

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

21ST FEBRUARY 2021



Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Dodsboro/ Adamstown
February 21, 2021

Mass Intentions: We remember Jim Delaney and Carmel Flanagan whose



funerals took place this week, Margaret & Edward Redmond, Peggy McGinely, Josephine Murphy, Kevin O'Reilly, Patsy Craig, Francisco & Anastacion Fernandez whos anniversaries occur.

Mon. 10am: Bridget Gunnery (RIP) Marie Cowley (RIP); Tues. 10am: Mary Keenan (RIP) Bernard Brennan (RIP); Wed. 10am: Mary Keenan (RIP); Martin O'Grady (RIP); Thurs. 10am: Kevin O'Reilly (A); Paddy Byrne (A); Fri. 10am: Joan Purcell (A); Sat. 10am: Nancie Gallagher (RIP); Eileen Pegley (RIP).

Readings – Sun 21st February – First Sunday of

Lent – *The first reading* - Noah's Ark battling the flood is a fascinating story. It prefigures the Church and Baptism. The rainbow was a hopeful symbol during the Covid-19 crisis across the world.

The second reading - God is on our side at all times through a faithful covenant of love with us.

The Gospel – The spirit accompanied Jesus in the wilderness. We are led by the same Spirit. (*See Catechism of the Catholic Church – CCC 56-58, 845, 1094, 1219 as a resource*)

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

Lent is positive!

There will be three services online during lent

Wed 24/2 at 7pm “return to me with all your heat”

Wed 3/3 at 7pm ‘that joy May reign in our hearts’

Wed 10/3 at 7pm ‘service of reconciliation’

**Please sign up for our new online resource called
‘Word on Fire’ <https://www.stpatrickslucan.ie/st-patricks-word-on-fire/>**

We have done without so much personally and socially for the past year, so this Lent, we are inviting you to take up something positive.

After each weekday mass a Decade of the Rosary is recited.

There will be online Eucharistic Adoration, each Saturday 6.40.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People - ALONE

manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and .’8am – 8-m, by calling 0818 222 024. Calls to ALONE National Support Line cost no more than a local call to a landline. Calls from Vodafone or landline bundles, PAYG bundles, and mobile contracts are free.

Pope’s Intentions for the month of February -

Universal – Violence against women – We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by security and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

Prayer Moments

Morning – www.pray-as-you-go; www.sacredspace.ie/daily-prayer; Prayers for people on the go!

Afternoon – join the Redemptoristine Sisters in Drumcondra for adoration, Prayer and Mass – find out more www.rednuns.com;

Evening/Night – Greystones Parish in Wicklow lead an online night prayer, find out more – www.greystonesparish.ie/2020/04/night-prayer-your-experience//

