



St Columba's
Tel: 021 489 4128 (Office)
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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



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Fr. Teddy & Fr. Pat wish all our parishioners a very happy and peaceful Christmas and a good New Year. Nollaig Shona díbh go léir!

BAPTISMS

We welcome to the Christian community the following who were baptised recently:

Hanna Szurek, daughter of Gracja & Marcin, Clonlea, Mount Oval.

James Scott Fleming, son of Catherine & Arron, Gartan Park.

Chiwendu Chigozirim Oji, son of Uzoamata & Chimaobi, Grangewood Court.

News Desk

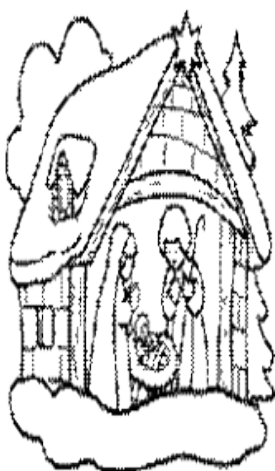
Finance: Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's: **€3221** St. Patrick's: **€1746**. Many Thanks for your generosity.

Office Hours Christmas '15 – St. Columba's & St. Patrick's

Closed from: Mon 21st Dec. to Mon. 4th Jan.

Christmas Penitential Services this Weekend:

St. Columba's: Sun. 20th Dec. @ 7.30pm. Mon 21st Dec. @ 10.00am. (No Mass).



Christmas Masses in Douglas

St. Columba's:

Christmas Eve: 6pm, 7.15pm, 9.00pm.

Christmas Day: 9.30am, 11am, 12.15pm.

After Christmas Weekday Mass Times

Sat 26 Dec.: **12noon**. Mon 28th - Fri 1st Jan '16: **11.00am**

Sat. 2nd Jan.: **No Morning Mass.**

Mon 4th & Tues 5th Jan: 10.00am

St. Patrick's:

Christmas Eve: **Children's Service**.@ 4.30pm, 6.30pm 11.00pm

Christmas Day: 9.30am, 11.00am & 12.30pm.

After Christmas Weekday Masses

26th Dec - 2nd Jan: 11.00am.

Mon 4th & Tues 5th Jan: 9.30am

Grant Peace

'For a space let there be no roar of wheels and voices, no din of steel and stone and fire. Let us cleanse ourselves from the sweat and dirt, Let us be hushed...' from 'Retreat' by Richard Aldington. (Intercom)

This week's Newsletter sponsored by:



Christmas Specialities

Cooked Turkey • Spiced Beef • Roast Duck

• Seasonal Stuffings • Selection of Potatoe and Veg dishes

• Selection of Christmas Logs • Desserts • Mince Pies

Starters, Mains Courses and Desserts available. Daily Specials in store
Tramway Terrace, Douglas, Cork.

Open Mon-Fri 9am-6pm and Sat 9am-4.30pm



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New Years Eve Home Entertaining Menues now available

Open again from Mon 28 Dec.



Notices

THE DEEP END • TAKE A BREATHER

Let us be hushed. In all the madness of the festive season, we need some peace and quiet and time to reflect. Mary was caught up in the excitement of being pregnant, and wonderment at what the angel had told her. She went as quickly as she could to visit Elizabeth. Perhaps she needed a bit of 'head space' to reflect on everything that was happening. And then we have this precious moment when Elizabeth greets her, and describes how the child in her womb leapt for joy. Like Elizabeth, we await the arrival of Jesus with joy. Like Mary, we are filled with wonder.

As we count down to Christmas, we may need a little time out. Make a little space to pray and reflect today. Wrap up warm and head out for a walk, visit your local church in the quiet of the afternoon, or take a few moments to yourself at home to get away from the noise. (Intercom)

St. Columba's Choir CD-

Celebrating **25 years** of our Choir, a great Christmas gift idea - a beautiful mix of popular hymns & sacred music. **€10.00**. Available at St. Columba's Parish Office.

Grey Gallery - Douglas

Be original! Give an original gift for Christmas. Gallery located opposite St. Columba's Church, Douglas. Open Tues - Fri, 11am - 5pm.. Contact details: 087 3174 673 / 021 4893550