

# Douglas / Rochestown Parish

9 August 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:

**Aoife Grace & Darragh Desmond Lynch**, twin daughter & son of Gráinne & Ciarán, Manor Circle, Thornbury View

**Tess Mara O'Rourke**, daughter of Jenny & Jamie, The Paddocks, Douglas

**Hazel Anna O'Rourke**, daughter of Siobhán & Garrett, Douglas Hall Lawn

**Finbarr John Mary Scannell**, son of Edeltrude & Adrien, Douglas.

## WEDDINGS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following who were married recently:

**Geraldine Canty**, Douglas and **James Cunningham**, Monaghan.

We wish them a long and happy life together.

**SYMPATHY** The sympathy of the parish community is extended to **Kitty Dillon**, South Douglas Road and **Oige O'Callaghan**, South Douglas Road, on the recent death of their sister **Norma Keane**, Navan.

## NEWS DESK

**Finance** The Offertory Collection last Sunday in St. Columba's came to **€2665** and in St. Patrick's **€960**. Many Thanks for your generosity.

**The Feast of the Assumption – Sat 15 Aug. Mass times:**

**St. Columba's:** 6.00 Vigil, (Friday. 14) 10.00am, 12.15pm.

**St. Patrick's:** 9.30am.

**Annual Devotions – Holy Rosary Shrine, Lee Road**

Saturday 15 August. Join in reciting the rosary at 6.30pm at Our Lady's Hospital gate and follow the fifteen Mysteries until Mass begins at the Shrine, Lee Road at 7.30pm

**St. Patrick's Church – Silver Jubilee 2016**

In preparation for the **Silver Jubilee**, the painters will be starting work within the next few weeks. They will begin with all the doors around the building before they move into the porch, and then on to the different rooms within the church. Their final section will be the Sanctuary area, etc. All this work will hopefully be completed before Advent/Christmas.

## Musings

A terminally ill patient once wrote: *'If I had my life to live over ... I would have talked less and listened more.*

*I would have invited friends over for dinner even if the carpet was stained and the sofa faded.*

*I would have sat on the lawn with my children and not worried about grass stains.*

*I would have cried and laughed less while watching television and more while watching life.*

*There would have been more 'I love yous', more 'I am sorrys', but mostly, given another shot at life, I would seize every moment ... look at it and really see it; live it and never give it back.'* **Intercom**

## Notices

### Annual Padre Pio Ceremonies

Commemorating his ordination to the priesthood on Aug. 10 1910, will be celebrated in the Church of the Holy Spirit, Dennehy's Cross at **2.30pm on Sun 9 Aug.** Ceremonies will include Rosary, Concelebrated Mass, Anointing of the Sick, Benediction, Blessing of the Sick and Blessing with St. Pio First-Class Relics. All welcome.

### The Alzheimer Society of Ireland Evening Echo

**Women's Mini Marathon**  
Sun 27 Sept. Walk, run or jog for people in Ireland living with Alzheimer's Disease. For free tee-shirt and sponsorship card, call: 021 4972504, Bessboro Day Care Centre, Blackrock.

**Barnardos Children's Charity** volunteers required to help collect funds during national collection day- "**Buckets for Barnardos**" on Fri Sept. 18. Volunteers can either help with an organised bag pack, or join us on the streets shaking buckets in locations throughout Cork. All money raised will help disadvantaged children and their families in communities around Ireland. Contact Gráinne on 1850 217 217 or email [buckets@barnardos.ie](mailto:buckets@barnardos.ie)