

Douglas / Rochestown

8th March 2015



St Columba's
Tel: 021 489 4128 (Office)
Mobile: 087 2617143

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

St. Columba's, Douglas

Parish

St Patrick's,
Tel: 021 489 6797 (Office)
Mobile: 087 638 8655

Mass Times
Sun: 11am & 12.30pm

St. Patrick's, Rochestown



Deaths

The deaths took place of the following:

Phyl McCarthy, Douglas, dearly loved wife of Joe and loving mother of Miriam, Tony and Frances.

Kathleen Coleman, Pinecroft, loving sister of Maurice and the late Ted, John, Tom and Pat. May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

NEWSDESK

Finance: The Offertory Collection last Sunday in St. Columba's came to **€3398** and in St. Patrick's **€1070**. Many thanks for your generosity

2nd Collection next weekend 14/15 March Irish Bishops Commissions

This second collection, helps fund the work of the Irish Bishops Conference and its agencies and commissions. These include Emigrants, Justice & Peace, Communications, CURA, etc.



Parish Pilgrimage

The Parish of Douglas & Rochestown invites you to a Parish Pilgrimage to Donegal & Derry – *In the Footsteps of Saint Columba*, **Sat 27 June – Wed 1st July**. Adult €400, Child, 12- 16 €220, Child U12 €180. (Deposit €150). Booking deadline: Saturday 21 March. Limited places. More info: Parish Office 4894128.

Alzheimer Society of Ireland Cork Branch,

- **Saturday Club**, Sat 14th Mar. at Bessboro Day Care Centre. 2pm until 4pm. Two Talks: **'Making the Home Environment Dementia Friendly'** – a local occupational therapist will discuss practical ideas. David Devins will demonstrate an App for **Reminiscence Therapy** Light refreshments. Free Admission. All Welcome.

- Next **Carers' Support Meeting** Wed. 11th Mar. 3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. in Bessborough Day Care Centre. All Welcome. 4972504.

Our Lady Crown Parish Mayfield presents Finbarr Wright in Concert Sunday 10th May at 8.00pm. Venue: Our Lady Crowned Church, Mayfield. Admission €25. Tickets available from Parish office: 021 4551276. Credit Union, Rita Clohessy: 021 4503152, Jack Joyce 087 7651427, Anne Phelan 086 2793323.

MUSINGS

In many ways, we have become far too familiar with the image of the crucified Christ and fail to appreciate just how scandalous an idea it was at the time that one might worship someone who died as an executed criminal. The scandal can only be fully perceived if we think of the cross as the ancient world's equivalent of the hangman's noose or the electric chair. We need to think a little more of the figure of Christ on death row. The cross should never be an easy image for us to simply take for granted.

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Notices

Cancer Awareness

Talk on prevention and services available - Monday 9th March at 11 am in Douglas GAA Hall, all welcome. Further info: Phil Goodman 087-2987161

Cork & Ross

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2015 – 11 – 16 June . 5 Nights
Full Board accommodation Joe Walsh Walsh Tours, Patrick St. Tel: 021 4277959.

Trip of a Lifetime to the Holy Land', June 8-18th 2015.

Follow in the footsteps of Jesus from the Sea of Galilee to Jerusalem. Group leader Micheál de Barra and Spiritual Director Fr. John Newman. Info & booking: Micheál 086-8337681

St Mary's Church & Priory Popes Quay

A building restoration fundraising concert, in aid of St. Mary's Church & Priory in Cork Opera House on Thurs 18th Mar. Tickets available at the Opera House.

"If we insist on being as sure as is conceivable...we must be content to creep along the ground, and can never soar."
Cardinal John Henry Newman