

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

9TH FEBRUARY 2020



Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown
February 9, 2020

Mass Intentions for coming week: **Sat. 7pm:** Jim Smith (A); Remember Patricia, Maura, Gerard & Ada Doyle, James Peggs, William & Frances Tracy whose anniversaries occur; Edward Ging, Teresa (Tess) Cooke, Mary Maguire and Chris Keating who died recently; **Sun: 9am:** Deceased members of Byrne Family; Maureen Smith Birthday Remembrance; **10.30 am:** Paddy Clerkin (RIP); **12 noon:** Tom Hill (A)

Mon. 10am: John Lane (RIP); Edward Fitzgerald (RIP); **Tues. 10am:** Fr Peter Lane Intentions; Marie Hogan Intentions; **Wed. 10am:** Teresa & John Mahoney (A); Sally Gorman (RIP); Nell Behan (RIP); **Thurs. 10am:** Sean Thompson (A); Patrick Price (RIP); Olive Burke Intentions; **Fri. 10am:** Frances McDaid (A); James McGrane (A); Nell Behan (RIP); **Sat. 10am:** Josephine Boshell (RIP); Carmel McCarthy Intentions.

Readings – Sun. 9th Feb: *The First Reading* - The prophet Isaiah is at pains to make it clear that what pleases God is not fine worship in isolation from life, but worship that is accompanied by a life of justice and integrity, a life that sees and responds to the needs of others. *The Second Reading:* In holding a question mark over the usefulness of philosophy, St. Paul is not decrying attempts to explain the faith or refine our understanding. Rather, he is insisting that faith is pure gift, and not the product of human ingenuity. *The Gospel:* In calling his disciples the salt of the earth and the light of the world, Jesus is not promoting vanity or attention-seeking, but telling us that an authentic life of faith will impact on others, will be noticed, will make a difference. There is no such thing as a purely personal, private, hidden faith.

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

Bethany Bereavement Support Group: Meets every third Wednesday of each month from 8-9pm in the Pastoral Centre. This is a confidential and free service available to everyone. Contact telephone 089 250 7213.

Congratulations to our parish based choir “Sea of Change” of St Patrick’s Music Academy who had a unique experience at the European Parliament on World Cancer Day last Tuesday.

While there was little coverage of World Cancer Day in Ireland due to the election, this weekend Euronews did an interview and Ryanair invited the choir to sing during the flight.

The Commissioner for Health and Food Safety Vytenis Andriukaitis (Lithuania) invited the choir. There are 55 members in the choir who are either survivors of cancer or are by association supporters of cancer.

On behalf of the parish we simply say how proud we are and we congratulate the musical director of the choir Ian Brabazon. Fr John

Collections: Sat. & Sun 1st & 2nd Feb: First Collection - €1275; This money goes to pay the salaries of the Priests of the Diocese. 2nd Collection (SHARE): €1120: For Diocesan Projects. ENVELOPES: €1187; Standing Orders €576: For Parish Maintenance & Development. Thank you for your weekly contributions.

Alzheimer Cafe Leixlip - Join us on Wednesday, 12th February in "The Conservatory" Ryevale Nursing Home, Leixlip from 7-9pm. Dr. Siobhan Kennelly (Consultant Geriatrician, Connolly Hospital) will talk to us about Living Well with Dementia. Attendance is free of charge and there is plenty of parking available. www.alzheimercafeleixlip.ie - phone **087 7418512**

Senior Citizens Holiday Programme Dublin - Tribute to Percy French Show in aid of Senior Citizens Holiday Programme Dublin will take place in Westmanstown Sports & Conference Centre, on Saturday 15th Feb. 7.45 pm. Tickets €15 each. The Percy French Troubadours communicate the story of Percy French in a musical that combines song, music, humour, poetry. A Most enjoyable night is guaranteed. For Tickets call John 087 2549088.

St. Patrick’s One World Project ~ Our Church Gate Collection takes place this weekend after all Masses. 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.

