

Douglas / Rochestown Parish

27 Sept. 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:
Marguerite Fiona Suzanne Fuller, daughter of Bénédicte & George, Monastery Road, Rochestown.

Chloe Alison O'Sullivan, daughter of Sinéad & William, Bridgemount, Carrigaline.

Benjamin Liam Wilmot, son of Melisa, & Alan, The Drive, Broadale.

Saoirse Mary Barry, daughter of Catriona & Garrett, Fort Hill, Monegourney.

Anna Katarína Rowan, daughter of Katarína & Fergal, Watergold, Douglas.

Sophie Maria D'Arcy, daughter of Sarah & Kieran, Clarkes Wood, Mount Oval

Ellie Anne Corcoran, daughter of Diane & Ronan, Inchvale Park.

George Stephen Jermiah Cleary, son of Deirdre & Stephen, Douglas Road.

WEDDINGS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following who were married recently:

Noelle Creedon, Pinecroft, Grange, & **John Lordan**, Carrigtwohil.

Paula Kelleher, Maryborough Hill, & **Gary Burke**, Mahon.

DEATHS

The death took place of: **Padraig Seosamh Ó Cruadhlaich (Patrick J. Crowley)**, Ballincurrig Park, dearly missed by his devoted wife, Jean, much love and loving daughters Fiona & Máire. May he rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh sé.

NEWS DESK

Finance

Offertory Collection last Sunday

St. Columba' €2912, St. Patrick's €1020. Many thanks for your generosity.

Second collection all Masses this weekend – Priesthood Education.

FIRST FRIDAY 3 Oct '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. All 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.

MUSINGS

'Disregard for the duty to cultivate and maintain a proper relationship with my neighbour, for whose care and custody I am responsible, ruins my relationship with my own self, with others, with God and with the earth. When all these relationships are neglected, when justice no longer dwells in the land, the Bible tells us that life itself is endangered. We see this in the story of Noah ... These ancient stories, full of symbolism, bear witness to a conviction which we today share, that everything is interconnected, and that genuine care for our own lives and our relationships with nature is inseparable from fraternity, justice and faithfulness to others.' (Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*, 70) *Intercom*

Notices

Douglas Community Association

The Douglas Events Committee are holding their annual Harvest Day on Sun. 4th October.

Blood Donor Clinic Carrigaline

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service "**Thank You**" to the 256 donors who attended the Clinic in Carrigaline recently. Donors, together with the families, friends and neighbours that support them, make up a community that brings life and hope to hospital patients every day. One Donation can save up to 3 Lives. www.giveblood.ie or 021 4807400 /1850 731 137.

The Irish Cancer Society - urgently require volunteers to help with their Pink Ribbon collection on the 7 Oct in Cork City Centre, Ballyvolane, and Wilton or on the 2 Oct in Carrigaline. Funds raised will support the Society's work in the area of free breast cancer services and research work. Volunteer numbers are exceptionally low for both days so please contact the Cork office on 021-4840597 if you can spare two hours to help raise vital funds – your time would be truly appreciated and help make a difference to the lives of those affected by cancer nationwide.

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