

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

NEWSLETTER

22ND SEPTEMBER 2019



Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown
September 22, 2019

Mass Intentions for coming week:

Sat. 7pm: Robert & Maisie Redmond (A); Remember Joe McDonnell (A) and Carmel McLoughlin (A); **Sun: 9am:** Philip Smith (A); **10.30** Bill, Eva, Tommy, Pamela and Patricia Flanagan (A); **12 noon:** Maura Murphy (A) Remember Phil O'Rourke (A) and Baby Aoife Lynn (A).

Mon. 10am: James Power (RIP); William Spriggs (RIP); **Tues. 10am:** Patricia Brady Get Well Intention; Peter Masterson (RIP); **Wed. 10am:** Bill Rogan (RIP); Vincent Delamer (RIP); **Thurs. 10am:** Fr John Hassett Intentions; Sean Campbell (RIP); **Fri. 10am:** George Butler (RIP); Souls in Purgatory; **Sat. 10am:** Margaret O'Donnell Get Well Intention; George Butler (RIP) .

Collection for Fr Joseph: *will take place in the porch after Mass*

Readings – Sun. 22nd Sept: *The First Reading* - 'Listen to this,'

the Lord says to his people. Prophets call us to repentance, and the first step towards repentance is listening to the demands of God. **The Second Reading:** Christians can be at odds with the powers of this world, but they are not people who subvert legitimate authority. Paul urges them to pray for those in authority. **The Gospel:** Jesus tells a parable in which a man is praised for the astuteness of his dishonesty. We are called to imitate the astuteness, not the dishonesty. The Lord invites us to virtuous astuteness!

Confirmation Program Calendar:

Enrolment Mass - Saturday 21st September 7pm
2nd Preparation Mass - Saturday 12th October 7pm
3rd Preparation Mass - Saturday 16th November 7pm
4th Preparation Mass - Saturday 7th December 7pm
5th Preparation Mass - Saturday 18th January 7pm

Ceremony of Light - Thursday 27th February 7pm
Sacrament of Confirmation – Thurs. 5th March – Scoil Mhuire & St. John the Evangelist
Sacrament of Confirmation - Friday 6th March – Scoil Aine Naofa

Collections: Sat. & Sun 14th & 15th Sept: First Collection - €1025; 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): €960: For Diocesan Projects. Thank you for your generosity. ENVELOPES: €646; Standing Orders €576: For Parish Maintenance & Development. Thank you for your weekly contributions.

Participants Required for Study at Trinity College:

"Investigating how brain signals associated with cognitive function may be associated with hearing". Participants must:

- Be 65 years and over; And
- Have no personal or family history of epilepsy or unexplained fainting;
- Have no personal history of neurological/psychiatric illness;
- Have no sensitivity to flickering light;
- Have full colour vision;

Participants will be asked to answer a few medical screening questions, and if eligible, to attend a testing session that will last approximately **2 hours**. During the testing session, you will be asked to complete some simple tasks on a tablet device and on a computer while your brain activity is measured. You will also be asked to complete some questionnaires and a test of your hearing. If you are interested, please contact David Loughrey (loughred@tcd.ie) or telephone 087-337 8495.

Thank You: Greetings from SMA House, Dublin. I write concerning my recent visit to St Patrick's church, Esker for Mission Awareness [Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th August]. The total amount donated was €1,177. I am very grateful for the wonderful generosity shown by the parishioners of St Patrick's parish. I enjoyed my visit to the parish very much and I appreciated the welcome I received. I will keep Fr Hassett in my prayers. Yours in Christ, Fr Tommy Faherty, SMA

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.

Eucharistic Adoration: Please note the new time is 5 to 6 pm every Saturday.