

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

8TH MARCH 2020



Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown
March 8, 2020

Mass Intentions for coming week: Sat. 7pm: Teresa Cooke (m.m.);



Remember Eileen & John Floody (A), Martin Coleman (A), Gerry McMcGarry (A); **Sun: 9am:** Hynes Family (A); **10.30 am:** Zack Foley (A); **12 noon:** Marie Coleman (A); Remember Joseph & Ann Kelly (A), Arthur McGeown (A), Ann Redmond (A)

Mon. 10am: Patricia Seery (RIP); Tess Cooks (RIP); Tues. 10am: Aileen O'Donovan (RIP); William Cannon (RIP); Wed. 10am: Pat Shea (RIP); Thurs. 10am: Avril Delaney Intentions; Mary Kelly (RIP); Brendan Reilly (RIP); Fri. 10am: Micheal Prior (RIP); Mary Howlett (RIP); Sat. 10am: Margaret Jones (RIP); Lily Butler (RIP).

Baptisms: Welcome into the Christian Community this weekend – Stella Maxwell, Oliwier Al Srag, Isabelle Gallagher, Orlagh McQuillan, Scott Moran,



Readings – Sun. 8th March: *The First Reading* - 'The Lord said to Abram, 'leave'... So Abram went...' Abram's quiet unquestioning obedience to God lies at the very foundation of God's plan for the renewal of sinful humanity. *The Second Reading:* The imprisoned Paul invites people to solidarity with him, as he suffers for the faith: 'With me, bear the hardships.' If our faith asks us to suffer, we need not suffer alone. We can find strength and hope in solidarity with others who courageously suffer for their faith. *The Gospel:* Peter, it seems, is impressed at the marvellous company Jesus is keeping in this mountain-top scene. But the voice of the Father, God's revelation, corrects his understanding. After hearing God's voice, the attention of Peter, James and John is focussed entirely on Jesus: 'they saw no one but only Jesus.'

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 29th Feb & 1st March: First Collection - €1140;

This money goes to pay the salaries of the Priests of the Diocese. 2nd Collection (SHARE): €:1020 For Diocesan Projects. ENVELOPES: €; 690 Standing Orders €576: For Parish Maintenance & Development. Thank you for your weekly contributions.

Ecumenical Lenten 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 9.30pm in St. Patrick's Pastoral Centre. These studies are based on an ecological study of St. John's Gospel. All are welcome to attend.

**LENLEN REFLECTION on *THE LOST RELIGIOUS TREASURES*
Of *NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL***

- WEDNESDAY 25th OF MARCH AND 1st OF APRIL IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE 10.00AM MASS.
- HOSPITALITY AFTERWARDS IN THE PASTORAL CENTRE
- Presentation: Dr. Eileen Kane (University College Dublin)

Confirmation: Congratulations to all the boys and girls from the parish who celebrated their Confirmation last Thursday and Friday – may the Holy Spirit guide and protect them in their journey through life. God bless them all.

St. Patrick in his own Words: Dublin Council of Churches presents *St. Patrick in his own Words* on St. Patrick's Day, 17th March at 6pm in St. Patrick's Cathedral. Why not come along and join in the Ecumenical Celebration in word, song and traditional music. For more information www.lutheran-ireland.org.

Thought for the Day: Only in stillness do we hear truth. Only through stillness do we understand truth. Only out of stillness do we speak truth. (*Sr. Stan's book of INSPIRATIONS*)