

Douglas / Rochestown Parish

13 Sept. 2015



St Columba's
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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)
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Mass Times
Sun: 11am & 12.30pm

St. Patrick's, Rochestown

BAPTISMS

We welcome to the Christian community the following who were baptised recently:
Daniel Michal O'Regan-Slowski, son of Deirdre & Michal, Highfields, Maryborough Woods.

Ava Ellen Fitzparick, daughter of Miriam & Brian, Yewlands, Maryborough Woods.

Cian James O'Donovan, son of Yvonne & Mark, Alderwood, South Douglas Road.

WEDDINGS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following who were married recently:

Ronan Kavanagh, Rochestown Rise and **Áine O'Dwyer**, Fethard, Co. Tipperary, who were married recently in Holy Cross Abbey. We wish them a long an happy life together.

DEATHS

The deaths took place of: **Finbarr Coleman**, Limetrees Road East, beloved husband of Alice, loving father of Niamh, Barry and Daragh. May he rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh sé.

SYMPATHY The sympathy of the parish community is extended to **Vincent Kelly**, Calderwood Road, on the recent death of his mother **Elizabeth (Lizzie) Kelly**, Galway.

NEWS DESK

Finance

Offertory Collection last Sunday

St. Columba' **€2704**, St. Patrick's **€1748**. Many Thanks for your generosity.

Christian Meditation – St. Columba's

Monday evening at 7.30pm sharp & on Wednesday morning after 10.00am Mass, duration about 30 mins. You will be most welcome. Come along and give it a try. Contact Rita O'Connell 021 4292404 or Parish Office 021 4894128.

Ursuline Secondary School Blackrock invite parents and prospective students of 4th, 5th and 6th class to our annual Open Night on Thursday the 17th of September from 7.30 pm. The Principal's Address will be at 8pm.. All are very welcome to tour the facilities and meet teachers and students.

Stay Safe this winter get your free smoke alarms supplied and fitted. Contact Phil Goodman on 0872987161. Also every Wed., from 2-4pm in our offices at 17 Morris House, Information Officer available re any enquirers regarding Pensions, Grants, Filling in Forms etc. For more info, contact 021-4369093.

MUSINGS

Today's Gospel has Jesus disclose to his disciples that he must suffer and die, a revelation which prompts immediate protest from Peter and, in turn, a strong rebuke from Christ. The spectre of the cross is a reality in all of our lives – and never a welcome one. The problem of human suffering remains a huge stumbling block to faith in a benevolent God. And yet C.S. Lewis (who lost his young wife to cancer) reminds us that, while suffering is never good in itself, it can nevertheless prompt good actions in others, including the multiple acts of compassion of those who attend to the person who suffers.

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Notices

The Pray and Play Group has recommenced in the Parish Centre at 12.15pm Mass. All pre-communion children and their parents welcome!

Christ King Secondary School Open Night. - October 8th from 6.30 - 8.30.

DYSLEXIA, free information evening on Mon, 21 Sept, Rochestown Park Hotel. Tues 22 Sept, Silversprings Hotel, Cork. 8pm each evening. Making learning easier for people with dyslexia. Contact: Mary Clare Moriarty 086 4077819

Carrigaline Blood Donor

Clinic The GAA Hall, CARRIGALINE - from 5pm - 8.30pm, Monday & Tuesday, 14th & 15th September. Blood Donation is essential to ensure Hospital Patients get the treatment they need. One Donation can save up to 3 Lives. Full details of all clinics and on Giving Blood can be found on www.giveblood.ie or tel021 4807400 or 1850 731 137.

Over 50's Fitness Classes

Douglas G.AA. Club
Tues 5.30-6.30pm. €7 per class
Contact: Alan 087 7641998

Comfort Keepers Home Care

are now recruiting for Home Care Assistants in the Douglas area. More info: 061 490760 apply online: www.comfortkeepers.ie/careers or post your CV to Comfort Keepers, Charlotte House, Charlotte Quay, Limerick