

# Douglas / Rochestown Parish

14 Feb. 2016



**St Columba's**  
Tel: 021 489 4128 (Office)  
Mobile: 087 2617143

**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**

## Notices

### BAPTISMS

**Katie Margaret Coleman**, daughter of Fiona & Anthony, Alden, Shamrock Lawn.

**Albie Christopher Casserly-Wall**, son of Clodagh & Chris, Reeveswood.

**Allie Marie Hume**, daughter of Julie & Paul, Manor Orchard, Thornbury View.

**Alexandra Kate Sorensen**, daughter of Laura & Colin, Ard Keale, Mount Oval.

**Dara Marie Sexton**, daughter of Niamh & Billy, Turners Cross.

**Alex Patrick Brennan**, son of Linda & Raymond, Rowan Hill.

### WEDDINGS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following who were married recently;

**Linda Heneghan**, Mayo, and **Brian Carey**, Galway.

We wish them a long and happy life together.

## News Desk

### Finance

**The Offertory Collection last Sunday:** St. Columba's: **€2949**. St. Patrick's: **€1225**

Many thanks for your generosity. **2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – this weekend - Lourdes Invalid Fund.**

*Weekday Masses for Lent - St. Columba's: 10.00am only – no 7.20am or 7.30pm Mass.*

*St. Patrick's 9.30 am.*

**TROCAIRE BOXES** available in the church..

**NB. 7.30AM MASS IN BALLINLOUGH CHURCH & 6PM MASS IN TURNERS CROSS CHURCH – MON – FRI FOR LENT**

### **Laudato Si: Caring for our Common Home/ "Ecological Conversion"**

*A series of talks on 4 Tuesdays of Lent @ 8pm, crypt, Dennehy's Cross.*

**First Talk: 16 Feb – Justin Kilcullen**, former Director of Trocaire... 'Global Change & Social Justice'

**23 Feb: Paul Healy**, Trocaire, Kenya – 'Migration Caused by Environmental Change'

### **Talk for "Jubilee Year of Mercy"**

The Pastoral Development Office have invited **Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor** to speak on "Pope Francis and the Gospel of Mercy" in Christ the King Church, Turner's Cross, Cork city on Sunday 21st Feb. at 3pm. Donation only. At this gathering Bishop Buckley will launch "The Year of Mercy Pilgrimage in Cork City". Contact the office 021 4537601

**Rediscovering Mercy:** Four sessions to explore Mercy in a personal, local, global and prayerful context on Mondays 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> Feb and Mondays 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Mar coffee @ 10.30am. Session from 10:45am to 12:15pm at Pastoral Development Office, Ballyphehane, located in grounds of Ballyphehane Church, access from Friars Walk, free parking available. Contact: Sr Karen 021 4537601.

**In his message for Lent 2016**, which begins on 10 February, **Pope Francis** has asked us to live Lent more intensely as a privileged moment to celebrate and experience God's mercy. He said: "God's mercy transforms human hearts; it enables us, through the experience of a faithful love, to become merciful in turn. In an ever new miracle, divine mercy shines forth in our lives, inspiring each of us to love our neighbour and to devote ourselves to what the Church's tradition calls the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. These works remind us that faith finds expression in concrete everyday actions meant to help our neighbours in body and spirit: by feeding, visiting, comforting and instructing them."

### Trip of a Lifetime to the Holy Land 2016 - Group Leader,

**Micheál de Barra** &

Spiritual, Director/ Bible

Scholar, **Fr. John Newman**

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following in the footsteps of

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[culturaltoursireland@gmail.com](mailto:culturaltoursireland@gmail.com)

### **Douglas Heat of the Over**

**60's Talent Competition**

Mon 22 Feb at 8.30pm in

Douglas GAA Hall. If you

would like to represent your

community and win the Luke

Philpott Perpetual Trophy,

contact Phil Goodman on 087

2987161.

### **St Luke's Parish -A Short Day**

**Pilgrimage to Gougane Barra**

**Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> Feb - two options:**

**a)** 11 am arrive in Gougane

Barra for longer walk

**b)** 12 noon arrive for shorter

walk. Both include a talk, tour

of site, prayers and reflections

led by **Dr Richard Scriven.**

Optional refreshments in

Macroom afterwards. All

welcome Further details:

**Archdeacon Wilkinson:**

**4891539.**

### **Lourdes 2016 - Young Adult**

**Helpers Needed**, The Diocese

of Cork and Ross invites Young

Adults 18 - 30 years to come

to Lourdes as helpers - **11-16**

**Jun.** Places limited. Closing

date 29 Feb' 16. Application

and further details : Fr Charlie

Kiely 021 -4537603 or email:

[charles.kiely@corkandross.org](mailto:charles.kiely@corkandross.org)