

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

NEWSLETTER

23<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER 2018



Welcome To  
St Patrick's Esker/Dodsboro/ Adamstown  
December 23, 2018

**Mass Intentions for coming week:** **Sat. 7pm:** Maggie, Larry, Andy & Jack



McEvoy (A); Sally Gibbons (A); **Sun: 9am:** Annie & Jack Doyle (A); Patrick Hynes (A); Chrissie Clancy (A); **10.30am:** Grace & Patrick Grealis; Cassie, Frank & Sean Carr, Carolyn & Josie McGinley (A); **12 noon:** Charlie Smith (A); Elena

Paymerov Intentions; Betty Fallon Intentions.

**Mon. 10am:** Patrick Kavanagh (RIP); Gerrie Morris (M.M.); **Tues - Christmas Day - 9am; 10.30am & 12 noon - Masses are offered for the intentions of the Parishioners;** **Wed. 11am:** Ted Crowley (A); Remember Derek Gallagher (A); **Thurs. 10am:** Sadie McCarthy (A); Tom & Margaret Mongan and members; Martin & Anne Reilly and members of Reilly and Stoke families **Fri. 10am:** Betty Conlon (Rec. Decd); Fr. Martin Johnston Intentions; **Sat. 10am:** Sarah, John & Margaret Kirwan; Gerard & Sarah Corcoran (A)

**Remember in your prayers - Michael Flaherty, Eamonn & Pierre Kelly, John & Agnes O'Neill, John, Jack & Kay Mitchell whose anniversaries occur.**

**Baptisms:** Welcome into the Christian Community this weekend – Chanell Mongan.



**Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec. – Fourth Sunday of Advent:** As we draw close to the celebration of Christmas, let us ask God to open our hearts in welcome for his Son, Jesus.

**Readings – Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec:** **The First Reading:** God's majesty works through humble channels. It is the humble town of Bethlehem that will first see the Saviour. **The Second Reading:** 'I am coming to do your will.' This reading places those words from Psalm 40 on the lips of Jesus. May they be on our lips too! **The Gospel:** Mary set out, not at a gentle pace, but 'as quickly as she could.' The Good News is urgent. It demands to be shared.

**Collections:** Sat. & Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Dec: First Collection - €1,200; 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 (SHARE): €1,150: For Diocesan Projects. Thank you for your generosity. ENVELOPES: €895; Standing Orders €576: For Parish Maintenance & Development. Thank you for your weekly contributions.

## Christmas Timetable 2018:

***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 26<sup>th</sup> Mass at 11am;

Thurs. 27<sup>th</sup> – Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> – Mass at 10am.

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

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

*THE PARISH TEAM WISH ALL OUR PARISHIONERS  
EVERYBLESSING AND HAPPINESS FOR  
CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR*

