

# Douglas / Rochestown Parish

Sunday  
12 April 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**



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

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

**St. Patrick's, Rochestown**

**Thank you to** everyone who participated and contributed to the Holy Week and Easter ceremonies in both churches. To the altar societies and those who prepared the altars of repose and Easter gardens, Ministers of the Word and Eucharist, choirs, music groups, youth choir and their conductors, altar servers, church collectors, volunteer cleaners, sacristans and office staff. During the Holy Week ceremonies, the dedicated work and loyalty of numerous people generates a beautiful atmosphere of prayer and joy.

## DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following:

**Des Archer**, Rosebank, Douglas. Dearly beloved husband of the late Honor and loving father of Jean, Martin, Deirdre, Ruth and Tony. **Mary Downey**, Douglas Lawn, beloved wife of Dan and dearly loved mother of Dorothy, Margaret, Mary & Denis. May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

## SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the parish community is extended to:

**Annette O'Mullane**, Inchvale Park, on the death of her stepmother, **Marie O'Donovan**. To **Carmel Ryan** on the death of her brother, **Jack O'Regan**, Bandon. To **Bernard Tobin**, on the death of his father **Finbarr Tobin**, Greenmount.

## NEWS DESK

**The Priests of the Parish** wish to thank you all for your generosity in both the Easter Dues and Easter collection at the Easter Vigil and on Easter Sunday. It is deeply appreciated by the priests of the parish.

**Parish Pilgrimage** - Booking deadline **EXTENDED 18 APRIL**. Sat 27 June – Wed 1st July – More info: Parish office 4894128, also see notice in church porch.

### PARISH RETREAT DAY SATURDAY MAY 9th

**Mgr. Gearóid Dullea** will lead our retreat again this year. **Venue:** Scala, Blackrock beginning at 9:30am - 5pm. Light lunch will be provided - **no charge for the day**. To register please contact the parish office.

**The Children's Adoration Group** will meet again from 3.30-4.00pm on Sat. 19 April, in the Parish Centre. All children, parents (and grandparents!) are welcome.

**The Pray and Play Group** - 1-week break this week (12 April), resuming in Parish Centre at the 12.15pm mass on Sun, 19 April. All pre-Communion children are welcome!

### St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society - Douglas Branch

Monthly meeting on Mon. 13th April, after 10.00am Mass in Parish Centre. New members welcome.

**PLEASE RETURN** your Trócaire Boxes over the Easter Period.

**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](mailto:secretary@corkandross.org)

## Notices

**Douglas Churches Together 2015** A sincere 'Thank You' to all who helped make our Holy Week initiative a great success again this year. Thanks to those who gave an hour of their time to man the stands in the two shopping centres and a big thanks to all those who helped with our Easter Morning Prayer Service and breakfast afterwards in Church of the Incarnation, Frankfield

**Mass of Intercession for People with Parkinsons – Mon. 20 April** in St. Patrick's Church, Rochestown. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered. People with Parkinsons, their families, relatives and friends are especially welcome

**Christian Meditation – Day of Talks & Meditation**  
Sat. 25th April. 10.00am-5pm (Arrival & Reg. 9.45am) in Sacred Heart Missionaries' Hall, Western Road. Presenter: **Fr. Donagh O'Shea O.P.** Newcomers and practicing meditators are welcome. Please bring a packed lunch – tea/coffee supplied. Donation: €15. Further Information: Rita 4292404. Anne 4312413.

**Soul Food: Vocations information Evening for men** interested in a religious vocation. 6.30pm, Fri 17 April at Presentation Brothers, Mardyke, Cork. Full details on [www.PresentationBrothers.org](http://www.PresentationBrothers.org) Contact Anthony at 086-0898120