

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

24TH MAY 2020



Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown
May 24, 2020

We remember in today's Mass Cathal Ó'Míacháin (m.m.),



Peggy & Tim Morris, Frank Curtis,
Maura & Richard Daly, Thomas Donachie,
Tom Waldron, Fr Barry Murphy,

Teresa O'Reilly whose anniversaries occur.

Readings – Sun 24th May – The Ascension of the Lord

The first reading - The words of Jesus at the heart of this reading are both a promise and a caution: the disciples will be witnesses to Christ once they have received the Spirit; and by the same token, there is no effective witness or mission without the empowerment of the Spirit.

The second reading - If there is no mission without the Spirit, neither is there understanding. This is why Paul prays that God may enlighten the believers to whom he writes, so that they may grow in their understanding of God. Without God's Spirit, the faith can be neither understood nor propagated.

The Gospel – Matthew 28:16-20 - If the writings of St Luke, which include the Acts of the Apostles, focus on witness, the Gospel of Matthew focuses on 'with-ness.' From the beginning of the Gospel, Jesus is proclaimed as 'God with us.' At its very end, he promises to remain with us.

Biblical Reflection ~ Fr. John will be broadcasting a five minute biblical reflection Mon-Fri at 10am on the parish web site – www.st.patrickslucan.ie

ALONE - Corona Virus Helpline for Older

People - If you have concerns or queries about Covid-19 call ALONE's
dedicated support line 0818 222 024 everyday 8am-8pm.