

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

NEWSLETTER

2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2018



Welcome To  
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown  
December 2, 2018

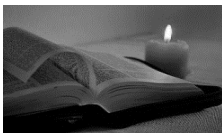
**Mass Intentions for coming week:** **Sat. 7pm:** Peter Doyle (A); **Sun: 9am:**

Angela & Cornelius Glynn (A); **10.30am:** Bob Smith (A); **12 noon:** Teresa & Anthony Duffy and Bernie Duffy Bows (A);

**Mon. 10am:** Catherine & Jim McTiernan (A); **Tues. 10am:** Patrick Barr (A); Kathleen McMackin Intention; **Wed. 10am:** Michael, Margaret, Mary & John Octigan (A); **Thurs. 10am:** John King (A); Kathleen Cormican (A); Dolores Kearney (RIP); **Fri. 10am:** - **First Friday: Altar List of the Dead; Vigil Mass 7pm:** Bernard Fallon (A); **Sat. 10am:** Eilish O'Sullivan (A);

**Remember in your prayers this weekend – Patti Curtis, Patrick Barr, Mary Kearns and the Mongan Family whose anniversaries occur. Also remember Nuala Dunne, Jennie Morris and Tom Reade whose funerals took place this week.**

**Readings – Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> Nov:** *The First Reading:* 'See, the days are



coming....' With the Lord, there are no dead-ends, but always the possibility of a fresh start. *The Second Reading:* All is gift! St. Paul reminds us that even the love we show is a gift of God's generosity. *The Gospel:* We hear the promise of liberation and the solemn caution to

live authentic lives. God's deeds call for our response..

**Bethany Bereavement Support Group:** For the month of

December only, this group will meet on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. 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.

**World Mission Ireland:** On behalf of Pope Francis, World Missions

Ireland and the Missionaries who make our work a better place, thank you for your incredible kindness of €1,700 towards World Mission Sunday. This generous gift will go directly towards supporting missionary work and struggling mission dioceses in the developing world.

**Collections:** Sat. & Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Nov: First Collection - €1,235; This money goes to pay the salaries of the Priests Diocese. 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection (SHARE): €1,175: For Diocesan Projects. ENVELOPES: €818; Standing Orders €576: For Parish Maintenance & Development. Thank you for your weekly contributions.

**Esker Folk Group:** Christmas Concert with Esker Folk Group on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 8pm in St. Patrick's Church, Esker. Admission Free. Fundraising concert, donations gratefully accepted in aid of Lucan Disability Action Group Wheelchair Bus Fund and Clodagh Harrington's Ongoing Treatment.

**Crosscare Annual Parish Food Appeal:** Archbishop Martin is once again seeking support for a Parish Food Appeal this weekend, **1<sup>st</sup> December** to support the work of the Crosscare Foodbanks. The generosity of parishioners in last year's food appeal meant that 10,000 emergency hampers were distributed to those most in need before Christmas. Crosscare work with many individuals and families throughout the Archdiocese who are struggling to make ends meet. The Food Banks provide support with essential food and household items. This year Crosscare are asking that collections **be held on one weekend only on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December**. This will allow them to distribute hampers in good time for Christmas to hundreds of families. Items that are most needed: **Toiletries & cleaning products; Non-perishable food; Festive foods**. Those parishes who are planning to run the Food Appeal can contact Crosscare to make any necessary local arrangements. Where possible, Parishes are asked to consider delivering items collected directly to their nearest Crosscare Foodbank. Foodbanks are operating in the following areas: Brackenstown; Darndale; Glasnevin; Blanchardstown; Dundrum; Jobstown; Dun Laoghaire; **Further Info contact Food Bank Team 01 8603166; 087 9389710; [vcummins@crosscare.ie](mailto:vcummins@crosscare.ie)**.

**Catholic Doctors' Conference:** The Irish Catholic Doctors' Learning Network presents a one-day conference: "**Ethics & Professionalism: Informed by Faith**" with national and international speakers at Emmaus Retreat Centre, Swords, Co. Dublin, on Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018, 9am - 5pm. Cost €100, including lunch. Awarded **6 CPD Points** by the ICGP. Of interest to doctors, nurses, midwives, health and social care professionals, priests, religious and all healthcare workers. Further information and on-line registration at [www.icdn.ie](http://www.icdn.ie), the Irish Catholic Doctors' Learning Network.