

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

14TH OCTOBER 2018



Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Dodsboro/ Adamstown
October 14, 2018

Mass Intentions for coming week: **Sat. 7pm:** Bridget, Terry & Nan

McManus (A); Remember Michael Cartwright (A); Brian Carolan (A);

Maisie Gallagher (A), Pierre Kelly (Birthday Remembrance);

Rose & Billy Malone (A); Patrick, Katie, Julia and Bridget Brennan (A);

9 a.m. Annie & Jack Doyle (A); Remember Breege Lynn (A);

10.30am: James O'Driscoll (A); **12 noon:** Patrick Flood (A).

Mon. 10am: Amy Sheridan (A); Rose & Billy Malone (A); Ann McDonald (RIP);

Maureen Quigley Intentions; **Tues. 10am:** Morgan Breen (A); Annie Killeen

Intentions; **Wed. 10am:** Jo Curtin (RIP); Roy Scott (RIP); **Thurs. 10am:** Tom Houlihan

(RIP); Jerome O'Callaghan (RIP); **Fri. 10am:** Peter Flynn (RIP); Special Intention; **Sat.**

10am: Jim O'Hara (A); Special Intention.

Baptisms: Welcome into the Christian Community this

weekend – Ella Kinsella, Harry Curran, Emily Bennett, James
Morris, Anna Gleeson and Georgia Hennelly.



Sunday, 14th Oct: We come into God's presence not because we are
worthy, but because we are loved. Let us be mindful of God's love and mercy as we
begin this Mass.

Readings – Sun. 14th Oct: **The First Reading:** To be wise, in the
biblical sense of the word, is to know how to live a good, upright life. Wisdom is God's
gift and it directs us to the things of God. **The Second Reading:** Unlike words which
we ourselves read, the Word of God reads us. As Christians, we allow God to read our
lives, so that he may write his goodness and wisdom into them. **The Gospel:** The life
the Christian begins with the recognition that Jesus is our 'Good Master', who desires
what is good for us.

Confirmation Preparation Mass: The next Mass for this year's
Confirmation classes will take place next Sat. 20th Oct. at 7pm.

Eucharistic Ministers: Your rota is ready for collection in the sacristy after all Masses.

Collections: Sat. & Sun. 6th & 7th Oct: First Collection - €1,130; This money goes to pay the salaries of the Priests of the Diocese. 2nd Collection (SHARE) - €990: For Diocesan Projects. Thanks for your generosity. ENVELOPES: €1348; Standing Orders €576: For Parish Maintenance & Development. Thank you for your weekly contributions.

Franciscan Brothers, Clara, Co. Offaly: Dear Frs. John, Denis, Joseph, Pius and Parishioners, Greetings of peace and love to all of you. Thank you so very much for the tremendous welcome you gave me when I visited you in St. Patrick's Church last July. The brothers in Kenya and Uganda and the people among whom we work will be thrilled to know of your great concern for them and your tremendous generosity. All of you are so very kind and good.

I know too that you will continue to remember all of us in prayer. As I mentioned to you, prayer is the backbone of our work and even the psalmist tells us... *"Unless the Lord, build the house in vain do the builders work"*. Often, we come across difficulties that can only be overcome by prayer and the power of a loving God. It is then that we depend on your prayers and are most grateful to you for them. We will be good guardians of the tremendous trust you have placed in us. We will use your resources wisely and efficiently. Every cent of your contribution will go directly to our missions.

I have little to offer in return for your wonderful kindness and generosity, except to let you know that you are remembered in the daily prayers of the brothers. You and your families will also be remembered with a climb of Croagh Patrick and a small fast.

Again, to all of you, thank you very, very much for your wonderful generosity. May the Lord bless and reward your kindness and goodness and may our patron of St. Francis of Assisi bless you. Yours sincerely, Fr. Brian Johnson OSF. **Donations: €3,280.**

People's Art Fair, Lucan: Takes place this weekend, Sat. 13th & Sun. 14th Oct from 12 noon – 5pm in Church of Ireland Parish Centre and St. Andrews Church, Main Street, Lucan. All are welcome. In Aid of Alice Leahy Trust (Supporting Homelessness).

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.