

# Douglas / Rochestown Parish

13 March. 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. Patrick's, Rochestown**

## BAPTISMS

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

**Casey Patrick Collins**, son of Alison & Ronald, Forthill, Monegourney.

**Billy Cahill**, son of Maeve & David, Pinecroft, Grange.

**Molly Anita Fitzpatrick**, daughter of Ciara & Andrew, Reeveswood, Douglas.

**Sadie Mae Webb**, daughter of Maria & David, Clifton, Grange.

**Taylah Anastasia & Kailan Patrick** twin daughter & son of Norma & Frankie Sheahan, Clarkes Wood.

**Patrick Thomas Mullally**, son of Una & Caoimin, Dewberry, Mount Oval.

**Liam Edward Dooley**, son of Sinead & Ian, Carmen Lawn.

## DEATHS

**The deaths took place of the following:** **Richard Hodgins**, Limetrees Road, beloved husband of Mary Pat and dear father of Ricky, Jill, Carol and Mark. **Thomas Horgan**, Castletreasure, beloved son of the late Thomas and Catherine and loving brother of Mary, Abina, Frank and the late William. **Sara Colgan**, Rochestown, adored daughter of Barry and Maria and much loved sister of Emma and Mark.

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

## SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the parish community is extended to **Derry Lynch**, Clermont Tce., on the recent death of his brother **Michael Lynch**, Greenmount.

## News Desk

### Finance

**The Offertory Collection last Sunday:** St. Columba's: **€3100** . St. Patrick's **€1773**. *Many thanks for your generosity.*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Collection at all Masses this weekend – Irish Bishops Commissions.*

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

*Monthly meeting on Mon. 14<sup>th</sup> March, after 10.00am Mass in Parish Pastoral Centre.*

*New members welcome.*

### **St. Patrick's Day – Thursday 17 March Mass Times:**

**Wed 16<sup>th</sup> March:** 6.00 Vigil. **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March:** 9.30am 11.00am, 12.15pm No 7.30pm Mass on St. Patrick's Day.

### **St. Patrick's Church Rochestown – Silver Jubilee**

As part of St Patrick's Silver Jubilee Celebrations, we remember all those whose funeral masses took place in St Patrick's church from 1991 to this day. We invite family members to come and remember their loved ones at the 11 am mass on Palm Sunday, March 20th.

**Douglas Churches Together Holy Week 2016** - Display In Douglas Court And Douglas Village Shopping Centres. **Volunteers are needed** who will give one hour or more to be with others from our sister churches at the display; to be a friendly presence, welcoming anyone who wants to pause and look. Kindly give your name and the hour you can do to the Parish Offices in St. Columba's & St. Patrick's. A meeting/briefing for all volunteers will be held in the Parish Pastoral Centre in St. Columba's Church on Wednesday 16th @ 8.15pm to plan Holy Week.

### **Society of St. Vincent de Paul – Clothing Collection**

The collection of clothes in St. Columba's Church will take place after all Masses this

weekend Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> & Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> Mar.

## Notices

### **St. Patrick's Day Douglas**

**Festival** - The parade will take off from St. Columba's School, Douglas West, at 2 p.m. There will be park-based family day activities. Baked goods especially are needed as well as donations for the cost of the parade, and volunteers to act as stewards on the day. Let's make it a great day in our community. You can contact Marie at or on mobile 089-4408242.

### **Cork ARC Cancer Support**

**House** is looking for Volunteers to help with their Annual Flag Day in Douglas Village S.C. and Douglas Court S.C. on **Friday 8th April**, This Volunteer Fundraising will help Cork ARC to continue to offer their vital cancer support services free of charge to cancer patients and their families. Please contact Hilary on (021) 4275050 or e-mail: [monica.bell@ibts.ie](mailto:monica.bell@ibts.ie)

### **Our Lady of Fatima Rosary**

**Prayer Group** invites you to join with them in their annual participation in **Cork's St. Patrick's Day Parade**. Assembling Union Quay @ 12.30pm. Parade tarts at 1pm. All welcome.

### **The Matt Talbot Mass and**

**Novena** will conclude on Fri, 18th March at 7.30p.m. in The Way of the Cross Church, Togh. The Celebrant and preacher will be **Very Reverend William Crean, Bishop of Cloyne**. Everybody is welcome as we pray for all who are carrying the cross of suffering at this time. There will be a cup of tea afterwards in the Parish Office.