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

7<sup>™</sup> FEBRUAY 2021



Welcome To St Patrick's Esker/Dodsboro/ Adamstown February 7, 2021

Mass Intentions for coming week:



We remember Nancie Gallagher, Bridget Gunnery, Martín O'Grady PJ Kelly whose funerals took place this week. James Flanagan, Tom Hill, Teresa & John

Cooke, Imelda Gilbert, Connie Brien, Lawrence Harrington, Tom Kelly whose anniversaries occur.

Mon. 10am: John Fitzgerald (RIP); Tues. 10am: May Moore (RIP; Wed. 10am: John Fitzgerald (RIP); Thurs. 10am: Sandra Whelan (RIP); Fri. 10am: Kathleen Garem (RIP); Sat. 10am: John Fitzpatrick (RIP).

Readings - Sun 7<sup>th</sup> February - *The first reading* - If you want to know about life, suffering, faith and injustice, the Book of Job contains many challenging refelctions.

*The second reading* - St. Paul sees the good news as God's free gift and a blessing for all people.

**The Gospel** – Healing and befriending the sick is at the heart of the mission and message of Jesus. (See *Catechism of the Catholic Church – CCC 1502-1505 on Christ the Healer*).

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

## 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.

## World Day of Prayer for the Sick - Feast of our Lady of Lourdes - 11<sup>th</sup> February -

Rí and Domhnaigh mo dhochtúir-se Is Muire liaigh dom leighis 'sa croch neamh gan rócuirsí Go sgaird mé/thú rem/red theinnis (Richard Butler, 15<sup>th</sup> century Anglo Norman poet)

May the King of Sunday, my doctor, And Mary my phusician in my illness, And the holy cross, grant that without too great a sorrow I/you shall be parted by my illness (From the Glenstal Book of Prayer #9, p.116)