


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

15TH NOVEMBER 2020



Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Dodsboro/ Adamstown
November 15, 2020

We remember : Murphy & Adams Families, Deceased
members of Woodview, Caroline McKeown,
 Leonard & Pat Brennan and John Brennan whose
anniversaries occur.

Tues 10am: Stephen & Maura Flaherty Intentions; Wed. 10am: Josephine
& Noel Hegarty (RIP); Thurs. 10am: Mary O'Neill (RIP).

Readings – Sun 15th November – World Day of the

Poor – **The first reading** - Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 - The Book
of Proverbs offers us short pithy instructions to help us live our lives through
the lens of God's wisdom and love.

The second reading - 1 Th 5:1-6 - The reading gives us a focus on the light
of God's presence – despite the darkness that traps our lives. *The Day of the
Lord* is every day!

The Gospel – Mt. 25: 14-30 - This is a call to be faithful with the gifts we
have received and to use them in the service of others.

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

Online Masses: Monday to Friday 10 am, Saturday Vigil 7 pm,
Sunday 9am, 10.30 am (Family) and 12 noon – www.st.patrickslucan.ie

Let not your hearts be troubled (John 14:1) November

brings a particular mood as winter takes its hold even on our hearts. The gospel words of Jesus assure us that we have in him, one who shares our loss, grief and sadness at a time of bereavement. His presence can mend the break and heal the wound that time, in all its sharing and parting has made. He whispers: *'Let not your hearts be troubled'* in the midst of our pain and pathos, so that we may have hope, as we are held and hugged in God's heart-space of lavish love. (*Intercom Magazine*)

in November...We Remember

The Irish Kidney Association's Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving.

People from all walks of life and beliefs, united in their wish to honour organ donors, are encouraged to come together for the Irish Kidney Association's 35th Annual Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving. The Irish Kidney Association promises a truly special and poignant Service for people of all beliefs which is laced with beautiful music and symbolic processions, readings and messages from the President of Ireland Michael D. Higgins Archbishop Diarmuid Martin and Michael Jackson, Archbishop of Dublin and Bishop of Glendalough. The Annual Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving will be broadcast on RTÉ on Sunday, 15th November 2020 at 11am.

The Margaret Aylward Centre

On Thursday, November 12th Marie Dunne CHF, composer and choir director will lead us in prayer and reflection as we remember all who have left us. 'In Loving Memory' is the first of three evenings, and we invited people to join us from across the island for a gentle, reflective moment. Please email info@macfd.ie for a link to this free event.

Lough Derg November Memorial Service

Lough Derg November Memorial Service for deceased pilgrims and benefactors will take place live via webcam from St. Mary's Church, Pettigo, Sunday 22nd November at 7.00pm at www.churchservices.tv/pettigo To enrol a departed loved one, please contact us by email: info@loughderg.org or Tel: 0(0353) 71 9861518.

Bereaved Children's Awareness Week 23rd – 27th November

Every November, the Irish Childhood Bereavement Network organises a series of events across Ireland to highlight bereaved children's needs and provide a voice for them to be heard. The main reason we need to have a week like this is to help raise awareness of the fact that children express grief differently, they feel the impact but may not have words to express it so it often shows in their behaviour. For more information, visit: www.childhoodbereavement.ie

Youth Outreaches

YCD Connected Group

The Young Church Dublin have started a connected group for Young Adults (20's 30's) to gather online. We meet every Wednesday, from 8.00-9.00pm. We will have time of catch up, reflection on Scripture, chat in small discussion groups and enjoy time in prayer together. It provides an opportunity to connect in with other young adults in a community of faith. If you would like to join us email: st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie

Teen Hope Online

Teen Hope is a space where teens can be themselves – a pressure free zone. It is a space where through fun and engaging activities you can build friendships, and encounter an experience of welcome, belonging and discipleship. While we physically cannot gather due to Covid 19, the Young Church Dublin is offering the Alpha Youth Series online as a way to reach out to Teens during this time. For more information email: st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie

Exploring Christus Vivit and creating new young adult leaders in our Church

Join the conversation during Lockdown on continuing to explore the richness of Christus Vivit. By Reading and Reflecting Exploring Christus Vivit, it hoped to encourage and invite leaders to take up Pope Francis' challenge to find ways of involving young people in the life of the Church. Takes Place on Monday's in November 7:30pm-8:30pm. To register – email gerard.gallagher@dublindiocese.ie with your name, email. For more details see www.evangelisation.ie

All Hallows' PhD Scholarships in Catholic Education

Applications are open for All Hallows' PhD Scholarships in Catholic Education. To apply send a letter of application and full C.V. to Professor Eamonn

Conway, Head of Department of Theology & Religious Studies. Closing date for applications: 20 November 2020. More information www.mic.ie/grace

Support Services

Irish Hospice Foundation

Many people have experienced the death of someone they love during the Pandemic. In the face of such loss and trauma, the Irish Hospice Foundation have a Bereavement Support Line. It is a national freephone service 1800 80 70 77

COVID-19 Support Lines for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8.00am – 8.00pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Senior Line

If you are an older person and would like someone to talk to, particularly since Covid-19, consider phoning SeniorLine. We are Ireland's national confidential service for older people. We are open every day of the year from 10am-10pm. We are older people too, trained to listen and support. We would love to hear from you. Freefone 1800 80 45 91

Volunteer Drivers Irish Cancer Society

Irish Cancer Society is looking for volunteers to drive patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments. Drivers with a free weekday availability and who can commit to driving twice a month. Please email Gail at gflinter@irishcancer.ie or call 01 2310 566 for an application form. Due to the impact of the Coronavirus we are seeking drivers under the age of 70 years.