

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

9<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018



Welcome To  
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown  
September 9, 2018

**Mass Intentions for coming week:** **Sat. 7pm:** Angela O'Loughlin (A);



**Sun: 9am:** Patrick Hynes & Mary Hayes (A); **10.30am:** Geraldine Harding (A); **12 noon:** Pierce, Marie & Conor Ivory (A).

**Mon. 10am:** Michael Thompson (RIP); Holy Souls;

**Tues. 10am:** Paddy Croke (RIP); Get Well Intention; **Wed. 10am:** Ann Keating (A); Breege Haugh (RIP); **Thurs. 10am:** Tim Boyle (A); **Fri. 10am:** William & Hannah Brennan (A); Pat Rooney Intentions; Patsy & Nora O'Reilly Intentions; **Sat. 10am:** Patrick & Kathleen Devine (A); Brenda Lyons (RIP).

**Remember Ann & Charles Smith, Kathleen Timmins, Michael, Tom & Ellen Mongan whose anniversaries occur this weekend and Paddy Croke & Michael Gaff who died recently.**

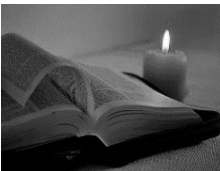
**Baptisms:** Welcome into the Christian Community

this weekend – Shane Dempsey, Niamh Doyle, Kate Lohan, Rose Walsh and Sebastian Bennett Mitchell



**Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> Sept** – How does our Lord treat us? How does he approach us? With love and mercy and a desire that we live by his word. And so, we come into his presence with confidence.

**Readings ~ Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> Sept:** *The First Reading* – God's prophet has a word that is tailored to the faint-hearted: 'Courage. ! Do not be afraid! *The*



*Second Reading* - The letter of St. James is steeped in practical Christianity. We are not to make distinctions on the basis of appearance or social standing – God himself has not done so. *The Gospel* – Jesus frees the speech and hearing of a deaf and dumb man. We are all called to speak God's praise and to hear his word.

**Collections:** Sat. & Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept: First Collection - €970; 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 : €860: For Diocesan Projects. Thank you for your generosity. ENVELOPES: €890; 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.

**St. Patrick's Prayer Group:** We meet in St. Patrick's Pastoral Centre every Monday night from 8.30-9.15pm. All are welcome.

**Planned Giving 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.

**World Youth Day – January 2019:** Our young adult music group "Aontas", who play at our Confirmation Masses, are going to Panama for World Youth Day from 22<sup>nd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> January 2019. We will be holding a Raffle with prizes of €300; €200; €100 to help raise €8,000 in order to send the group to World Youth Day in January.