



St Columba's
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Mass Times
Sat Vigil: 6pm
Sun: 9.30am, 11am & 12.15pm

Parish

St Patrick's,
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Mass Times
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St. Columba's, Douglas

St. Patrick's, Rochestown

GO RAIBH MAITH AGAIBH!

Many thanks to all for your tremendous generosity to the Christmas Collection for the support of the priests of the parish. Thank you also for your continuous generosity in the Christmas Dues. Fr. Teddy Fr. Liam, and Fr. Pat would like to thank you sincerely for your generosity, loyalty, encouragement and kindness during to 2014.

THANK YOU

Well done to the numerous people and groups who helped organize all the Christmas ceremonies in both churches. The church choirs, folk group, youth group, and enthusiastic congregations provided great music and singing. The altar societies ensured beautiful flowers and decorations were done. Thanks to those who erected and decorated the crib in both churches. All the Ministers of the Word and Eucharist were available to assist with large attendances. Our church volunteers ensure that our churches are clean and welcoming. The altar servers were great as always. The church collectors and dues collectors, do a great job. Both, Catherine (St. Columba's) and Breda (St. Patrick's) keep the offices and sacristies running smoothly. Thanks also to Tim & Eileen (St. Columba's), Michael and Miah (St. Patrick's) for their work throughout the year and to Ruth, newsletter publisher, and Kevin, printer.

Special Thanks to Parish Assembly Members for their wonderful commitment to the Bicentenary celebrations and for making it such a success.

DEATHS

Patrick O'Neill, Galways Place, beloved husband of Máire. and loving brother of John, Greg, Donal, Breda and Theresa,

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 .

News Desk

After Christmas Weekday Masses

St. Columba's **Fri. 26th – Thurs. 1st Jan.** 12noon
 Fri. 2nd Jan & Sat 3rd Jan: 10.00am

St. Patrick's: **Fri. 26th – Sat 3rd Jan** 11.00am

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY, Tuesday 6th Jan. Mass Times

St. Columba's: **Mon. Eve. 5th:** 6.00pm (Vigil)
 Tues. 6th: 10.00am, 12.15 pm. & 7.30pm

St. Patrick's: **Tues. 6th:** 9.30am- one Mass only

FIRST FRIDAY 2nd Jan. '14

St. Columba's: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00am Mass in the Parish Pastoral Centre until 1.00pm. St. Padrió Pio Prayers. at 7.15pm (in church), followed by Mass at 7.30pm

Alliance of the Two Hearts Group Vigil - 8pm – 11pm

St. Patrick's: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 11am Mass

Office Hours Christmas 2014 – St. Columba's & St. Patrick's

Closed from: Mon. 22 Dec. to Mon 5th Jan.

Notices

Christmas Leftovers

Is your house full of surplus gifts after Christmas? If so, you might like to donate some items suitable for mothers, which the Parish Assembly will collect in January and pass on to Edel House.

There will be a basket by the crib in each church after Mass on Sundays 3rd & 10th January to facilitate this collection

MUSINGS

There's a lot of talk these days about a person's 'Bucket List', i.e. things to be accomplished before death – and the importance of ticking these items off the list. Yet, it's a great (and perhaps rare) blessing if one reaches old age and can truly say 'I have few regrets, I am very happy with how I have lived my life and, actually, there's nothing left that I really want to or need to experience – I am happy to go.' At that stage, perhaps we can make Simeon's prayer ours: 'At last, all powerful Master, you give leave to your servant to go in peace according to your promise.' **Intercom**

"Always remember to forget the troubles that pass away, but never forget to remember The blessings that come each day."