

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

**2<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2021**



Welcome To  
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown  
May 2, 2021

Mass Intentions for coming week: Sat. 7pm: Margaret Dardis (A);



Sun: 9am: Kathleen Mongan (A); 12 noon: John Ryan (A)

Mon. 10am: Suzanne Leahy Intentions; Tues. 10am:  
Michael Boland (RIP); Wed. 10am: Paddy Falvey (RIP);  
Thurs. 10am: John Ryan (A); Betty Devanny (A); Fri.

10am: First Friday – Altar List of the Dead

Readings – Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> May – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter –

**The first reading** - The rejected stone is the keystone. 'Filled with the Holy Spirit' is the key phrase.

**The second reading** - 'We are already God's children' – thanks to the lavish love of God for us.

**The Gospel** – The Good Shepherd universally embraces ALL people. Let us listen to his voice. (*Catechism of the Catholic Church – CCC 1988, 2074: The vine and the branches*)

**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)

**Pope's Intentions for the month of May** – *Universal – the world of finance*: Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

Blessed John Sullivan (1861-1933) – 8<sup>th</sup> May - *'Any friend of the poor is a friend of God.'* John Sullivan is the only person to be beatified in Ireland. Like him, may we grow every day in loving God above all things.

## Church Feasts Celebrating the mother tongue of God's Love ~

The month of May celebrates the great feasts of Ascension, Pentecost and The Holy Trinity. Here we can celebrate our new life in the risen Christ. We are called as God's people. We are guided by the Holy Spirit who will teach us everything, to usher in a new era for our world and our Church. Whatever wilderness the Spirit has brought you to: walk in the boldness, as a beloved child of God; walk in peace under the protective presence of God's love; walk in faith, hope and love, knowing that Christ walks with you.

## 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. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, **8am – 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.**