

Douglas / Rochestown Parish

Sunday
7 June 2015



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Mass Times
Sat Vigil: 6pm
Sun: 9.30am, 11am & 12.15pm

St. Columba's, Douglas



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BAPTISMS

Cataline Camille O'Donnell, daughter of Natalia & Ian, Ivy Crescent;
Aisling Kathleen O'Donovan, daughter of Katherina & Leonard, Ardfield Crescent, Grange;
Max Zan Feng, son of Guo & Andrew, The Drive, Broadale.

WEDDINGS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following who were married recently:
Ruth Tobin, Rochestown & **Matthew Rawsthorne**, UK.
We wish them a long and happy life together.

DEATHS

The death took place of **Connie Marshall**, Douglas and Passage West. Sadly missed by Nuala, his children Sharon, Yvonne, Sonja, Colin and Alan
May he rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh se.

SYMPATHY The sympathy of the parish community is extended to **Liam Holland**, Rochestown Rise, on the recent death of his brother, **Sean Holland**, Curraheen.

News Desk

Finance The Offertory Collection last Sunday in St. Columba's came to **€2756** and in St. Patrick's **€1129**. Many thanks for your generosity.

Closing of Bicentenary Year

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

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 & Emlly. **EVERYBODY IS 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

Musings

I have fond memories of spending time over the years with Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity in her home city of Skopje, Republic of Macedonia. On my first visit there in 1999 I was struck by the seamlessness of what the sisters did in evening Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the work they were occupied with earlier in the afternoon among those most in need. This is captured beautifully in an addition the order makes to the prayer known as the Divine Praises. Directly after the sisters pray 'Blessed by Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar' they add 'Blessed be Jesus in the poorest of the poor'. - Salvador Ryan- Intercom

NOTICES

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

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.

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, Tel: 021-4272213. naomibillingsireland@gmail.com Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9.30 am – 1 pm.

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