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

30<sup>™</sup> MAY 2021



Welcome To St Patrick's Esker/Dodsboro/ Adamstown May 30, 2021

Mass Intentions for coming week: Sat. 7pm: Liam Coleman whose



funeral took place this week; Andrew John Biggs (RIP); John & Helen Keville (A); Sun: 9am: Colm Madden (A); Joe Kavanagh (A); 10.30 am: Debra Burke (A); Fr Barry Murphy (A); 12 noon: Maura Daly (A); Remember Peter

Kearns, Virgilia Pacia Marzo, John Whyte, Edith & Patrick Hand, Andrew Flanagan whose anniversaries occur

Mon. 10am: Jem Price (RIP); Patrick Jordan (RIP); Tues. 10am: John Duggan (RIP); Sandra Whelan Birthday remembrance, John Carey Intentions; Wed. 10am: John Carey Intentions; Noeleen Carroll INtentions; Thurs. 10am: O'Brien Family Intentions; Gordon O'Riordan (RIP); Fri. 10am: First Friday – Altar List of the Dead; Sat. 10am: Holy Souls, Therese McHale (RIP).

## Readings - Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> May - The Most Holy Trinity

*The first reading* - We can catch a glimpse of God as relationship who is ultimately, Creator-love.

*The second reading* - The Spirit is not one of timidity. It is a Spirit that bears united witness.

**The Gospel** – 'Though some hesitated' is a gospel description of the disciple in today's gospel. We are promised that the Lord's presence is with us always. (*Catechism of the Catholic Church – CCC 2655, 2664 – The Trinity and Prayer*)

**Biblical Reflection** ~ Fr. John will be broadcasting a five minute biblical reflection Mon-Fri at 10am on the parish web site – <u>www.st.patrickslucan.ie</u>

The Mystery of God Summer Series ~ This summer we invite all our friends to sign up for our WOF Summer Series. This video series looks into the rich tradition of Catholicism, using the insights of St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas, and Pope Benedict XVI, to uncover a clear, yet sophisticated, understanding of what we mean by "God".

Who is God? And why does he matter? Watch this series and you'll not only learn the answers yourself, but you'll discover how to share them with others – especially those who no longer believe.

The series runs from **26th May** through to **30th June**. We will also be offering optional virtual live workshops later in June to augment this series. This Summer Series is free. To join simply sign up on <u>www.stpatrickslucan.ie</u>

Generation Tech ~ Generation Tech is a free service and is run by volunteers. They run FREE HELPLINE to help older people in Ireland with tech issues. Our volunteers are tech experts and work in shifts from 8am to 8pm Monday to Friday. Support is provided over the phone. If you need help with smartphones, tablets, social media, apps, PCs, printers etc. CALL US on: 01-9633 288.

Walking Together in Hope - Spiritual Journey for Families - Year of the Family 2021/2022 - We want to encourage families to take part in various initiatives to support faith lived in the home and celebrated together in our parishes. Our goal is to celebrate moments of hope and joy in family life, with resources suitable for learning, living and leading faith that are complementary to the way family is lived

today.

The 'Walking Together in Hope' initiative will be launched on **25<sup>th</sup> August 2021** at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral on the 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the visit of Pope Francis to the 'Pro'. Pope Francis asked for this special Year of the Family to be celebrated as a preparation for the next World Meeting of Families in Rome, June 2022. For further information keep an eye on <u>www.dublindiocese.ie</u>.

## 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.

## 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**.