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

2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2019



## Welcome To St Patrick's Esker/Dodsboro/ Adamstown June 2, 2019

## Mass Intentions for coming week: Sat. 7pm: James & Elizabeth



English (A); Remember Noel Long (m.m.); Sun: 9am: Laura Conway (RIP); 10.30 am: John Ryan (RIP); Remember Baby Evan Redmond (A); 12 noon: Tom Dawson (RIP). Remember James Byrne, Terry Dunne,

Edith & Patrick Hand and Thomas Hand whose anniversaries occur. Albert Adevbagei who died recently and Kevin Brouder whose funeral mass takes place next Tuesday  $(4^{th})$  at 10 am

Mon. 10am: Tommy Miley (RIP); Patricia Kennedy (RIP); Sully Wilson Get Well Intention; Tues. 10am: Charlie & Martin Hillard Intentions; George Mooney (RIP); Wed. 10am: For the Intentions of all students doing state exams; John Ryan (RIP); Special Intention; Thurs. 10am: John Ryan (m.m.); Michael Doyle (RIP); Barbara Dunne Intentions; Fri. 10am: First Friday – Altar List of the Dead; Sat. 10am: Laura Conway (RIP); John Ryan (RIP).

**Saptisms:** Welcome into the Christian Community this weekend – Isabella Lee, Alicia Kavanagh,

Jason Geraghty, Sonny White & Evie Hendrick,



Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> June – World Communications Day – Christ departed from his followers, but remained with them in Spirit and in power. Let us renew our faith in Christ's presence within us and among us.

Readings – Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> June: *The First Reading*. Opening his Acts of the Apostles, the writer begins by referring to his earlier work. Now, another volume is needed to keep up with the wonderful things God is doing! *The Second Reading:* The goodness and beauty of our faith are not simply self-evident: they call for a spirit of wisdom and perception. *The Gospel:* Jesus has been taken from his followers, yet they are full of joy. How is this possible? Through faith, and prayer!

Collections: Sat. & Sun 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> May: First Collection - €1120; This money goes to pay the salaries of the Priests of the Diocese. 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection (SHARE): €975: For Diocesan Projects. EVELOPES: €817; 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 Pastoral Centre. Contact telephone 089 250 7213.

## A Blessing for Students Taking Exams:

Everlasting God, pour out your Spirit of wisdom on these students,

Help them to remain calm and to attend carefully to the questions asked.

Help them to think clearly, to remember accurately, and to express themselves well.

May they reflect the best of the work they have done, and the best of the teaching they have received.

May your love be upon them O Lord, as they place all their trust in you.

Lord, let the effect of your blessing remain with your faithful people to give them new life and strength of spirit, so that the power of your love will enable them to accomplish what is right and good. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. (From the Veritas Book of Blessings for All Occasion, 188-189)

Best Wishes: On behalf of the Parish we wish all students starting their Leaving Certificate and Junior Certificate Examinations this week all the very best during the exams and into the future.