

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

NEWSLETTER

6TH JANUARY 2019



Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown
January 6, 2019

Mass Intentions for coming week: **Sat. 7pm:** Bridget & Michael



Coleman (A); Remember Arthur Speight (A) and Teresa & Jim Miller (A); **Sun: 9am:** Sr Marcellina Muldoon (RIP); Remember Michael & Eileen Mongan (A); **10.30am:** Kathleen, Robert & Norman Pathe, Jean & John Conway (A); **12 noon:** Joseph Curtin (A); Remember Maureen Tully (A).

Mon. 10am: John Gallagher (RIP); Violet Tully (RIP); PJ Stephenson (A); **Tues. 10am:** Nan Cassidy (RIP); Thanksgiving for those who sympathised with the family of Mary Caserly (RIP); **Wed. 10am:** Mary Burke (RIP); Paddy Flynn (RIP); **Thurs. 10am:** Sean Reck (RIP); Val Cromwell (RIP); Violet Tully (RIP); **Fri. 10am** Joseph Calder (RIP); Violet Tully (RIP); **Sat. 10am:** Bernard Mulry (RIP).

Baptisms: Welcome into the Christian Community this weekend – Rian Butler, Grace, Emmanuel & Anjola Olatunde.



Sun. 6th January – The Epiphany of the Lord: Today the Lord was seen by the Wise Men. May we come to see him ever more clearly in faith and serve him ever better in love.

Readings – Sun. 6th Jan: **The First Reading:** This ancient prophecy of Isaiah is applied to the wise men, who travel from afar to see the infant King. They are drawn to the light. **The Second Reading:** St. Paul makes it clear that Christ is for everyone, with no distinction as to colour, country or class. This is why the wise men are traditionally depicted as belonging to different races. **The Gospel:** Herod tries to insinuate his wicked plan right into the joyful pilgrimage of the Magi, but God is not outdone by his Herod's cunning.

Collections: Sat. & Sun. 29th & 30th Dec: First Collection - €1190; 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): €1260: For Diocesan Projects. Thank you for your generosity. ENVELOPES: €875; Standing Orders €576: For Parish Maintenance & Development. Thank you for your weekly contributions.

New Year: A Time for Remembering:

At a time when rapid social and cultural changes are weakening the sense of tradition and leading the younger generation, especially to risk losing touch with their roots, the priest is called to be, within the community entrusted to him, the *man who faithfully remembers* the entire mystery of Christ: prefigured in the Old Testament, fulfilled in the New, and understood ever more deeply, under the guidance of the Spirit, as Jesus explicitly promised: "He will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you" (Jn 14: 26) *St. John Paul II.*

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.

St. Patrick's Prayer Group: Meet every Monday night in St. Patrick's Pastoral Centre from 8.30 – 9.15pm. All welcome