

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

16TH DECEMBER 2018



Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Dodsboro/ Adamstown
December 16, 2018

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

Remember Mary O'Brien, Eddie & Lily Purcell, Nancy McCabe, John & Agnes O'Neill, Annie, Joe, Bertie & John McLoughlin, Madge & Billy Forde, Shane O'Neill, Teresa & James Hazley, William Charges, Patricia & Martin O'Brien, Ann Bingham, Elaine Nolan, Billy & Dolly Costello, Dave Roberts and Betty Cole Grossman whose anniversaries occur; Ellen Griffith & Janette Miller Intentions; **Sun: 9am:** Frank, Mary & Baby Linda Kearns (A); Elena Paymerov Intentions; **10.30am:** Paddie & Bill Kerrigan (A); **12 noon:** Brendan, Maureen & Brian Kelly (A); Remember Thomas Hand (m.m.), Nora Mulligan (A); Paddy Hyland (A); Noel Flynn Birthday Remembrance.

Mon. 10am: Mary, Peter & PJ Cunningham (A); Eileen Dunne (A); **Tues. 10am:** Josie Murphy Birthday Intentions; Special Intention; **Wed. 10am:** Peggy & Jimmy Byrne (A); Patrick & Margaret McDermott (A); **Thurs. 10am:** Mary Poole (RIP); Fr. Sylvester Jayakody Intentions; **Fri. 10am:** Charlie Smith (A); **Sat. 10am:** Sadie McCarthy Birthday Remembrance.

Readings – Sun. 16th Dec: *The First Reading:* Rejoice. Exult.

Shout for joy. The prophet can command people to have a joyful attitude because he is convinced of God's victory over every sadness and every suffering. *The Second Reading:* Likewise St. Paul, in asking his people to be happy, is expressing his confidence in God's presence and in his victory. *The Gospel:* 'What must we do?' – people ask John the Baptist this question three times in this Gospel. It is an excellent question for us to ask during this season of Advent.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul: Last Sunday's collection

amounted to €8,509.30. Thank you for making it possible for the S V P to continue our work in the parish for 2019.

Christmas by Candlelight: Lucan Gospel Choir will host an evening of

song on 18th Dec. at 7.30pm. The core part of our ethos is fundraising for worthy causes and all proceeds on the night will go to Gar Foy who has a long and expensive road to recovery. Tickets €5. Children under 12 are free. Raffle on the night also.

St Patrick's Parish Project - *A Promise of Hope* supporting Fr Kidus in Ethiopia. The committee of "A Promise of Hope", wish to sincerely thank all our parishoners who generously supported Fr Kidus through this project. Fr Kidus is very grateful for your kind support which has helped in his work in Ethiopia. As a Parish Project "A Promise of Hope" has reached its fruition, but if anyone would like to support Fr Kidus in a personal capacity they may do so by contacting the Parish Office for his details. We are looking forward to launching a new Parish Project in January 2019. Thank you for your generosity and Happy Christmas to you all.

Christmas Timetable 2018

Advent Penance Services – Mon. 17th Dec – St. Mary's, Lucan 7.30pm;
Tues. 18th Dec – Divine Mercy, Lucan South 7pm;

Wed. 19th St. Patrick's Church at 7pm

*A number of priests will be available for individual confession.
(Final pre-christmas confessions).*

Sat. 22nd – Mass 10am & Vigil Mass 7pm. Sun. 23rd – Mass 9am, 10.30am; 12 noon.

THERE ARE NO CONFESSIONS ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Christmas Eve – 1pm - Ecumenical Carol Service in Village Green, Lucan

Christmas Eve – 5pm – "Away in a Manger" A Nativity Service
Families with young children are invited to join us for a Parish Crib Service. Our Service will tell the story of Jesus' birth and sing Christmas Carols, this is not a full Mass with Holy Communion and may be more suitable for some families. It is a reflection on and celebration of the story of the first Christmas.

Christmas Eve 6.30pm - Children's Mass;

Christmas Vigil Mass at 9pm.

Christmas Day Masses: 9.00am, 10.30am and 12 noon.

Wednesday, December 26th Mass at 11am;

Thurs. 27th – Sat. 29th – Mass at 10am

Saturday, 29th – Vigil Mass 7pm; Sunday, 30th - Masses at 9am, 10.30am & 12 noon.

All details at www.stpatrickslucan.ie. [Facebook.com/stpatrickslucaneda](https://www.facebook.com/stpatrickslucaneda)

**THE PARISH TEAM WISH ALL OUR PARISHIONERS EVERY BLESSING
AND HAPPINESS FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR.**

