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

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#### Welcome To St Patrick's Esker/Dodsboro/ Adamstown November 11, 2018

Mass Intentions for coming week: Sat. 7pm: Bridget, Bernard & Mary Fallon Anniversaries. Remember Krystian Warda and Philip Galligan whose anniversaries occur, Pat Delaney, Woodview and Margaret McCaffrey who died recently; Sun: 9am: Patrick Hynes (A); 10.30am: Maureen Kelly (RIP); 12 noon: Joan Robinson (A).

Mon. 10am: Jimmy McHale (RIP); Sean O'Donnell Intentions; Tues. 10am: Leonard & Pat Brennan (A); Mick McDermott (RIP); Special Intention; Wed. 10am: Timothy Murphy (RIP); Special Intention; Thurs. 10am: Mrs. Curran (RIP); Frank Kelly (RIP); Fri. 10am: Andrew Flanagan (A); Sat. 10am: Laurence Norris (RIP); Tommy Clarke (RIP).

**Baptisms:** Welcome into the Christian Community this weekend – Emily Zambra, Fiadh Lynch, Robert Byrne and Cassie Stokes.



Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> Nov: ~ The Bible tells us that God 'bends down' to hear his people. Let us take courage from this lovely image, as we begin this celebration of the Eucharist.

### Readings - Sun. 11th Nov: The First Reading: 'The widow in



Sidon discovers that hospitality to a needy stranger is a blessing that brings blessings. *The Second Reading:* Christ has done what we are powerless to do: he has dealt with sin, giving us the hope that we need not be defeated by our weaknesses.

**The Gospel:** Authentic religion is not about pomp or show. It is about doing what is right, even when our efforts appear to be entirely unnoticed.

## 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. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Nov: First Collection - €1,375; This money goes to pay the salaries of the Priests of the diocese. 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection (SHARE): €1,375: For Diocesan Projects. ENVELOPES: € 1,123; Standing Orders €576: For Parish Maintenance & Development. Thank you for your weekly contributions.

# Ministry Day - Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November 11.00am to 1.00pm - in the Spa Hotel Faith in the Modern Ireland, Where To From Here

Rev. Prof. Michael A Conway is professor of Faith and Culture at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. He will be providing input and facilitating discussion on this very interesting and challenging Ministry Day.

Archbishop Martin has asked us to come together as a Community and gather as wide a variety of ideas as possible so as to begin a realistic agenda for renewal of the Church in the years to come. He suggested that Parishioners should begin to discern what the process and agenda for change should look like.

During our morning we will gain insight, discuss ideas, pose questions and get involved in this very important journey of renewal in the church.

#### All are welcome to attend as this discussion needs Everyone's perspective.

Liffey Sound 96.4FM: "Our next fundraising church gate collection is in St. Patrick's Church, Esker this Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> & Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> Nov. All donations are greatly appreciated, and all monies go directly to the running of the community radio station.

Brendan Hackett, the presenter of Wednesdays "Lucan Live" is thinking of having a regular monthly slot with a podiatrist where listeners could text or email in any foot issues, we would love to know if this would be of interest to you? Please email <a href="mailto:stationmanager@liffeysoundfm.ie">stationmanager@liffeysoundfm.ie</a> and let us know if you think it would be a useful slot. <a href="mailto:www.liffeysoundfm.ie">www.liffeysoundfm.ie</a> or catch up on Facebook.