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

26TH MAY 2019



Welcome To St Patrick's Esker/Dodsboro/ Adamstown May 26, 2019

Mass Intentions for coming week: Sat. 7pm: Breeda Sullivan (A);



Sun: 9am: Emmet Percy Lynch (RIP); 10.30 am: Susan Connett (RIP); 12 noon: Frank Curtis (A); Remember Maura & Richard Daly, Joe Kavanagh, Patrick & Emily Curran, Theresa O'Reilly, Tom Waldron, Bridget McHugh

and Tommy Hand whose anniversaries occur.

Mon. 10am: Tom Waldron (A); Irene Hayden (RIP); Special Intention; Tues. 10 am:Clare O'Mahony (RIP); Emmet Percy Lynch (RIP); Wed. 10am: Frank Donegan (RIP); Kathleen Morley (RIP); Thurs. 10am: Clionagh Downey (RIP); Stacia Keeley (RIP); Fri. 10am: Michael Dunne (RIP); Noel Eustace (RIP); Joan Waldron Intentions; Sat. 10am: Terry Dunne (A); John Ryan (RIP).

Sun. 26^{th} May – We are nearing the end of the season of Easter. May the Lord, risen and in our midst, deepen our faith in the reality of his presence.

Readings – Sun. 26th May: *The First Reading*. From the beginning, disciples had to struggle – and sometimes debate – in order to reach a clear understanding of faith's demands. The Holy Spirit was present to guide and enlighten. *The Second Reading:* Because Christ is victorious, creation is 'lit by the radiant glory of God'. This is a promise to treasure in any moments of darkness. *The Gospel:* In our sincere efforts to keep Christ's word, God makes his home in us, we are strengthened by the Holy Spirit, and we come to know the gift of peace.

Collections: Sat. & Sun 18th & 19th May: First Collection - €1170 This money goes to pay the salaries of the Priests Diocese. 2nd Collection (SHARE): €1160: For Diocesan Projects. ENVELOPES: €659; Standing Orders €576: For Parish Maintenance & Development. Thank you for your weekly contributions.

First Holy Communion: Congratulations to the boys and girls from St. Thomas' JNS, Esker, who celebrate their First Holy Communion this weekend. May the Lord guide and protect them always.

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.

Fr. John Sullivan:

God, Father of mercies, who taught your Priest, Blessed John Sullivan, to contemplate Christ crucified and imitate his compassion, grant that we may follow his example and grow every day in loving you above all things.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

(Collect for the Optional Memorial of Blessed John Sullivan. Intercom)

"FREE Five Week Basic iPhone, iPad, Tablet and Smartphone class commencing in Lucan shortly. If you would like to book a place please call Angela on 046 9280790 or email angela.arkins@meathpartnership.ie."

Que Sera Sera - Whatever will be, will be - Come along

on Monday, 27th May at 8.00pm for an evening of praise, peace and trust with music, prayer and reflection with the Dublin Diocesan Music Group in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus, St. Alphonsus Road, Drumcondra, Dublin 9. For more information www.rednuns.com. All welcome.