

Douglas / Rochestown Parish

Sunday
28 June 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

News Desk

FIRST FRIDAY 3 July '15

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

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.

2 Collection at all Masses this weekend - Peters Pence

WEDDING BOOKINGS ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH DOUGLAS 2016 2017

We are experiencing difficulties with our Office IT System at the moment. We would ask if couples who have booked weddings for 2016 / 2017 would kindly get in touch with us to confirm their dates.

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

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS **Mark 5:21-43**

1 Like this woman, have you had the experience of a cure, an improvement, a success, after a long period of nothing happening? What was that like for you? What made the difference? On that occasion was there anything different in you, in others, in the circumstances – something that paved the way for the change or improvement?

2 'Who touched me?' Jesus asked. It seems a strange request with crowds milling around. Many people brushed against him but the woman made contact in a different way. The same can happen in our relationships. We brush against many people but make real contact only with a few. Who are the people you have touched, and who has touched you? What difference has this made to you and to them?

3 It can also happen that there are many occasions when we brush against Jesus, and other occasions when we have a sense that we are in contact with him. What deepens your contact with Jesus?

4 When Jairus asked Jesus to come and cure his daughter, some thought there was no point. Sometimes a situation can look like a lost cause. Has it ever happened to you that subsequent events showed there was hope where you thought there was none?

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NOTICES

Father Ray Kelly -Cork Opera House Friday 30 October

A very special concert with Father Ray Kelly, the Co Meath priest who became an internet sensation following his performance of *Hallelujah* at a couple's wedding in April 2014, in the Opera House on Fri Oct. 30th . Father Ray will be joined by a 15 piece orchestra and will be singing a selection of spiritual songs. tickets go on sale from Friday 12 June in Cork Opera House Box office. and are expected to go fast, so book now!

MUSINGS

Ronald Rolheiser has a lovely way of using the story of the woman touching the hem of Christ's garment to encourage parents whose children no longer practise the faith or who find themselves estranged from the Church. He stresses that what each of us does for others (as the Body of Christ, his Church and in Christ's name), is an extension of Christ's ministry. When we forgive someone, we communicate Christ's forgiveness; when we comfort someone, we extend Christ's comfort to them. When parents continue to love, care for, comfort, listen to, and forgive their adult children, these family members, although no longer practising are nevertheless touching them with Christ's garment. Intercom