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## Parish

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**Mass Times**  
Sat Vigil: 6pm  
Sun: 9.30am, 11am & 12.15pm

**Mass Times**  
Sun: 11am & 12.30pm

**St. Columba's, Douglas**

**St. Patrick's, Rochestown**



### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Fr. Teddy, Fr. Pat and Fr. Liam wish all our parishioners a very happy and peaceful Christmas and a good New Year. Nollaig Shona d'bh go léir!

**To all who are far away from home this Christmas we greet you with:**

Maligyang Pasko! Ifeliz navidad! Kiristomas Nalvalzhtukkal! Wesotych'Swiat!  
Christmas çsamska! Amunori ebaga loajokan! Bolog kar'csonyt! Su sventom  
kaledom! Ofara Ofara, Ngbenka kaine Ngbenka huale!

### BAPTISMS

**Nathan Bernard Fitzpatrick**, son of Audrey & Bernard, Elden, Maryborough Woods;

**Dina – May Eily Dowling-Calnan**, daughter of Jestin & Gary, Ballybrack Heighs,;

### WEDDINGS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following who were married recently:

**Nathasha Flanagan**, Grange, & **Donnchadh Murphy**, Quin, Co. Clare.

We wish them a long and happy life together.

### DEATHS

**Patrick O'Neill**, Galways Place, beloved husband of Máire. **Pat Lane** Rathmore Lawn, South Douglas Road, beloved wife of the late Jack, loving mother of Sheila, Michael, Grace and Patricia.

May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lamh Dé go raibh siad .

### Notices

#### Office Hours

**Christmas 2014 – St. Columba's & St. Patrick's**

**Closed from: Mon. 22**

**Dec. to Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Jan.**

#### Young at Heart

would like to thank all the volunteers, people who baked and supported the coffee morning and cake sale in St. Columba's Pastoral Centre. €850 was raised and has been donated to defray the cost of the Bicentenary Celebrations at St. Columba's

#### Meals on Wheels

**Annual Church Gate Collection**

St. Columba's Church on Sat.27th/ Sun 28th Dec.

Please give generously

#### MUSINGS

Today's Gospel recounts the story of the Annunciation in which Mary is told that she will conceive and bear the Christ-Child. Many traditions have grown up around this scene and have influenced both eastern and western Christian art. One of these depicts Mary spinning a veil for the temple when the angel appears. This will be the same temple veil that will be torn in two at Christ's death. In his Great Canon, the eighth-century bishop, Andrew of Crete, speaks of this scene in the following way: 'As from purple silk, O undefiled Virgin, the spiritual robe of Emmanuel, his flesh, was woven in thy womb.'  
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### News Desk

#### Christmas Mass Schedule 2014

**St. Columba's:** Wed 24 Dec: 6.00pm, 7.15pm, 9.00pm

Thurs. 25 Dec.: 9.30am, 11.00am 12.15pm

**St. Patrick's:** Wed. 24 Dec: 4. 30pm- **Children's Service**, 6.30pm & 12.00 midnight

Thurs. 25 Dec: 9.30am, 11.00am & 12.30pm

#### After Christmas Weekday Masses

##### St. Columba's:

St. Stephen's Day: 12noon

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> – Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan.: 12noon



### Christmas Specialities

Cooked Turkey • Spiced Beef • Roast Duck

• Seasonal Stuffings • Selection of Potatoe and Veg dishes

• Selection of Christmas Logs • Desserts • Mince Pies

Starters, Mains Courses and Desserts available. Daily Specials in store  
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Re-Opening after Christmas:  
Mon. 29 Dec.