

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

23RD JUNE 2019



Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown
June 23, 2019

Mass Intentions for coming week: **Sat. 7pm:** Jim Cunningham (A);

Remember Paddy Hyland, Mick Conlon , Kenny Buckley, Billy & Kitty Roberts, Michael & Kathleen Lanigan whose anniversaries occur.

Sun: 9am: John Ryan (RIP); 10.30 am: Colm Madden (RIP); **12 noon:** Jim Foley (A)

Mon. 10am: Jim Bolger (RIP); Tim Twomey (RIP); Betty Culliane (RIP); Carmel McSharry (RIP); **Tues. 10am:** Billy & Kitty Roberts (A); Michael & Kathleen Lanigan (A); Colm Madden (RIP); John Ryan (RIP); **Wed. 10am:** Lily O'Donoghue (RIP); Colm Madden (RIP); Paul Chiu (RIP); **Thurs. 10am:** Maisey Kennedy (RIP); Jean O'Mahony (RIP); John Wyann Get Well Intention; **Fri. 10am:** Colm Madden (RIP); Maryann Guiney (RIP); Kathleen O'Leary (RIP); **Sat. 10am:** Mrs Fitzgerald (RIP); Mary Gleeson (RIP) .

Sun. 23rd June – Corpus Christi – May we participate in this celebration of the Eucharist worthily and with gladness, mindful of our need of God's mercy.

Readings – Sun. 23rd June: *The First Reading* - Melchizedek, the otherwise unremarkable priest-king, brings an offering of bread and wine. We bring the unremarkable-ness of our lives to this celebration of the Eucharist. *The Second Reading:* It was 'on the night he was betrayed' that Jesus left us the Eucharist. Only the Son of God could turn betrayal into such a gift! *The Gospel:* Jesus did not merely feed people: he fed them superabundantly. Twelve baskets of left-overs would feed the entire world, the entire twelve tribes of the new people the Lord was gathering.

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 8th & 9th June:** First Collection - €1045; This money goes to pay the priests of the Diocese. 2nd Collection (SHARE): €885: For Diocesan Projects. ENVELOPES: €655; Standing Orders €576: For Parish Maintenance & Development. Thank you for your weekly contributions.

Pilgrimage to Knock ~ Will take place next **Saturday, 29th June** – to book

a place, contact Marie Anderson 087 2691786 or Marie McBride 087 1226766. The cost is €20. The bus pick up : 7.50 am - Topaz Garage in Lucan Village, 8 am - Arthur Griffith Park, 8.10 am - Bus Stop opposite St Patrick's Church, 8.20 am - Our Lady's Grotto in Dodsboro.

St. Patrick's One World Project ~ Our project supports Lusungu

in Malawi under the auspices of *Wells for Zoe*. We recently received a letter from Lusungu, the young woman we are sponsoring through third level college in her native country of Malawi. The following are extracts from her letter: *"When I was just selected to come to college, I had a fear that I might not attend it because I come from a family which is less privileged and I understood when they told me they could not afford it because college needs are expensive. They are indeed right because it really requires much money for transport, food, accommodation, clothes, stationery and, of course, fees, which make a place in college beyond the reach of most girls in Malawi.*

Then this fear disappeared when Wells for Zoe came in and offered to help me. I want to say thank you very much to everyone in St. Patrick's Parish who are supporting me through Wells for Zoe.

My life really changed from the help you are giving me. I'm not missing classes simply because I am always healthy by taking food which you provide for me. I'm also grateful to you because I submit my assignments on time using the money you are giving me, which I use for printing out my assignments. Without your help I would have had to withdraw from the college because, apart from you, there was no one else to offer me that kind of help. So, for that, thank you very much. Thank you, John and Mary, for connecting me with St. Patrick's Parish, Esker, Dodsboro/Adamstown. I really appreciate it. May you all remain forever blessed".

Lusungu sent us her college results obtained during her first year. They are very impressive, and she is obviously studying very diligently. Thank you to our parishioners who are supporting St. Patrick's One World Project.

Eucharistic Ministers ~ New rotas are available in the Sacristy for collection.