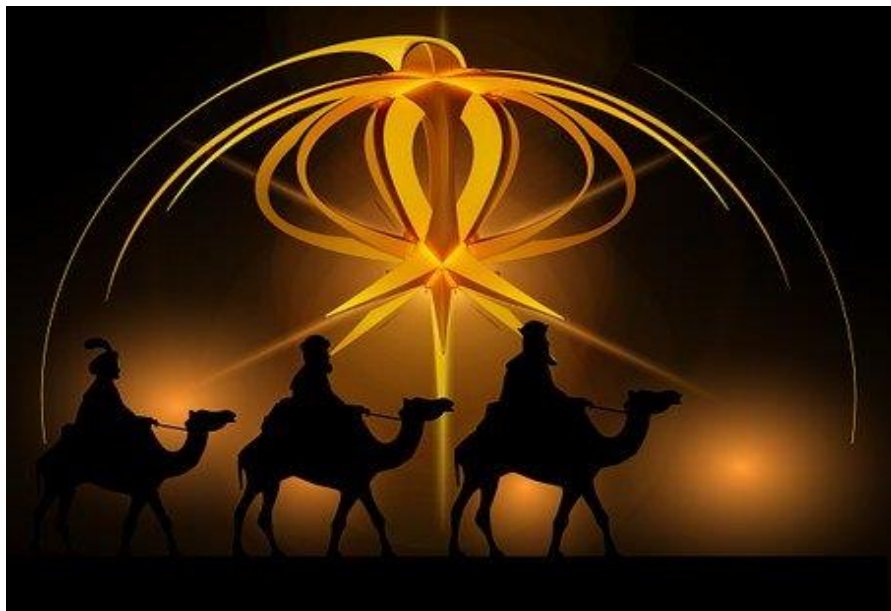


WELCOME TO ST. PATRICK'S ESKER/DODSBORO/ADAMSTOWN
NEWSLETTER

26TH JANUARY 2020



Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown
January 26, 2020

Mass Intentions for coming week: Sat. 7pm: Nellie & Phil Coyne (A); Remember Kay O'Leary, Patrick, Edith, Thomas & Christina Hand, Andrew Flanagan, Francy & Archie Malone whose anniversaries occur and Maura Kilduff and John O'Driscoll who died recently; Sun: 9am: Carmel Carter (RIP); 10.30 am Coleman Dowling (RIP); 12 noon: Niamh Rankin (A)

Mon. 10am: John Bacon (RIP); Siobhan Duffy Intentions; Deirdre O'Grady Intentions; Tues. 10am: Michael O'Connor (A); Patricia McDonnell (A); Margaret Wolfe (RIP); Carmel Carter (RIP); Wed. 10am: Tom Murray (RIP); Edward Doran (RIP); Thurs. 10am: Bridget & Tom Nolan (A); Phil Tooher (RIP); Marquerite Johnson (RIP); Fri. 10am: Thomas & Mary Anne Mullally (A); Nuala Mohan (RIP); Sat. 10am: Baby Rian Gallagher (RIP); Carmel Carter (RIP); James Smith Intentions.

Readings – Sun. 26th Jan: *The First Reading* - In the opening words of this reading, there is an entire history of God's workings: God is always doing a new thing. There are days now past, with their successes and their failures, their humiliations and their 'learning curves'. Yet we are assured that 'in the days to come,' God will act anew. There is no stagnation for those who look to God. *The Second Reading:* St. Paul's first task, in writing to the immature Christians at Corinth, is to urge them to overcome their factions and divisions. This is very telling! Paul wants them to hear the rest of his exhortations as a single, united, listening community. *The Gospel:* If the Gospel is called 'Good News,' then why is 'repent' the first work Jesus speaks in his public ministry? There is no contradiction here, because 'repent' is not a threat; it is an invitation to turn to God's grace, to leave the darkness and walk in the light.

St. Patrick's Prayer Group – Meet every Monday night in St. Patrick's Pastoral Centre from 8.30 – 9.15pm. All welcome.

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

Collections: Sat. & Sun 11th & 12th Jan: First Collection - €1220; This money goes to pay the salaries of the Priests of the Diocese. 2nd Collection (SHARE): €1105: For Diocesan Projects. ENVELOPES: €643; Standing Orders €576: For Parish Maintenance & Development. Thank you for your weekly contributions.

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.

Adamstown Youth & Community Centre - One Part-Time Centre Attendant. Application Process - Applications must be made on the official application form only which can be requested by emailing jobs.aycc@gmail.com clearly stating which position you wish to apply for. Completed applications should be submitted by email only to jobs.aycc@gmail.com for the attention of the Chairperson, Adamstown Youth & Community Centre by 5pm on Monday, 3rd February.

Stewarts Care – Stewarts Care are having a fundraiser on Friday 31st January 2020 with The Lucan Gospel Choir in St Philomena's Church Palmerstown. It's a night not to be missed. Tickets are €10. Tickets available from Stewarts main reception, and available on <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/lucan-gospel-choir-fundraiser-tickets-89741072965>. We look forward to seeing you there

St. Thomas' JNS – Formal Registration of Junior Infants for September 2020 will take place in the school senior hall next Mon. 27th, Tues, 28th and Wed. 29th Jan from 10am to 12 noon. A copy of your child's **birth** certificate along with the **child's P.P.S. No.** and a house **utility bill** will be required on the day of enrolment. Enrolment to the school is subject to the school's enrolment policy. Website. www.stthomasjns.com.

Liffey Sound 94.6FM – **Note: Change of time:** Ahead of the upcoming General Election, Liffey Sound will be hosting a town hall election forum on Tuesday, 28th January in Adamstown Youth and Community Centre. **Doors open 6.45pm. Recording begins at 7pm.** All the Dublin Mid-West candidates will be invited to this event. If you have any questions that you would like our presenters to ask on the night, please email stationmanager@liffeysoundfm.ie.