

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

**27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2021**



Welcome To  
St Patrick's Esker/Dodsboro/ Adamstown  
June 27, 2021

Mass Intentions for coming week: Sat. 7pm: Hugh, Ellie & Tom



Rooney (A); Sun: 9am: Deceased members of Newton Family; 10.30 am: Margaret Murphy (A); Jim & Doreen Clarke (A); 12 noon: Christy McCormack (A). Remember Deirdre Gray and Karl (Ski) Davidson whose funerals took

place this week.

Mon. 10am: Liam Coleman (RIP); Patricia O'Byrne (RIP); Tues. 10am: Rose Intentions; Joan Intentions; Kevin Cummins (A); Wed. 10am: Gerald McDaid (A); Eamonn Maher (RIP); Thurs. 10am: Valerie Kelly (RIP); Monicka Jacob (A); Fri. 10am: First Friday – Altar List of the Dead; Sat. 10am: Paddy Robinson (RIP); Patricia O'Byrne (RIP)

Readings – Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> June – The Thirteenth  
Sunday in Ordinary Time – Readings – The First

**Reading** - We are made in the image of God's own nature. *To be* – for this he created all.

**The Second Reading** - Put the work of mercy and God's generosity as priorities in your life.

**The Gospel** - A nameless woman and a young girl are healed as Christ recognises their faith.

*(See Catechism of the Catholic Church CCC 1009-1014 – death is transformed by Christ)*

**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)

## Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel – Mark 5:21-43 (shorter form 51:21-24)

- Like this woman, have you had the experience of a cure, an improvement, a success, after a long period of nothing happening? What was that like for you? What made the difference? On that occasion was there anything different in you, in others, in the circumstances – something that paved the way for the change or improvement?
- “Who touched me?” Jesus asked. It seems a strange request with crowds milling around. Many people brushed against him, but the woman made contact in a different way. The same can happen in our relationships. We brush against many people but make real contact only with a few. Who are the people you have touched, and who has touched you? What difference has this made to you and to them?
- Jesus said to the woman, “Your faith has made you well”. What difference does it make to you that you have faith? IN what ways does your faith make you well? (*John Byrne OSA – email [jpb Byrneosa@gmail.com](mailto:jpb Byrneosa@gmail.com)*)

## Saints Peter and Paul – 29<sup>th</sup> June ~ This day is called

Petertide in the Anglican Church. We can learn from Peter and Paul's life. Paul converted from being a brutal persecutor to a fearless preacher through the grace of Christ. Peter learned that his denials are restored by love. Both men show us by their lives that recovery from their mistakes and openness to God's love gave them courage to witness to their faith. We all have shaky egos that are vulnerable to shame. But each of us, like Peter and Paul are also called by name for God's kid purpose and plan.

## Pope's Intentions for the month of June ~ Evangelisation -

The beauty of marriage. Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

**June** is the month of anniversaries of Ordinations. We give thanks for all priests over decades of quiet service who have accompanied God's people. May God who began the good work in all priests, bring it to completion. *Heart of Jesus, salvation of all who trust in you.*

Best wishes to all the boys and girls getting their summer holidays from school this week. May you all have a happy and safe summer. Keep well and enjoy all the outdoor activities in the long hot summer days with your families.

**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 [www.stpatrickslucan.ie](http://www.stpatrickslucan.ie)