

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

16TH FEBRUARY 2020



Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown
February 16, 2020

Mass Intentions for coming week: **Sat. 7pm:** Imelda Gilbert (A); Remember Shay Gallagher; Richard & Maura Daly, Peter & Con Herron, Molly & Paddy Corcoran; Rita & Eddie Nessans, Geraldine Waldron whose anniversaries occur; **Sun: 9am:** Joan Crowley (A); **10.30 am:** Siobhan McManus (RIP); **12 noon:** Marie Murray (A)

Mon. 10am: Finbarr & Carmel McCarthy Wedding Anniversary; Annie & Pdraig Coyne Wedding Anniversary; **Tues. 10am:** Frank Ryan (RIP); Mary Meagher (RIP); Mary O'Brien (RIP); Benny & Brid Madden (A); **Wed. 10am:** Celia Manley (RIP); William Cannon (RIP); Get Well Intention for James; Special Intention for Avril; **Thurs. 10am:** Brendan Dunne (A); Eddie Dargan (RIP); Robert Troy Intentions; **Fri. 10am:** Pat Joyce (RIP); Romas Slusnys (RIP), Augustas Gailius (A); Vanda Tauteviciene (A); Deirdre & Martin Cusack Intentions; **Sat. 10am:** John Clarke Intentions; Sr Philomena Flynn 60 years in Religion Intention.

Readings – Sun. 16th Feb: *The First Reading* - This short reading from one of the wisdom writings of the Old Testament lets us know what an awesome reality human freedom is. We are at liberty to choose fire or water, life or death. God respects our freedom to choose, and he permits us to experience the consequences of our choices. *The Second Reading:* St. Paul's teaching, the teaching of our faith, is not 'a philosophy of our age'; it does not pander to fashion or fad, but places truth before us and invites us to choose in accordance with the truth. It is God's Holy Spirit who shows us the truth and empowers us to live by it. *The Gospel:* 'You have heard...but I say this to you. 'This contrast, or antithesis, runs like a refrain through the Sermon on the Mount. Moses gave the law from Mount Sinai; in his Sermon on the Mount, it is Jesus, the new and definitive Moses, who explains the law in all its depth.

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.

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 Feb: First Collection - €860; 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): €870: For Diocesan Projects. . ENVELOPES: €; 997; Standing Orders €576: For Parish Maintenance & Development. Thank you for your weekly contributions.

St. Patrick's One World Project – The church gate collection for St. Patrick's One World Project took place last weekend which amounted to €2,202. This is our parish charity supporting Lusungu in Malawi. We are working under the auspices of *Wells for Zoe*. Thank you for your support to date.

St. Vincent de Paul – Our church gate collection will take place next weekend, 22nd & 23rd Feb. Many thanks for your help.

Liffey Sound 96.4FM: Would you like to play a leadership role in your community? Would you be interested in volunteering your time to make our local area a better place to live? We have vacancies for Directors on the Liffey Sound Community Radio Station Board. This is an exciting opportunity to be part of a dynamic local community organisation with a strong history of success and big plans. Liffey Sound FM is a not for profit Community Radio service licensed to serve the Community of Lucan and its environs. It is committed to serving its community irrespective of creed, class, colour or race; to giving a voice to those not served by the mainstream broadcasting services; to educating, informing and inspiring people in our community and to promoting a sense of community and civic pride. Previous board experience is not essential but is welcomed. We are especially interested in Directors who can help represent minority communities' viewpoints on our board. If interested please email a copy of your CV to chairperson@liffeysoundfm.ie.