

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

NEWSLETTER

17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019



*Happy  
St. Patrick's  
Day*

Welcome To  
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown  
March 17, 2019

**Mass Intentions for coming week:** **Sat. 7pm:** Michael & Sheila Twohig (A);



**Sun: 9am:** Hynes Family (A); **10.30 am:** Denis & Catherine Tarrant (A); Patrick & Anny Hurley (A); **12 noon:** Christopher, Kathleen & Oliver Kelly (A); Remember Mark Hogan and Ellen Mongan whose anniversaries occur and Zack Foley whose

funeral took place this week.

**Mon. 10am:** Frances Farrell Intentions, Pat Waters Intentions; Bernadette Day (RIP); ;

**Tues. 10am:** Margaret Murphy (RIP); Agnes Naughton (RIP); **Wed. 10am:** William & Frances Tracy (A); Violet Tully (RIP); Jimmy Stenson (RIP); **Thurs. 10am:** Claire O'Mahony (RIP); Teresa & John Maloney (A); **Fri. 10am:** Frank Devlin (RIP); **Sat. 10am:** Patricia Martyn (A); William O'Brien (RIP) .

**Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> March – St. Patrick's Day:** We gather as the children of St. Patrick, whose strength, courage and faithfulness brought us the Gospel of life.

**Readings – Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> March:** *The First Reading:* St. Patrick

described himself as an unlettered man, yet he was filled with the spirit of understanding described in this reading, and so the words, 'His memory will not disappear' apply to our national apostle. *The Second Reading:* 'Proclaim the message.' St. Patrick took those words to heart; he 'fought the good fight to the end,' and gave his life to the task of evangelising our country. *The Gospel:* Wherever the seeds of the Gospel are planted, there will be competition and opposition. This rule, stated clearly by Christ, applied to the Ireland of St. Patrick's time and it applies to the Ireland of today.

**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.

**Cleaner Wanted** - St John the Evangelist Adamstown School, 20 hours a week. Contact [office@stjohntheevangelistns.com](mailto:office@stjohntheevangelistns.com)

**Collections:** Sat. & Sun. March - 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> First Collection - €1305; 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection (SHARE): €1165. ENVELOPES: €1009; Standing Orders €576: For Parish Maintenance & Development. Thank you for your weekly contributions.

## What's Happening for Lent 2019?

### **RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL SON TRANSFORMING REPENTANCE**

#### **Coming Home to God**

*(ECUMENICAL BIBLICAL REFLECTIONS ORGANISED BY THE FOUR MAIN CHURCH TRADITIONS IN LUCAN)*

#### *Themes*

**WHEN? Week Two:** 18<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30pm to 9pm; **Repentance**  
**Week Three:** 25<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30pm to 9pm; **From Roots to Fruits**  
**Week Four:** 1<sup>st</sup> April, 7.30pm to 9pm; **Coming Home**  
**Week Five:** 8<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30pm to 9pm; **All My Love**

***WHERE?*** St Patrick's Pastoral Centre

Cost: Free. Refreshments served during each session

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### **RELIGIOUS ART REFLECTIONS:**

**Dr. Eileen Kane –**

Wednesdays 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> March immediately after the 10am Mass. To coincide with the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord (25<sup>th</sup> March), nine months before the birth of Jesus, Dr Kane will lead us in an artistic biblical reflection on two paintings of the Annunciation by the Italian painter Fra Angelico (born; c. 1395). In 1982, Pope John Paul II proclaimed the beatification of Fra Angelico in recognition of the holiness of his life. Refreshments served in the Pastoral Centre after each session.

## Lucan Community Games: Lucan Has Talent Competition

**Register Now – Singing / Music / Dancing / Comedy / Drama**

**Group or Individual. 7.30pm 1<sup>st</sup> April in Lucan Sarsfields**

**Must be u16 as at 31<sup>st</sup> July and from Lucan. Check us out on**

**Facebook: Lucan Community Games. Email: lucangames@gmail.com**

