

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

NEWSLETTER

20TH JANUARY 2019



Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown
January 20, 2019

Mass Intentions for coming week: **Sat. 7pm:** Ann Gordon (A);



Remember Seanie Weir (A); Con Lowney (A); **Sun: 9am:** Hugh McNulty (RIP); Mc Hugh Intentions; **10.30am:** Ena Walsh (RIP); remember Mary Melody (RIP); **12 noon:** Jerome Twomey (M.M.); remember Christy Doyle (A).

Mon. 10am: Tim Boyle Birthday Remembrance, Michael, Annie & Michael Jnr Ryan (A); **Tues. 10am:** May Donachie (RIP); Dan Lenihan (RIP); **Wed. 10am:** Violet Tully (RIP); Maureen Gibbons (RIP); **Thurs. 10am:** Mary Burke (RIP); Bridie Cuffe (RIP); Dan Lenihan (RIP); **Fri. 10am:** Pau Farrell (RIP); Loretta Conlon (RIP); **Sat. 10am:** Noel Flanagan (RIP).

Remember in your prayers this weekend – Sarah, Joseph, Deirdre, Olivia & Jean Gunn, Anne Meehan, Kay White and Hughes Family whose anniversaries occur.

Sun. 20th January – World Day of Migrants and

Refugees: We gather in God's presence, to speak, to listen, to renew our faith, to be nourished for our ongoing pilgrimage.

Readings – Sun. 20th Jan: **The First Reading:** God's people will be brought from abandonment to delight – this is the promise God makes through his prophet. **The Second Reading:** St. Paul is at pains to emphasise the sheer variety of gifts given by the Spirit. Uniformity might be simpler, but the Spirit's gifts bring great variety. **The Gospel:** 'Do whatever he tells you'. This is Mary's command, from at the heart of the wedding feast Jesus' word is followed, and the result is joy.

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.

Collections: Sat. & Sun. 12th & 13th Jan: First Collection - €1,205; 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 (SHARE): €1,285: For Diocesan Projects. ENVELOPES: €1039; Standing Orders €576: For Parish Maintenance & Development. Thank you for your generous weekly contributions.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2019:

Monday, 21st January, in Divine Mercy, Lucan South, at 8 p.m.

The Preacher: The Revd. Tawanda Sungai (Lucan Methodist Church).
Light refreshments will be served after the service in the Parish Centre.

16th Annual Interfaith Celebration:

You are invited and encouraged to attend the 16th Annual Interfaith Celebration at Our Lady's Parish Centre, located behind the Church of Our Lady's Nativity, Station Rd, Leixlip, on Wed 23rd Jan at 8pm sharp. Speakers from the Baha'i, Buddhist, Islamic and Jewish Faiths along with a Humanist and Christians from the Catholic, Church of Ireland and from the local Redeemed Christian Church of God, Covenant Parish Leixlip have each been invited to speak for 6 minutes on the Theme "Journeys to Inner Peace". There are 4 new speakers. The Catholic Speaker will be Mary Garry-Malahide who has been involved in Christian Meditation since 1993 and worked with Fr. Pat Murray until his illness in 2012. She continues to facilitate Meditation Groups. Ray Maloney -Dublin- for the Bahai's, Desmond Gough from the Jampa Ling Tibetan Buddhist Centre, Co. Cavan, and Br. Paul Makhuza - Zimbabwe/Kildare from the Covenant Parish Leixlip. We are also very pleased to welcome back Shaykh Dr. Umar Al-Qadri the Islamic representative and Judith Charry as the Orthodox Jewish Speaker. Light refreshments will be served. All are Welcome.

St Thomas' JNS, Esker, Lucan:

Enrolment of Junior Infants (September 2019). Registration of new Junior Infants will take place on Monday 28th, Tuesday 29th, and Wednesday 30th of January between 10 and 12 in the Junior Hall. Please bring along copies of your child's birth certificate, your child's PPS number and a household utility bill. Places will be offered subject to our school enrolment policy, a copy of which is available on the school website www.stthomasjns.com. Provision of false information will lead to forfeiture of place.