

# Douglas / Rochestown Parish

31 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)  
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**Mass Times**  
Sun: 11am & 12.30pm



**St. Columba's, Douglas**

**St. Patrick's, Rochestown**

## BAPTISMS

**Erin Christine Fitzgerald**, daughter of Roslyn & Martin, Foxwood.  
**Shay Timothy Walsh Murphy**, son of Joy & Tim, The Oaks, Maryborough Ridge.

## DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following:

**James Bermingham**, Scairt Hill, beloved husband of Eva, devoted father of John, Robbie, Susan, Evelyn, Peter and Olive.

**Seán Cronin**, Kiltegan Lawn, dearly loved husband of Kathleen, loving father of Maeve, Emer and Aideen.

May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

## SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the parish community is extended to **Madeline O' Dwyer**, Upper Kensington, on the recent death of her **brother Fr. Jim Noonan**, Kiltegan.

To **Declan Foley**, Rochestown Road, on the recent death of his brother **Andrew Foley**, Glasheen.

## News Desk

### Finance

**The Offertory Collection last Sunday:** St. Columba's: **€3202**. St. Patrick's: **€1268**. Second Collection in aid of the **Diocese:** St. Columba's **€2659** St. Patrick's: **€835**. Many thanks for your generosity.

### First Friday 5 Feb. '16

**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.** in Parish Centre. All welcome. **No 7.30pm Mass.**

**St Patricks:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 9.3am Mass, until 11am.

### St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society - Douglas Branch

Monthly meeting on Mon. 1<sup>st</sup>Feb, after 10.00am Mass in Parish Pastoral Centre. New members welcome.

### Do this in Memory Parish Preparation for Holy Communion (for all 5 schools)

St. Patrick's Church, Rochestown, on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> February @ 7pm.

### Christmas Appeal Edel House & Cuan Laoi

The Parish Assembly would like to thank parishioners for their generous response to our appeal. We received so many donations, that we were also able to donate to other worthy causes like Simon Community & Direct Provision Hostels. Many thanks for your generosity, which will be much appreciated by the families in the hostels.

## MUSINGS

Anthony de Mello SJ relates the following tale: Much advance publicity was made for the address that the Master would give on the topic of 'The Destruction of the World' and a large crowd gathered at the monastery grounds to hear him. The address was over in less than a minute. All he said was:

*'These things will destroy the human race: Politics without principle. Progress without compassion. Wealth without work. Learning without silence. Religion without fearlessness. And worship without awareness.* **Intercom**

## Notices

### 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.

### Cork Scripture Group

Module 3 of the Diocesan Bible Study Certificate will begin on Mon Feb 1st in SCALA) and will run for six nights. This module will be an introduction to the Gospels, presented by Fr Ben Hegarty OP, Marian Mortell & Fr John Newman. Saturday workshop also on the **Year of Mercy** with Dr. Jessie Rogers on April 16th. A limited number of places available for module. Cost €50. For information and booking: contact Cork Scripture Group 021-4295144 (Marian or Phil).

### Cork Theology Forum –

Picturing the Cross – Sat 6 Feb. at Sacred Heart Hall, Western Road. Dr O'Reilly's lecture will illustrate some of the major changes in representing the Cross in the visual arts during the period from Late Antiquity to the Reformation. She highlights the kinds of theological and devotional interests which particular traditions and images reflected or promoted. Further details in church porch