

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

NEWSLETTER

24TH MARCH 2019



Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Dodsboro/ Adamstown
March 24, 2019

Mass Intentions for coming week: **Sat. 7pm:** Timmy Moriarty (RIP); **Sun:**



9am: Liam Kavanagh (RIP); **10.30 am:** Claire O'Mahony (RIP);
12 noon: Colette Ryan (A).

Mon. 10am: Mary Owens (RIP); Olive Lane (RIP); **Tues. 10am:**
Monica Fleming (A); Gerry Mulligan (RIP); **Wed. 10am:**

Stephenson & Fahy Families Living & Deceased); Imelda Gilbert (RIP); **Thurs. 10am:**
Claire O'Mahony (m.m.); Frances O'Sullivan (RIP) **Fri. 10am:** Maurice Clancy (RIP);
Sat. 10am: Kevin Kelly (RIP); Thomas McGovern (RIP).

Sun. 24th March – 3rd Sunday of Lent: To gather for Mass is
to look to the Lord. Let us turn our hearts and minds to God as we begin this
celebration of the Eucharist.

Readings – Sun. 24th March: *The First Reading:* Just when it
seemed that God had forgotten about his captive people, God appeared to Moses and
said, 'I have seen the miserable state of my people; I have heard their appeal.' God
does not forget us. *The Second Reading:* St. Paul cautions that it is possible for us to
stray even as we are being guided by God. We should not become complacent but
continue to examine ourselves. *The Gospel:* The words 'unless you repent' are
repeated in this Gospel. These are strong, probing words that underline our freedom
and urge us to live the life we have been called to live.

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. March - 16th & 17th First Collection - €1420; 2nd Collection (SHARE): €1120. ENVELOPES: €816; 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 Three: 25th March, 7.30pm to 9pm; **From Roots to Fruits**

Week Four: 1st April, 7.30pm to 9pm; **Coming Home**

Week Five: 8th April, 7.30pm to 9pm; **All My Love**

WHERE? St Patrick's Pastoral Centre

Cost: Free. Refreshments served during each session

RELIGIOUS ART REFLECTIONS:

Dr. Eileen Kane –

Wednesday 27th March immediately after the 10am Mass.

To coincide with the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord (25th 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 1st April Lucan Sarsfields. Must be u16 as at 31st July and from Lucan. Check us out on Facebook: Lucan Community Games. Email: lucangames@gmail.com

Cleaner Wanted - St John the Evangelist Adamstown School, 20 hours a week. Contact office@stjohntheevangelistns.com

