

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

23RD FEBRUARY 2020



Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown
February 23, 2020

Mass Intentions for coming week: Sat. 7pm: Margaret & Edward



Redmond (A); **Sun: 9am:** Doyle Family (A); **10.30 am**
Helen Mongan (A); **12 noon:** Kevin O'Reilly (A);

Remember Mary Kavanagh, Liam O'Brien, John Marks, Ellen & Michael Mongan, Michael Corcoran, Marie Callaghan, Patrick (Paddy) Byrne, Gerry Henry, Joan Purcell, Patsy Craig, Monica Byrne, Eileen & John Floody whose anniversaries occur and Josephine Murphy and Margaet (Peggy) McGinley whose funerals took place this week.

Mon. 10am: Fr Freda Feely (RIP); Sean Flynn Birthday remembrance; Peggy Lennon Get Well Intention; **Tues. 10am:** Imelda Gilbert (A); Jimmy Meehan (RIP); **Wed. 10am:** Sadie Delahanty (A); Joan Purcell (A); Bernadette Day (A); **Thurs. 10am:** Teresa & Frank Connolly (A); Teresa (Tess) Cooke (RIP); **Fri. 10am:** Claire O'Mahony (A); Josephine Kelly Special Intention; **Sat. 10am:** Nell Behan (RIP); Philomena Tooher (RIP) .

Readings ~ Sun. 23rd Feb: *The First Reading* - The call to holiness

is for all God's people rather than for just a few. This is a biblical truth: Moses was asked to proclaim to the whole community that they are to be holy, as God is holy. This biblical truth has been given fresh emphasis in recent years: the call to holiness is universal. *The Second Reading:* In the early part of his first letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul is at pains to emphasise the limits of human wisdom. He is not opposed to sincere attempts to understand but resists the vanity of those who seek to understand the faith without the cross. *The Gospel:* Jesus, the New Moses, continues his authoritative commentary on the law given by Moses. Far from correcting or loosening the law, Jesus points to its deepest meaning. That Jesus' teaching is in perfect continuity with the teaching of Moses is made by the conclusion of this Gospel reading, where Jesus quotes the words given to Moses in the first reading.

Collections: Sat. & Sun 15th & 16th Feb: First Collection - €1290; This money goes to pay the salaries of the Priests of the Diocese; 2nd Collection FOR ACCORD: €1790. Thank you for your generosity. ENVELOPES: €; 639; Standing Orders €576: For Parish Maintenance & Development. Thank you for your weekly contributions.

St. Vincent de Paul – Our church gate collection takes place this weekend, 22nd & 23rd Feb. Many thanks for your help.

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

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.

St. Patrick's Coffee Morning: All welcome to come in for a chat and enjoy our hospitality every Wednesday in the Pastoral Centre after 10am Mass.

Beginning Experience- Coping With Life Alone Programme - Men and women, separated or widowed? Are you coping?. No one needs to suffer alone. Beginning Experience could help you. We are a voluntary peer support group, led by trained facilitators dedicated to helping people through their grief and sorrow. We, like you have all suffered a loss and through Beginning Experience we are truly living again. We are running a One-Day Coping with Life Alone Programme on **Saturday, 7th March** at the Carmelite Centre, Whitefriar Street, Dublin 2. This programme is designed for anyone in the initial stages following a loss through separation, divorce or death. It will allow you to work through your initial grief in a safe, confidential and supportive atmosphere with others who have suffered similar losses. For more information please contact Louise at : bedublin@gmail.com or 086 0877379 or beginningexperiencegbandi.org.

Ecumenical Lent Bible Study Series – A series of five studies on the topic “Caring for the Garden of the Earth”. Each Monday in March from 7.30 to 9 p.m. in St. Patrick's Pastoral Centre. These studies are based on an ecological study of St. John's Gospel. All are welcome to attend.