

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

7TH OCTOBER 2018



Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Dodsboro/ Adamstown
October 7, 2018

Mass Intentions for coming week: **Sat. 7pm:** Paddy Croke (M.M.); **Sun:**



9am: Deirdre Noonan (RIP); **10.30am:** Philip McManus (A);
12 noon: Andy & Gerard Hogan (A).

Mon. 10am: Paddy Croke (RIP); John Morrin (RIP); **Tues.**
10am: Mickey Thompson (RIP); Marie King Intentions; **Wed.**

10am: Philip McManus (A); **Thurs. 10am:** Willie O'Reilly (RIP); Alice Cullen Intentions;
Fri. 10am: Tom Mullally (A); Annie & Thomas Cawley (A); **Sat. 10am:** Michael Barr
(A); Mary Shanahan Intentions.

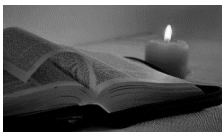
Remember in your prayers Fiona Mitchell, Michael Moran, James & Josephine Graham, Thomas & Margaret Mongan, Donlon & Farrell families whose anniversaries occur.

Baptisms: Welcome into the Christian Community this
weekend – Annie-Laurie Maloney and Lily Ann Hart.



Readings – Sun. 7th Oct: **The First Reading (Genesis: 2:18-24):** The

high point of the story of creation is the creation of man and woman. Here we see how the story suggests to us God's concern for man and woman. We encounter a God who is interested in the happiness of his created beings. We see here too that men and women complement each other. The masculine and feminine allow for a distinction and a diversity which enables



unity and wholeness when the two come together. **The Second Reading (Hebrews: 2:9-11):** In this reflection on priesthood, found in the Letter to the Hebrews, we see that Jesus has become one like us. Jesus has come into our world to raise us up with a new and unrealised dignity. Jesus has overcome death itself. Through baptism, we are brothers and sisters of the Risen Lord. **The Gospel (Mark 10: 2-16):** This section of Mark's Gospel reminds us of the demands of following Christ. Discipleship costs. Once a commitment is taken on, it remains. The teaching on marriage is a real challenge. The other part of the gospel is the invitation to remain childlike. We must grow beyond our childish ways but we should always remain childlike. To be childlike is to have a sense of wonder and awe. To be childlike is to be able to recognise the transcendent, to be able to encounter God.

Collections: Sat. & Sun. 29th & 30th Sept: First Collection - €1180; 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 - €950: For Diocesan Projects. Thanks for your generosity. ENVELOPES: €;888 Standing Orders €576: For Parish Maintenance & Development. Thank you for your weekly contributions.

World Meeting of Families 2018: Calling WMOF2018

Volunteers and Host Families to join us in St. Mary's Lucan for the Vigil Mass (followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre) on Saturday 13 October 2018 at 6.30 p.m.

Come, join us! We'd like to recognise the contribution of volunteers to the World Meeting of Families 2018 Congress and the Papal visit. The idea is that St. Mary's will be the host parish but all volunteers, including host families, from within the Lucan Grouping of Parishes are invited. Hopefully it will be an opportunity for you all to proudly wear your Volunteer T-shirt again!

We'd ask you, please, to confirm your attendance, for catering purposes, by getting back to us by e-mail to secretary@lucanparish.com with WMOF2018 Volunteer Mass on 13 October 2018. in the subject field. Family members are welcome also, especially where the volunteer may have moved elsewhere for study or work. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Anam Cara South Dublin: The organisation that supports

bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Monday 8th October at 7:20pm in the Maldron Hotel, Tallaght. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. For more information see www.anamcara.ie or call our Information Line on 085 2888 888.

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.