

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

NEWSLETTER

3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2019



Welcome To  
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown  
March 3, 2019

**Mass Intentions for coming week: Sat. 7pm:** John Marks (A);

**Remember** Imelda Gilbert (m.m.) Louie Pacini, Anthony Goldrick, Terry McCabe, Ann McCarthy, John Murphy, Frank Duffy, Eugene Tully, Maura Murphy, Florance Dannells, Bridgie Ryan, Teresa & John Maloney whose anniversaries occur at this time;

**Sun. 9am:** Philomena O'Reilly (RIP); **10.30 am:** Mary & James Fox (A);  
**12 noon:** Marie Coleman (A)

**Mon. 10am:** Bridie Hogan Intentions; McDonnell Family Intentions; Rosaleen Conlon (RIP); **Tues. 10am:** John Cronnolly (RIP); Kevin Percival (RIP); **Wed. 10am:** Mary Maguire (RIP); Imelda Gilbert (RIP); **Thurs. 9am:** Kathleen Hartigan; Michael Flaherty Birthday Remembrance; **Fri. 9am:** Nora McKelvey (RIP); Imelda Gilbert (RIP); **Sat. 10am:** Marie Kenny (A); Liam Clarke (RIP); Kevin Percival (RIP).

**Baptisms:** Welcome into the Christian Community this

weekend – Jonathan Swan, Chloe Doyle, Sadhbh King, Chloe Coleman Stokes, Shaylynn Tackaberry, Claudia Kinghorn.



**Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> March** – The Lord gathers us, as a shepherd gathers his flock. May this celebration of the Eucharist help us to draw closer to him in all that we do.

**Readings – Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> March:** *The First Reading:* Each of us is called to live an upright life. A key self-assessment is the quality and kindness of our speech. A great deal can be judged from how we habitually speak about others. *The Second Reading:* To be a Christian is to be victorious - even over death. There are many skirmishes along the way, but we press on bravely, sure of God's help in Christ. *The Gospel:* The twin foundations of hypocrisy, as Jesus presents it in this Gospel reading, are judging others more harshly than we judge ourselves, and presenting a virtuous face to the world while being wicked or indifferent on the inside.

**Cleaner Wanted** - St John the Evangelist Adamstown School, 20 hours a week. Contact [office@stjohntheevangelists.com](mailto:office@stjohntheevangelists.com)

**Collections:** Sat. & Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> Feb. First Collection - €1,330; This money goes to pay the salaries of the Priests of the Diocese. 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection (SHARE): €1,115: For Diocesan Projects.. ENVELOPES: €858; Standing Orders €576: For Parish Maintenance & Development. Thank you for your weekly contributions.

## What's Happening for Lent 2019?

### **ASH WEDNESDAY, 6<sup>th</sup> MARCH:**

St Patrick's Church – MASSES -10am AND 7pm

**LITURGY OF THE BLESSING OF ASHES (not Mass) - 11.30am.**

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### **RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL SON TRANSFORMING REPENTANCE: Coming**

#### **Home to God**

*(ECUMENICAL BIBLICAL REFLECTIONS ORGANISED BY THE FOUR MAIN CHURCH TRADITIONS IN LUCAN)*

#### ***Themes***

**WHEN? Week One:** 11<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30pm to 9pm; **Temptation**

**Week Two:** 18<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30pm to 9pm; **Repentance**

**Week Three:** 25<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30pm to 9pm; **From Roots to Fruits**

**Week Four:** 1<sup>st</sup> April, 7.30pm to 9pm; **Coming Home**

**Week Five:** 8<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30pm to 9pm; **All My Love**

***WHERE?*** St Patrick's Pastoral Centre

Cost: Free. Refreshments served during each session

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### **RELIGIOUS ART REFLECTIONS:**

**Dr. Eileen Kane –**

Wednesdays 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> March immediately after the 10am Mass.

To coincide with the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord (25<sup>th</sup> March), nine months before the birth of Jesus, Dr Kane will lead us in an artistic biblical reflection on two paintings of the Annunciation by the Italian painter Fra Angelico (born; c. 1395). In 1982, Pope John Paul II proclaimed the beatification of Fra Angelico in recognition of the holiness of his life. Refreshments served in the Pastoral Centre after each session.