

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

27TH JANUARY 2019



Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown
January 27, 2019

Mass Intentions for coming week: **Sat. 7pm:** Nellie & Phil Coyne (A);

Danny Coyne (RIP); Remember Paddy Malone (A); **Sun: 9am:** Ethel McMullen (RIP);
10.30am: Hugh McNulty (RIP); **12 noon:** Jack & Kitty O'Brien, Bill & Eileen
Farley (A); Remember Niamh Rankin; Paddy & Elizabeth Walsh; Francis & Archie
Malone, Mary McBreen, Matthew, Sean & Conal McBreen and Peter Herron whose
anniversaries occur.

Mon. 10am: Niamh Rankin (A); John & Ann Burke (A); Michael O'Connor (A);

Tues. 10am: Dan & Mai Crowley (RIP); Jack Crowley (A); **Wed. 10am:** Marty Fleming
(RIP); May Donachie (RIP); Bridget Hughes Get Well Intentions; **Thurs. 10am:** Thomas
& Mary Anne Mullally (A); Bridget Boland Birthday Remembrance; **Fri. 10am: First
Friday – Altar List of the Dead; Sat. 10am:** Bobby O'Hara (RIP); May Donachie (RIP).

Sun. 27th January – Catholic Schools Week begins

today: The Lord is our light and our help, and so we come into his
presence with gratitude and with confident hope.

Readings – Sun. 27th Jan: **The First Reading:** When the
people hear God's word and realize how they have failed to live by it, they are
saddened. But then they are reassured: 'The joy of the Lord is your
stronghold'. **The Second Reading:** St. Paul uses the image of the human
body to describe how different people with different gifts make up the
church. We are not in competition, any more than a hand and a foot are in
competition. We are all necessary. **The Gospel:** What qualifies Luke to
draw up his Gospel is his love for the truth of Jesus. We gain credibility from
our closeness to Jesus.

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. 19th & 20th Jan: First Collection - €1375; 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): €1405: For Diocesan Projects. ENVELOPES: €895; Standing Orders €576: For Parish Maintenance & Development. Thank you for your weekly generous contributions.

Launch of New Parish Project: A new parish project will be launched on the weekend of 2nd and 3rd Feb. in St. Patrick's Parish. The name of it is **St Patrick's One World Project**. The name reflects the fact that we live in a global village. Our aim is to support a young woman from a village in Malawi. She is the youngest of a family of seven. Seeing the struggles of her family she was determined to have an education. Now having completed her primary and secondary education she has secured a third level place. We hope to finance her university education because education is empowerment and the most powerful medium for change. This project fulfils the requirements of the Charities Act and it will have supervision on the ground in Malawi. It is under the direction of *wellsforzoe*, which is a Lucan based charity. The project will be launched on 2nd and 3rd Feb. at Masses. The following weekend 9th and 10th Feb. we will have a fundraising collection after all Masses. We ask you to kindly consider supporting **St Patrick's One World Project**.

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 January between 10am and 12 noon 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.

Courage is a gift of the heart. It opens us to experience, stirs us to compassion, and frees our creativity. (Sr. Stan's book of *Inspirations*)