

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

6TH JUNE 2021



Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown
June 6, 2021

Mass Intentions for coming week: Sat. 7pm: James, Michael &



Elizabeth English (A); Noeleen Blackburn (A); Agnes Dignam (RIP); Sun 9 am: Jack, Anne & Mary Doyle (A); 10.30 am Patrick & Emily Curran, Curran Family, William, Frances & Marion Tracy (A); 12 noon: A J Joseph (A)

Mon. 10am: May & Kevin Britton (A); Kilkenny Family Intentions; Tues. 10am: John Joe Brennan (RIP); Christina Foran (RIP); Wed. 10am: Sr M Finbarr Egan (RIP); Ted Mongey (RIP); Thurs. 10am: Kate Doyle Get Well Intentions, Michael Monaghan Get Well Intentions; Fri. 10am: Eileen Codd (RIP); Denise Owens (RIP); Sat. 10am: Mary O'Mahoney (RIP); Joseph Houlihan (RIP).

Readings – Sun. 6th June – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) – Readings –

The home-made brown bread was completed with the sign of the cross. The mystery of the Passion is hidden in the ordinariness of the home-made bread. Flour, the ground wheat, recalls the seed that is grounded and earthed. The table in the kitchen is an altar of family welcome and sacrifice as the bread is baked, broken and shared. It is truly understandable why the Lord chose bread to represent him. At Mass we offer the work of human hands to the God of all creation. Corpus Christi celebrates a real presence of love in our midst. It is expressed in the annual processions to mark the feast. Corpus Christi tells us that the Lord searches for us to share his presence with us. The altar locates the banquet of the real presence of God's love. No one is excluded. Everyone is invited to share in the gift of real presence because God sees us all as precious, beloved and destined for eternal life. (*John Cullen – Intercom Magazine*)

Exam Prayer -

Dear Lord, as I take these exams,
I thank you that my life is enfolded in the embrace on
Your great love for me.
Help me with all the testing challenges of life
That will come my way.
Holy Spirit, guide me with the gifts of
Wisdom, Knowledge, Understanding and right judgement.
Holy Mary, pray for us and all our young people.
May they know the touch of your loving caress.

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

Note from the Finance Committee

All Donation Boxes for the coming year have been distributed.

If anyone would like to take a new box for the coming year please email or call the office.

Those who have contributed over €250 in 2020, your contribution is eligible for a tax rebate to the Parish and Annual Reclaim Forms have been sent out. We would encourage you to return these forms, as they are another source of funding for our Parish. Thank you to all who have returned their forms.

We very much appreciate your support towards the running of our Parish. If you have any queries you can phone Anne in the Office during the week.

Thank you from the Finance Committee

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.

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 **25th August 2021 at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral** on the 3rd 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 www.dublindiocese.ie.