

Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown
March 1, 2020

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



Remember Louie Pacini, Peter Walsh, Annabala Fiore, Marie Moreland and Ann McCarthy whose anniversaries occur; Sun: 9am: Deceased members of Phelan Family; Nell Thompson (RIP); 10.30 am:

Patricia Seery (RIP); Remember Sadie McCarthy (RIP); 12 noon: Kenneth Farmer (A).

Mon. 10am: Philip Pearson (RIP); Intentions of all who sympathised with the family of the late John Ryan; Tues. 10am: Madge McEntee (RIP); Aileen O'Donovan (RIP); Wed. 10am: Michael Twohig (A); Richard Morrissey (RIP); Thurs: 9 am Tess Cooke (RIP); John O'Flaherty (RIP); Fri. 9am: First Friday – Altar List of the Dead; Sat. 10am: Oliver Murtagh (RIP); Michael Fenlon (RIP)

Baptisms: Welcome into the Christian Community this weekend – Sophie Clare, Ben McCrory, Ella & Evan Rogers Flynn



Readings – Sun. 1st March: *The First Reading* - The words, 'Did

God really say...?' have been called the 'theology of the serpent.' The voice of temptation instils doubt about the reality, the goodness and the care of God. When we heed that voice, it is almost inevitable that we will wonder in search of a replacement for the God in whom we have surrendered confidence.. ***The Second***

Reading: St. Paul presents Christ as the New Adam, the one who, by obeying God's word perfectly, brings life rather than death. ***The Gospel:*** Satan is at it again, instilling doubt about what God has really said. Just before this reading, at the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan, God had said of him: 'This is my beloved Son.' Now, the tempter says if: 'if you are the Son of God...'

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 22nd & 23rd Feb: First Collection - €1135; This money goes to pay the salaries of the Priests of the Diocese. 2nd Collection (SHARE): €825: For Diocesan Projects. ENVELOPES: €690; Standing Orders €576: For Parish Maintenance & Development. Thank you for your weekly contributions.

Taíze Evening of Prayer and Music - here will be an evening of prayer and Music led by three members of Taíze Group who are visiting Lucan this March. This event will take place on 13th of March from 7pm in St. Mary's Parish Lucan. It is open for young adults

As the Children of the Parish are making their Confirmations this week – Mass on Thursday and Friday will be at 9 a.m.

St. Patrick's Prayer Group – Meet every Monday night in St. Patrick's Pastoral Centre from 8.30 – 9.15pm. All welcome.

Ecumenical Lenten Bible Study Series – A series of five studies on the topic **"Caring for the Garden of the Earth"**. Each Monday in March, commencing this week, from 7.30 to 9.30pm in the Pastoral Centre. These studies are based on an ecological study of St. John's Gospel. All are welcome to attend.

Liffey Sound 96.4FM – "Thursday 5th March at 7pm – '*Women of Lucan Exhibition*', launched by Debbie Deegan, founder of charity **"To Children with Love"**. In association with Liffey Sound 96.4FM, Lucan library will host the Mná na hÁite exhibition- testimonies and tributes to incredible Lucan women, submitted by their friends, neighbours and local organisations. Inspirational author, charity founder and motivational speaker Debbie Deegan will launch the evening and say a few words about her charity. All welcome! www.liffeysoundfm.ie or catch up on Facebook. Liffey Sound 96.4FM- Lucan's Community radio station!