

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

NEWSLETTER

10TH FEBRUARY 2019



Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown
February 10, 2019

Mass Intentions for coming week: **Sat. 7pm:** Jim Smith (A); Remember Jim Talbot, Pauline O'Leary and Mary O'Brien whose anniversaries occur; **Sun: 9am:** Doyle Family Anniversaries; **10.30 am:** Joe O'Brien (RIP); Margaret Hodgkinson (A); **12 noon:** Pat Clarke (A)

Remember Imelda Gilbert and James Flanagan whose funerals took place this week.

Mon. 10am: Margaret Freeman Intentions; Bridie Kilgannon Intentions; Special Intention; **Tues. 10am:** Phil Dorsch (RIP); Mary Cronin (RIP);
Wed. 10am: Stephenson Family Favours Received; Nora Daly (RIP); Gerry Get Well Intention; **Thurs. 10am:** Helen Carroll (RIP); Frances McDaid (A); James McGrane (A);
Fri. 10am: Kevin Rossiter (RIP); Christopher Keegan (RIP); Get Well Intention; **Sat. 10am:** Joan Crowley (A); Mary O'Toole Get Well Intention.

Baptisms: Welcome into the Christian Community this weekend – Jamie Bradley, Molly Arbutnot, Caoimhe Connolly, Emily Eivers and Paris Lawrence



Sun. 10th February – A Christian is a person who reaches his or her full stature, not by self-exaltation, but by bowing. Let us, at least in our hearts, bow before the God who made us.

Readings – Sun. 10th Feb: **The First Reading:** In the presence of God's glory, Isaiah feels sinful, unclean. But once he has experienced forgiveness, Isaiah is ready and willing to be God's messenger, willing to accept his calling as a prophet. **The Second Reading:** Paul urges the Corinthians to be steadfast in believing the gospel he has preached to them. There will always be temptations to turn to right or to left, but we are called to perseverance in the truth. **The Gospel:** At the heart of this Gospel reading are St. Peter's wonderful words. He is tired and despondent, yet he says to the Lord: 'If you say so...'

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. 26th & 27th Jan: First Collection - €1250; This money goes to pay the salaries of the Priests of the Diocese; 2nd Collection (SHARE): €1230: For Diocesan Projects. ENVELOPES: €1999; Standing Orders €576: For Parish Maintenance & Development. Thank you for your generous weekly contributions.

Launch of New Parish Project: This weekend we will have a fundraising collection after all Masses. We ask you to kindly consider supporting **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. 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.

Reflection for World Day of Prayer for the Sick, 11th February

'The Church's maternal vocation to the needy and to the sick has found concrete expression throughout the two thousand years of her history in an impressive series of initiatives on behalf of the sick. This history of dedication must not be forgotten. It continues to the present day throughout the world. In countries where adequate public health care systems exist, the work of Catholic religious congregations and dioceses and their hospitals is aimed not only at providing quality medical care, but also at putting the human person at the centre of the healing process, while carrying out scientific research with full respect for life and for Christian moral values. In countries where health care systems are inadequate or non-existent, the Church seeks to do what she can to improve health, eliminate infant mortality and combat widespread disease. The image of the Church as a 'field hospital' that welcomes all those wounded by life is a very concrete reality, for in some parts of the world, missionary and diocesan hospitals are the only institutions providing necessary care to the population.' *Pope Francis (Message for 2018)*

Legion of Mary: Are looking for volunteers to help with Prison Visits.

Please call Frank 086 3951741

Annual Collection for Accord will take place at all masses next weekend and will replace the Share Collection.