

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

NEWSLETTER

13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2019



Welcome To  
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown  
October 13, 2019

**Mass Intentions for coming week: Sat. 7pm:** Kathleen Cormican (A);



Remember Annie & Thomas Cawley (A); Pierre Kelly  
Birthday Remembrance; **Sun: 9am:** Jack & Annie Doyle  
(A); Pauline Tomlinson (A); John Newton (A); **10.30 am:**

For the Intentions of all who sympathised with the Ryle  
family on the death of Maureen (RIP); **12 noon:** Michael McCarthy (RIP);  
Remember Allie Buggle whose anniversaries occur and Catherine (Fran) Kehoe  
and Kathleen (Kay) McGee whose funerals took place this week.

**Mon. 10am:** Breege Lynn (A); Geroge Butler (RIP); Intentions of Siobhan,  
Stephen & Baby Thomas Doran; **Tues. 10am:** Martin McSweeney (RIP); George  
Butler (RIP); Ru Gregory & Family Intentions; **Wed. 10am:** Special Intention;  
Jimmy Murray (RIP); **Thurs. 10am:** Dick Hayden (RIP); Michael Fay (RIP); **Fri.**  
**10am:** Gene Hoover (RIP); George Butler (RIP); **Sat. 10am:** Jim O'Hara (A);  
Stephenson & Fahy Families Living & Deceased.

**Baptisms:** Welcome into the Christian Community

this weekend – Grace Egan, Freddie Westwood,  
Lucas Prizeman Boyle, Jodie Hand, Jacob Fitzgerald



**Readings – Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> Oct:** *The First Reading* - Namaan,  
powerful commander of the Syrian army, suffered from leprosy. Initially, he  
was annoyed that the prophet Elisha asked him merely to take a dip in the  
river Jordan. Surely something more dramatic was needed, for the healing of  
a great man? But God's power works through the simplest of actions! *The*  
*Second Reading:* The wonderful confidence of the apostle: he may be in  
chains, but God's Word cannot be chained. Our circumstances may seem to  
oppress us, but nothing can tie down the Word of God. *The Gospel:* Jesus,  
especially in Luke's Gospel, loves to tell stories that portray the despised in a  
good light. Our respectability is of limited significance to the Lord, who has a  
special place in his heart for the wretched and the outcast.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Oct:** First Collection - €1005; This money goes to pay the salaries of the Diocese. 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection (SHARE): €985: For Diocesan Projects. ENVELOPES: €997; Standing Orders €576: For Parish Maintenance & Development. Thank you for your weekly contributions.

**Liffey Sound 96.4FM** - Thank you to everyone who kindly supported our fundraising concert in St. Andrew's Church last Friday and our church gate collections in St. Patrick's church, Esker last weekend. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and helps us keep Lucan's Community Radio station on-air. "Lucan Live" is back on the airwaves on Mondays at 3pm, if you missed last week's programme, it is available on podcast on our website. Volunteer presenters, Eddie Grahame & Maria Murphy were joined in studio by Maurice Garvey from the Echo, Community Garda Paul Moran and Brian McLoughlin. [www.liffeysoundfm.ie](http://www.liffeysoundfm.ie) or catch up on Facebook. Liffey Sound 96.4FM- Lucan's Community radio station! "

**Blessed John Henry Newman** ~ On Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> October Blessed

John Henry Newman will be declared a Saint by Pope Francis. Blessed John Henry Newman was the founder of the first Catholic university in Ireland. He served as the university's first rector (1854-1858). In his 1993 Encyclical letter, *Veritatis Splendor (The Splendour of Truth)*, Pope Saint John Paul II, explaining the relationship between conscience, individual freedom and the duty to adhere to objective truth, quoted Cardinal Newman and described him as '*an outstanding defender of the rights of conscience*'. On 19<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2010, during his Papal visit to Britain, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI beatified Cardinal Newman in Birmingham, saying during the Mass of Beatification that he was '*a man of gentle scholarship, deep wisdom and profound love for the Lord*'. **Celebration of the Canonisation of John Henry Newman, University Church St. Stephens Green;** Archbishop Martin will preside at the 6:15pm Mass on **Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> October**, with uplifting music by the Newman Vocare Ensemble and the Carolan String Quartet. Following the Mass, Declan Kiberd will give a talk entitled "A Saint for Today" beginning around 7:30pm. The evening will wrap up with a festive reception in the rear of the church. All are welcome.

**Prayer of Cardinal Newman**

*May the Lord support us all the day long, Till the shades lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in his mercy may he give us a safe lodging, and holy rest, and peace at the last. Amen.*

