

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

3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER 2019



Welcome To  
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown  
November 3, 2019

**Mass Intentions for coming week: Sat. 7pm:** Andrew McDonnell (A);



Remember Tommy McCormack, Annie Wall, Michael & Helen Thompson, James & Marie Behan and their granddaughter Nicola, Billy & Kitty Roberts, Catherine & Michael Gibbons, Patrick (Paddy) Bermingham whose

anniversaries occur and Josephine Moynihan whose funeral took place this week; **Sun: 9am:** Michael & Kathleen Lanigan (A); **10.30 am** Martin Patten (RIP); **12 noon:** Agnes Dolan (A)

**Mon. 10am:** John Ryan Birthday Remembrance; Mairead Mauley (RIP); Kay McGee (RIP); **Tues. 10am:** Bernie Morrissey Intentions; Rosaleen Cleere Intentions; **Wed. 10am:** Catherine Kehoe (m.m.); Bridie Monaghan (RIP); Kay McGee (RIP); **Thurs. 10am:** Patrick Sheridan (RIP); Eileen Lenihan (RIP); **Fri. 10am:** Jim Brennan (RIP); David O'Brien (RIP); **Sat. 10am:** Jim Eiffe (RIP); Patricia Hassett Intentions.

**Baptisms:** Welcome into the Christian Community

this weekend – Beth Levingstone, Sarah Stapleton, Shonagh Wallace, Millie Kelly



**Readings – Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov:** *The First Reading* - God is all-powerful,

yet as a judge he is gentle. He overlooks sins, not because he regards sin as being of little account, but so that the sinner may repent. There is no contradiction between God's gentle mercy and his wish to correct and admonish the sinner. *The Second Reading:* Devoutly religious people have always run the risk of – to use St. Paul's words – 'getting too excited too soon.' The desire to see God and his kingdom can lead us to an impatient excitability. St. Paul cautions against this, asking us to focus on our discipleship rather than on God's timetable. *The Gospel:* The word 'today' is of immense importance in Luke's Gospel. At the birth of Jesus, the Shepherds hear that a Saviour is born *today*. As Jesus dies, he promises the repentant thief that he will enter paradise *today*. It is *today* that salvation comes to the house of Zacchaeus. The Lord is at work in our lives and in our world *today*.

**Collections:** Sat. & Sun 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> Oct: First Collection - €1055; This

money goes to pay the salaries of the Priests of the Diocese; 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection (SHARE): €915; For Diocesan Projects. ENVELOPES: €654; Standing Orders €576: For Parish Maintenance & Development. Thank you for your weekly contributions.

## St. Patrick's Parish Annual Mass of Remembrance:

Our Annual Mass for all our departed will take place on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm**. All those in our parish who passed away within the past twelve months will be especially remembered. All are welcome to remember their loved ones and light a tea-light in their honour. November list of the dead will automatically be included.

## St. Patrick's Parish Ministry Day

**Topic: "Ministry and Me: A Fresh Look at What We Do".** *We take a fresh look at the inspiration and meaning of all we do in parish ministry.*

**Date: 16<sup>th</sup> November 2019; Time: 10:30am;**

**Venue: Lucan Spa Hotel.**

Facilitator: Donal Harrington (author of 'Tomorrow's Parish'). All are welcome. *Please let Anne in the office know if you are attending.*

**St. Patrick's Coffee Morning:** All are welcome to come in for a chat and enjoy our hospitality every Wednesday in the Pastoral Centre after the 10am Mass.

**Bethany Bereavement Support Group:** Meet on the third Wednesday of each month from 8-9pm in St. Patrick's Pastoral Centre. Contact telephone 089 250 7213.

**Liffey Sound 96.4FM:** "We are having fundraising church gate collections 9<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov at St. Mary's Church, Lucan village. All donations are greatly appreciated, and all monies go directly to the running of the community radio station. "Lucan Live" is back on-air on Mondays at 3pm. If you have a topic or an issue you would like the presenters to raise and discuss on-air, please email [stationmanager@liffeysoundfm.ie](mailto:stationmanager@liffeysoundfm.ie) or call us on 01- 6109339.