

Douglas / Rochestown Parish

Sunday
24 May 2015



St Columba's
Tel: 021 489 4128 (Office)
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Mass Times
Sat Vigil: 6pm
Sun: 9.30am, 11am & 12.15pm

St. Columba's, Douglas



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

Mass Times
Sun: 11am & 12.30pm

St. Patrick's, Rochestown

Baptisms:

Freddy Alan Bernard Holfler, son of Aoife & David, Dublin & Well Road.
Simona Lemanaitė, daughter of Giedre & Nerijus, Maple Court, Mount Oval.

News Desk

Finance The Offertory Collection last Sunday in St. Columba's came to **€3128** and in St. Patrick's **€1242**. Many thanks for your generosity.

The Parish Assembly of Douglas/Rochestown is organising a **FAMILY EVENT** in St. Columba's church and St. Patrick's church and you are invited! Children from **First Holy Communion** classes and **Confirmation** classes will be receiving a **Very Special Certificate** from the Parish. There will be **ICE-CREAM** available at both churches too, as part of an annual Parish fundraiser for **Down Syndrome Ireland**. All welcome!

Dates: **St. Columba's** - 24 May 11am & 12.15 Masses
St. Patrick's - 7 June 11am & 12.30 Masses.

Little Nellie of Holy God

The Talk on 14th May was a great success. Thanks to all who attended. Another talk to follow later in the year. **Pat Lucey**

Exam Prayer

Lord, pour out your Spirit of wisdom on all students doing exams at this time. Help them to remain calm, to attend carefully to the questions asked, to think clearly, to remember accurately, and to express themselves well. Grant that they may reflect the best of the work they have done, and the best of the teaching they have received. When the results come out may they be satisfied that they did their best, and may whatever path they choose in life bring them happiness. May your love be upon them O Lord as they place all their trust in you. Amen

Cork Theology Forum – Event, Open Forum & Picnic- My Theology

With the 'Theological Picnic' CTF is returning to its original approach, an Open Forum. An opportunity to bring and share a favourite poem, a passage of scripture, a hymn or whatever speaks to you of God or nourishes your spirit. Come and bring food for thought and something to eat and share as well. Wed 27 May, 7.30 – 9.00pm. Northridge House, St. Luke's Home, Mahon.

Cork Alzheimer's Cafe - A safe space for people with memory problems including Alzheimer's and other dementias, their carers, family & friends along with social and health professionals to meet. Last Fri of each month, 1.30pm-3.30pm. Activity Centre, St Finbarr's Hospital, Douglas Road. Light refreshments provided free of charge. All welcome. **Friday- 29 May-Our next meeting.**

Do you feel Called to Priesthood?

To find out more about priesthood in the Diocese of Cork & Ross, please contact: Canon Bertie O'Mahony 0214346940, Tom Deenihan 021 4301717 or email: secretary@corkandross.org

Notices

Arthritis Ireland Cork Branch - Free information evening on Tues 26th May 2015 @7.30pm at Rochestown Park Hotel (Kiltegan Suite). **Prof Frank Barry** will talk about future treatments for arthritis. All welcome. Information Locall 1890 252 846

The A.G.M. of Cork Regional Pioneer Council
Wed. 27th May at 8 p.m. in the S.M.A Hall in Wilton. This meeting is open to all Pioneers. Please pray that more Pioneers will be inspired to help at Regional level and come along if you can. Thank you for your prayers

NAOMI PRE-MARRIAGE COURSES - Cork City. Established and very popular pre-marriage course. One full day on Saturday 10 am – 5 pm. Cost: €99 per couple (this is by far the lowest around). Next available vacancies on Sat. 20 June (before summer break) sign up today'. Also counselling to achieve/postpone a pregnancy and couples counselling. Contact: NAOMI, 119 Patrick Street, Cork. Tel: 021-4272213. naomibillingsireland@gmail.com Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9.30 am – 1 pm

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