

Douglas / Rochestown Parish

Sunday
31 May 2015



St Columba's
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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)
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Mass Times
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St. Patrick's, Rochestown

BAPTISMS

Jac Jonathan Andrews, son of Aileen & Jonathan, Kiltegan Lawn.
Senan Kenneally Walsh, son of Lorraine & Cian, Lissadel, Maryborough Hill.
Dónal James Byrne, son of Clara & Stephen, Delfern Grove, Lissadell.
Cillian James Harrington, son of Weena & James, Greenvalley, Donnybrook.
Padraig Brendan McConigly, son of Lorraine & Mark, Calderwood Road.

WEDDINGS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following who were married recently:
Samantha Walsh, Cappamore & John Dillon, Pallasgreen, Co. Limerick.
We wish them a long and happy life together.

News Desk

Finance The Offertory Collection last Sunday in St. Columba's came to **€3275** and in St. Patrick's **€1266**. Many thanks for your generosity.

FIRST FRIDAY 5 June

St. Columba's: St. Padre Pio Prayers before 10.00am Mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00 am Mass until 1.00 pm. in Parish Centre. All are very welcome.
No 7.30pm Mass.

St. Patrick's: Exposition of Blessed Sacrament after 9.30am Mass until 11am.

Visitation of the Sick

The priests of the parish are happy to visit the sick and housebound on the First Friday of every month. If you know of anybody who would like a visit, please pass on the word to one of the priests.

The Alliance of the Two Hearts Group will keep vigil from 8.00 pm to 11.00 pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION / CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all the boys and girls who received their First Holy Communion & Confirmation in recent weeks. Well done! You were a credit to yourselves, your parents, your teachers and your schools.

Closing of Bicentenary Year

We will close the Year of Celebration of our Bicentenary on the feast of St. Columba, **Tuesday June 9** at the 10.00am Mass. Pupils from St. Columba's N.S. will sing at the Mass.

Parish Assembly of Douglas/Rochestown FAMILY EVENT in **St. Patrick's Church** on **Sun 7 June – 11am -& 12.30 Masses**. 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 too, as part of an annual Parish fundraiser for **Down Syndrome Ireland**. All welcome!

90th Eucharistic Procession Sunday 7 June 2015

Our parish group will assemble at Parliament Bridge at 3.15pm to walk together over to Daunt's Square and receive the Blessing of the Lord. Guest Preacher: **Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly, SMA**, Archbishop of Cashel & Emlý. Master of Ceremonies: **Monsignor Gearóid Dullea**, St. Patrick's College Maynooth. **EVERYBODY IS WELCOME.**

NOTICES

St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society - Douglas Monthly meeting on Mon. 8 June, after 10.00am Mass in Parish Centre. New members welcome.

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

SACRED HEART NOVENA

*Thurs 4 June – Fri 12 June, 10am & 8pm Daily, Sacred Heart Church, Western Road. **F east of Sacred Heart – Fri. 12 June – a day of special devotion***

THE Alzheimer Society – Cork Branch -Next Carers' Support Meeting, Wed. 10th Jun, Bessboro Day Care Centre, Blackrock. 3 p.m.- 4.30 p.m. . ALL ARE WELCOME.

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service Blood Donor clinic in GAA Hall, CARRIGALINE on Tues. 2 & Wed. 3 June from 5pm - 8.30pm each day.