

# Douglas / Rochestown Parish

Sunday  
3 May 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**

## Baptisms

We welcome to the Christian community the following who were baptised recently:

**Benjamin Francis Kirby**, son of Georgina & Gary, Well Road;  
**Daniel Malachy Riordan**, son of Rachel & Eoin, Ryecroft, Maryborough Woods;  
**Libby Kerrisk Kavanagh**, daughter of Mary & Morgan, Ardfield Drive, Grange;  
**Kuba Devitt**, son of Magdalena & Rory, Amberley Green, Grange.

## Weddings

Congratulations to the following who were married recently:

**Marie O'Donovan**, Skibbereen, & **Conor Twomey**, Bishopstown

We wish them a long and happy life together.

## News Desk

**Finance** The Offertory Collection last Sunday in St. Columba's came to **€2986** and in St. Patrick's **€1155**.

2<sup>nd</sup> collection next weekend 9/10 May – **Parish Pastoral Services**

### 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, contact the parish office.

### Thanksgiving Mass to mark the Golden Jubilee of the foundation of the Cork and Ross Mission in Peru

On Wed, May 20th next, a Mass will be concelebrated at St. Patrick's Church, Rochestown, Cork at 7.00 pm for all who have contributed in any way to the work of the mission – the missionaries, the Peruvian people and the people of Cork and Ross, Kerry, Cloyne and beyond, who generously supported the mission over 50 years. Especially remembered and named at the Mass will be the missionaries who have died. All are welcome to attend. After the Mass, refreshments will be served at the Rochestown Park Hotel.

### Little Nellie of Holy God

As part of the Bicentenary Talk Series, the Parish of Douglas/Rochestown invites you to a Talk on **Little Nellie of Holy God** – '*The Violet of the Blessed Sacrament*', by Jacqueline Quirke, Sheila McCarthy & Tom O'Sullivan. Venue: St. Columba's Parish Pastoral Centre, 14<sup>th</sup> May @ 8pm.

**Christ King Girls' Secondary School** is delighted to be an Anchor School for the **2015 Cycle Against Suicide**. The Cycle starts in Belfast on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> April and covers the entire island of Ireland for two weeks before finishing in Dublin on Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. Christ King will welcome around 1,000 cyclists on Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> and Douglas will host the overnight stop that evening. Christ King School, together with Cycle Against Suicide, will organise a mental health event comprising of presentations, videos, music, celebrity speakers and an exhibition of local mental health services the following morning, 7<sup>th</sup> May. The cycle will then make its way to Mitchelstown for the afternoon stop before arriving in Clonmel that evening.

## Notices

**Alzheimer Society of Ireland Cork Branch, Saturday Club,**

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> MAY 2015 at Bessboro Day Care Centre. From 2pm until 4pm. We are delighted to welcome, for the first time, a trad. session with: CELTIC CEOL. Light refreshments. Free Admission. All Welcome  
Further Info: 021 4972504

**The SMA Novena in honour of Our Lady of Knock**

African Missions Church Blackrock Road at 7.30pm daily, from Fri 15<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> May (Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> 7pm). Novena ends with SMA National **Pilgrimage to Knock on Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> May**. Further Info: SMA Wilton: 4541069, Blackrock Road: 4292871.

**Arthritis Ireland Cork Branch** will hold a Free information evening on Tues 26 May @ 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

**Our Lady Crowned Parish Mayfield** presents **Finbar Wright** in concert on **Sun. May 10** at 8pm. with Niamh O'Sullivan (soprano). Proceeds will go towards the cost of necessary remedial work on the church roof. Tickets available from Our Lady Crowned parish office (021 4551276) or Our Lady Crowned Credit Union.