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Mass Times
Sat Vigil: 6pm
Sun: 9.30am, 11am & 12.15pm

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Mass Times
Sun: 11am & 12.30pm



St. Patrick's, Rochestown

BAPTISMS

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

Erica Aoife Cullen, daughter of Fiona & Robert, Forrest Hill, Carrigaline.
Ella Lucy Cahalane, daughter of Catriona & John, Maryborough Woods.
Ollie Neil Adamson, son of Meadhb & Neil, Alderwood, South Douglas Road.
Jacob Jeremiah O'Connor, son of Cliona & Dermot, Maryborough Hill.
Patrick Finbar Behan, son of Gwen & Thomas, Inchvale Road, Shamrock Lawn.
Molly Niamh Bisby, daughter of Ciara & Ian, Berkeley, Carrs Hill.
Alison Helena Hunter O'Riordan, daughter of Sinead & Patrick, Limetrees Road.

DEATHS

The death took place of **Frank Murphy**, Maryborough, dearly loved husband of the late Lillian, loving father of Marji, Tara, Tanya & Jackie.
May he rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh sé.

News Desk

Finance

The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's: €3275 . St. Patrick's €1336
Many thanks for your generosity.

FIRST FRIDAY 4 March. '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 are very welcome. **No 7.30pm Mass.**

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

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

1st March: Fr. Sean Healy, Social Justice Ireland

8th March – Daithi Ó hAodh, Faith in Action, Dennehy's Cross – What we can do – practical steps.

THE DEEP END • 'Bear Fruit'

The people in the Gospel today are wondering if the Galileans who were killed by Pilate had died because they deserved to. We can empathise with them as we know too well of accidents and tragedies of all kinds where we might ask the same question. Jesus insists that they have not done anything wrong. Their sudden death challenges those still alive to live to the full and to bear much fruit because life can end suddenly, life is fragile, no one is indestructible.

Climate Change affects us all. Climate injustice occurs when people who have done little or nothing to cause climate change are suffering the most from its effects. It is the greatest injustice of our time as it is the world's poorest countries who suffer the most from the changes in our weather systems. In Ireland we recall the devastating storms of 2013 which caused so much destruction along our West Coast. We have the resources to cope, for now. In countries like Kenya and Malawi, these resources are simply not there and the effects of storms and droughts are catastrophic. Let us pray today that we hear the call of the Gospel to bear fruit, not to be inactive, not to be complacent when it comes to reducing our carbon footprint. The Galileans died because of Pilate, but the greater 'sin' here becomes inactivity.

'Common destiny beckons us to seek a new beginning... Let ours be a time remembered for the awakening of a new reverence for life, the firm resolve to achieve sustainability, the quickening of the struggle for justice and peace'.

Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*, 207

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Notices

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. Closing date 29 Feb' 16. Application and further details Fr Charlie Kiely 021 -4537603 or charles.kiely@corkandross.org

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul – Clothing Collection
The collection of clothes in St. Columba's Church will take place after all Masses on the weekend of Sat. 12th & Sun. 13th mar. Bags and flyers will be distributed on 5th & 6th March at all Masses

World Day of Prayer March 2016

St. Lukes Church, Douglas, Fri 4th Mar @ 11.00am. St. Columba's GNS School Choir will sing at the Service. 'Receive children, Receive Me' – written by Christian women of Cuba. 'Come Pray for Children' A warm welcome awaits you!

The Coeliac Society of Ireland, Cork Branch Group -Tues 7th March, SMA Hall, Wilton @ 8pm. Come along and meet other coeliac members to chat and share your recipes, tips and experiences plus dietician in attendance. All Welcome. (€5 entrance fee).

DYSLEXIA, free information evenings - Mon, 29 Feb, 8 pm Rochestown Park Hotel, Tues, 1 March, 8 pm - Silversprings

Cork Methodist Church Auction of Goods and Favours 11th March 2016 at 7.30pm. Catalogue €1. Viewing 6.00-7.15pm. Proceeds to Church Funds and Autism Assistance Dogs Ireland