

Douglas / Rochestown Parish

24 Jan. 2016



St Columba's
Tel: 021 489 4128 (Office)
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Mass Times
Sat Vigil: 6pm
Sun: 9.30am, 11am & 12.15pm

St Patrick's,
Tel: 021 489 6797 (Office)
Mobile: 087 638 8655

Mass Times
Sun: 11am & 12.30pm



St. Columba's, Douglas

St. Patrick's, Rochestown

BAPTISMS

Patrick Gabriel Egar, son of Philip & Aoife, Maryborough & London.
Ava Rose Bronk daughter of Niamh & Wieslaw, Ashwood, South Douglas Road.
Aoife Bernadette Cronin, daughter of Suzane & Conor, Greenvalley, Donnybrook.
Tyler Oliver Tobin-Hickey, son of Jessica & Jonathan, Welwyn Road, Maryborough Woods.

DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following:

Neilius O'Regan, Loving husband of Phil and loving father of Mairead and Rosaleen, brother of Reverend Canon Liam, sister of Sr. Gabriel and the late Nan.
Breda Ó Riain, dearly beloved wife of the late Séamas, mother of Máire, Colm and Áine.
Pauline O'Sullivan, Willow Park, beloved wife of the late Leo and loving mother of Dermot, Martin and Declan.
Charles O'Sullivan, Kensington, loving husband of the late Mary, beloved father of Gerard, Charlie, Martin, Brendan, and Angela.
May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the parish community is extended to **Dan Creedon**, Douglas Road, on the death of this sister **Mary O'Connor**, Gardiners Hill.

News Desk

Finance

The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's: **€3276**. St. Patrick's: **€1852**. Many thanks for your generosity.

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

This collection financially supports the diocesan office and diocesan initiatives, among which is child protection training for representatives of each parish, support and advice to the diocesan primary schools, of which there are over one hundred and eighty, and pastoral development initiatives.

Ministers of the Word – St. Columba's Church, Douglas.

Would you like to volunteer to read at the Masses in St. Columba's Church? If so, please give your name and telephone number to Catherine the Parish Office, or contact her at 021 4894128. We will be delighted to welcome you. New readers are always needed.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

We are delighted to welcome the Rev. Hazel Minion from the Church of Ireland Parish, who will speak at the 6.00pm Mass this Saturday. On Sunday morning, we will welcome The Rev. Geraldine Gracie from Ardfallen Methodist Church, who will speak at the 11.00am Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration for Children takes place every second Saturday at 3.30 in St Columba's Church, Douglas. Children aged three and older, with their families, are warmly invited to come spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. For more information, contact Gillian Doherty 086 8233110.

The Society of St Vincent de Paul would like to thank everybody who contributed to the Christmas collection, gave donations, toys or food, for their generosity. Your support, as always, is very much appreciated. **Thank you.**

Notices

Cork Alzheimer's Cafe - A safe space for people with memory problems including Alzheimer's and other dementias, their carers, family & friends along with social and health professionals to meet. Last Fri of each month, 1.30pm-3.30pm. Activity Centre, St Finbarr's Hospital, Light refreshments, free of charge. All welcome. **Fri-29th Jan.-next meeting.**

NAOMI PRE-MARRIAGE COURSES

Established and very popular pre-marriage course. One full day on Saturday 10 am - 5 pm. Cost: €130 per couple. dates available for Spring: *Sat. 6 Feb. Sat. 12 March.* Also counselling to achieve/postpone a pregnancy and couples counselling. Contact: NAOMI, 119 Patrick Street, Tel: 021-4272213 Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9.30 am - 1 pm

Poor Clare Monastery -

"Come and See" Vocations Afternoon 2.00 - 4.30 p.m. Sat. 6th Feb. For women discerning a religious vocation, Poor Clare Monastery, College Rd. Cork. Check out: www.poorclarescork.ie email: vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com

Gentle Exercise Class - 55+ Douglas Community Centre - (Meals on Wheels Building) Wednesdays from 11am - 12noon. Aimed at 55+, but all welcome. €7 per session, 10 classes: €60. Contact: Jaconel - 085 1613 505