

Douglas / Rochestown Parish

18 Oct. 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:

Coryn Nora O'Donnell, daughter of Batt & Margo, Castletreasure.

Aoife Maria Craughwell, daughter of Ann & Alan, Ravenscourt, Donnybrook.

DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following: **Denis Curtin**, Forthill, Monegourney, deeply mourned by his loving wife, Valerie, sons, Darren Noel, Adrian Daniel and daughter Audrey. **Josephine Walsh**, Grosvenor Mews, Douglas, Sadly missed by her family, relatives and friends. May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

NEWS DESK

FINANCE

Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's **€2994**; St. Patrick's: **€1166**.

Second Collection in aid of the Diocese: St. Columba's: **€2338**; St. Patrick's: **€637**.

Many Thanks for your generosity.

Second Collection at all Masses this weekend in aid of the Missions

Altar Servers St. Columba's: Inviting **boys and girls**, aged 9 – 12. Please contact the office in St. Columba's for details and application form. Tel: 021 4894128.

St. Columba's Choir

Are you a tenor or bass singer? Join our choir and enjoy a lovely opportunity to share your voice with our choir and community. Practice every Wednesday at 8pm or call Mary at 0876736356.

Saturday Morning Mass

As and from **Saturday 2nd January 2016, there will be no 10.00am Mass in St.**

Columba's Church. The Saturday morning Mass for the parish will be in St. Patrick's Church, Rochestown at 9.30am.

Towards Peace is a new spiritual support service designed for those who have experienced sexual, physical, emotional or spiritual abuse by Catholic Church personnel in Ireland. Support is also available for family members of abuse survivors.

The vision of Towards Peace is to provide a safe supportive space, where people who have been affected by abuse in a Church context can be accompanied as they seek their own experience of spiritual peace, one step at a time. Towards Peace provides spiritual support through one-to-one spiritual direction sessions, with a qualified spiritual companion. Up to nine sessions are offered and there is no cost. For more information, please visit www.towardspeace.ie, phone 01 505 3028 or email towardspeace@iecon.ie.

"Feedback from abuse survivors in Ireland has highlighted the damage done to their own spirituality, particularly because they were abused by Catholic Church personnel. Within this context, spiritual direction might provide a space for exploring the spiritual impact of the abuse such as: the impact on a person's own sense of goodness; connection to God and connection to others; beliefs, theology and faith; relationship with Church and religion. Spiritual direction might also provide a space to gain clarity about what one's spiritual needs and hopes for healing are today."

Notices

St. Columba's Girls' National School with Facility for Deaf Children- As our 40th

Anniversary in our present building approaches, we are looking for mementoes, photos and stories to help us commemorate the event. If you would like to contribute to this historic occasion, please contact the school on 021 4893947, email: office@stcolumbasgns.ie or call in. Any original items will be returned safely.

Cork Theology Forum invites you to a presentation by Dr Kieran O'Mahony which will explore the thinking on **Salvation Today** and how it can be presented in a way that can be understood in a modern context. **Venue:** Sacred Heart Hall, Western Rd. **Time:** 9.30a.m, Sat. 31st Oct '15. Contacts: Tom Riordan 086-8141134; Geraldine Gracie 450 957.

Young at Heart Cruise to the Fjords in Norway, on **30 may 2016** for 7 days, departing from Cork. More info contact ---Phil Goodman 087-2987161

Invitation to the launch of **Tempest in the Andes** (Author: Miguel Garnett) in the City Library, Grand Parade, Cork at 6.30 pm on Thurs. 22 Oct. '15. The author is available for interview in the weeks before and after the launch. Further information from Fergus Mulligan, tel. 01 497 1755, <mailto:fmcomms@indigo.ie>
See notice in Church porch.