

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

NEWSLETTER

31ST MARCH 2019



Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown
March 31, 2019

Mass Intentions for coming week:



Sat. 7pm: Vincent Duffy (A); Remember James Peggs (m.m.);
Sun: 9am: Thomas McGovern (RIP);
10.30 am: Imelda Gilbert (RIP);
12 noon: Derek Gallagher (A).

Remember Miriam Kearns and Ann McCarthy whose anniversaries occur and John Delaney and Alicoque Errity whose funerals took place this week.

Mon. 10am: Ben Geoghan (RIP); Mary Ruane (RIP); **Tues. 10am:** Vincent Duffy (A); Michael Downey (RIP); Tom Kelly Intentions; **Wed. 10am:** Tom McGovern (RIP); Claire O'Mahony (RIP); Raymond Forde Intentions; **Thurs. 10am:** Noirin Reilly (RIP); Michael Murphy (RIP); Dorothy Forde Intentions; **Fri. 10am:** First Friday – Altar List of the Dead; **Sat. 10am:** Martin O'Halloran (A); Thomas McGovern (RIP).

Sun. 31st March – 4th Sunday of Lent: We are the prodigal sons and daughters of God our loving Father. Let us turn to his mercy and resolve to return his love.

Readings – Sun. 24th March: *The First Reading:* God is accompanying his people, as they make their way into the Promised land. Our God is God-with-us, the God who accompanies us. *The Second Reading:* Christ is the great Reconciler, the One who works to bring each and every one of us into a new relationship with God our Father. *The Gospel:* There are two lost sons in this well-known Gospel message. One gets lost by leaving his father's house. One stays at home and becomes lost in bitterness and resentment. The father loves both and reaches out to both.

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 - €1230; 2nd Collection (SHARE): €1220. ENVELOPES: €788; 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 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

Liffey Sound 96.4FM: New "Lucan Live" presenters - The radio station is looking for new volunteer presenters for our flagship programme, "Lucan Live", 3-4pm weekdays. This may suit recently retired people who have an interest in local issues, are looking for a new challenge and want to learn new skills. Training will be given. Please contact stationmanager@liffeysoundfm.ie for more details or call 01 6109339. If you missed the grumpy old men on Wednesday's "Lucan Live", you can listen back to Brendan, Michael, Joe & Liam give out about Brexit, politics & death! on podcast on our website.

Were you chatting to Deven, our roving reporter at Lucan's St. Patrick's Day parade? Have a listen back to the podcast on our website to find out! It's up there now! www.liffeysoundfm.ie or catch up on Facebook. Liffey Sound 96.4FM- Lucan's Community radio station! "