'Reilly and Mickey Thompson who died recently.**

**Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept** ~ The Lord hears us! This truth is a rock we stand on, as we gather in his presence to celebrate the Eucharist.

**Readings – Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept:** *The First Reading* – God hears and sees the plight of those who suffer injustice. Especially those who suffer for



righteousness' sake. *The Second Reading* – How do we distinguish what is of God from what is not? What is of God makes for peace! *The Gospel* – The ambition present among the apostles is not of God. It makes for resentment and division, rather than for peace.

**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. 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Sept: First Collection - €1,155;

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: (**CROSSCARE**): €3,300: Many thanks for your generosity. ENVELOPES: €853; Standing Orders €576: For Parish Maintenance & Development. Thank you for your weekly contributions.

**World Youth Day – January 2019:** Fundraising raffle to send our young adult music group “Aontas”, who play at our Confirmation Masses, to Panama for World Youth Day from 22<sup>nd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Raffle prizes: €300; €200; €100. This will begin with a short period of fundraising (Sept to Dec) to raise €8,000 in order to send the group to World Youth Day in January.

**Sunday Family Mass:** Can you give one Sunday Family Mass a month?

We are looking for volunteers. The Children’s Mass Activity is for children in the pre-Holy Communion age group and takes place in the Pastoral Centre, while the 10.30am Sunday Family Mass is being celebrated. The Team requires some more volunteers to maintain the program. We only ask volunteers to help at one mass a month. If you or any other parishioners would be interested in helping, please let us know. You can send an email to [stpatrickschurchlunca@gmail.com](mailto:stpatrickschurchlunca@gmail.com) with your name or alternatively give your name to one of our volunteers.

**St. Patrick’s Church Music Ministry & Music**

**Academy:** Places available for singers in J.A.M. Youth Choir for 1<sup>st</sup> class to 6<sup>th</sup>

Class. The choir sing on the third Sunday of each month at 10.30 mass. Please come along a try it out. Time: Tues: 6.30-7pm in St. Patrick’s Church, Esker. Cost: Only €15per family for the whole year as it is funded by St. Patrick’s Church. **Family Mass Sundays 10:30am:** The choir only sings once a month (third Sunday of each month). Choir practice is on Tues: 6:30-7pm in St. Patrick’s Church, Esker. **Wiggin’ Worship Parent and Child Music Group** for pre-school, Junior and senior infants. The group also sing on the second Sunday of each month at 10.30am Mass. Please come along a try it out. Tues: 6.00-6.30pm. - St. Patrick’s Church, Esker. Cost: €4 per class.