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

## 29<sup>™</sup> MARCH 2020



## Welcome To St Patrick's Esker/Dodsboro/ Adamstown March 29, 2020

Mass Intentions for coming week: Sat. 7pm: Francisca Fernandez (A);



Sun: 9am: Ned Lowry (RIP); 10.30 am Denis & Mary McCarthy (A); 12 noon: Derrek Gallagher (A)

All masses will be offered privately by a Priest of the Parish

Mon. 10am: Betty O'Toole (RIP); Peter Hughes (RIP); Tues. 10am: Patsy Cassidy (RIP); John Hogan (RIP); Wed. 10am: Michael Noonan (RIP); Simon Hannon (RIP); Thurs. 10am: Vincent Duffy (A); Fri. 10am: First Friday – Altar List of the Dead; Sat. 10am: Martin O'Halloran (A).

Readings – Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> March: *The First Reading* - The promise of new life is accompanied by the promise that the people of God will be settled on their own soil. God's blessings are not vague or theoretical: he wants us to live a contented, meaningful life in our concrete circumstances.

**The Second Reading:** Fundamentally, to be 'interested only in unspiritual things' means to live as though God did not exist. It is a practical form of atheism, which we must all guard against.

**The Gospel: John 11:1-45:** Jesus loved Martha, Mary and Lazarus, but when he heard the news of Lazarus' illness, he stayed where he was for two more days. Jesus' wisdom – and his itinerary – transcend even the most urgent and pressing of human appeals, and het his love finally embraces every situation.