

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

8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2020



Welcome To  
St Patrick's Esker/Dodsboro/ Adamstown  
November 8, 2020

*We remember Kathleen Mongan & Stephen Kelly*



*whose funerals took place this week,  
Frank Britton who died recently,  
Bridget, Bernard & Mary Fallon,*

*Robert & Maisie Redmond, Maureen Smyth,  
Terry & Alannah Holmes, Pat Hynes, Paddy Clerkin,  
Ruth Shannon-Doyle, Patrick Kinsella whose  
anniversaries occur.*

*Readings – Sun 8<sup>th</sup> November – The first reading - Wis  
6:12-16 - We are called to watch for Wisdom – where we will find her sitting  
at our gates and on finding her, our anxiety will leave us. The second  
reading - 1 Thess 4:13-18 - For many people, November can be a difficult  
month because of personal and family bereavements. This reading offers a  
hope in the midst of darkness, grief and tears. The Gospel – Mt. 25: 1-13 -  
A heavenly welcome and an open door await us. We are alerted to be ready  
at all times.*

*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](http://www.st.patrickslucan.ie)*

*Weekday Mass ~ 10 am Online from our Church –  
[www.st.patrickslucan.ie](http://www.st.patrickslucan.ie)*

**St. Martin of Tours (316-397)** - Martin was a soldier and he became a catechumen in preparation for his baptism in his 20s. He was ordained a priest and was appointed as Bishop of Tours. But it was while in the army as a soldier that he is best remembered. One day he met a poor man. Martin cut his own cloak in half with his sword and gave one half to the poor man. Jesus appeared to Martin in a dream, wearing the cloak he shared. (*Intercom Magazine*)

## Support Services for Older and Vulnerable People

**ALONE** national support line 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 Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm, by calling **0818 222 024**.

**SeniorLine** is a national, confidential listening service for older people, run by trained older volunteers.

If you are feeling worried, stressed or isolated at this very unnerving time, please feel free to ring this FREEPHONE service anytime between 10am and 10pm on any day of the week on **1800 80 45 91**.

**Age Action and the Irish Red Cross** have raised funds to provide additional assistance to older and vulnerable people around Ireland who are experiencing hardship as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic by making once-off grants, up to a maximum of €500, per person/household affected.

Email: [hardship2020@redcross.ie](mailto:hardship2020@redcross.ie)

Phone: **Irish Red Cross at 01 6424600 or**

**Tel:** [\(01\) 475 6989](tel:(01)4756989) **Lo Call:** [1890 369369](tel:1890369369)