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

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St. Patrick's, Rochestown

BAPTISMS

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

Charles Thomas Quinn, son of Aoife & Enda, The Oaks, Maryborough Ridge.

Samuel John Reaney, son of Aisling & Michael, Marion Park, Blackrock.

Mercy Vianou, daughter of Granny & Eloï, Belgard Downs, Rochestown Road.

Oliver Anthony Garvey-Jienbaev, daughter of Laura & Bakhti, Ashdene, Sth. Douglas Road.

DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following: **Patrick Allen**, South Douglas Road, dear father of Linda, Veronica, Gerard and Mary, husband of the late Josephine. **Mary Carroll**, Gartan Park, beloved wife of Denis (Denny) and loving mother of Ray, Mary, Denis, Rose and Alan May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the parish community is extended to **Bernadette O'Loughlin**, Calderwood, on the recent death of her brother **Monsignor Celestine Murray**, Corpus Christi, Texas.

News Desk

Finance

The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's: **€3232** . St. Patrick's **€1247**. *Many thanks for your generosity.*

2nd Collection at all Masses next weekend – Irish Bishops Commission.

Retreat Weekend. Surf, Sand and Son

If you are a young person between the ages of 13 and 17, you are invited to join the NET team for a weekend of surfing, from Friday 18th March - Sunday 20th March at Myross Woods, Leap. Transport arranged from Missionaries of the Sacred Heart, Western Rd. The Parish will sponsor a limited number of places, so if interested, please give your name afterwards in the sacristy. You'll find more information at AccessHubCork on Facebook.

Matt Talbot Mass & Novena March - Way of the Cross Church, Togher @ 7.30pm . Dates: 12th - Fr Tomás Walsh, SMA. CC.. 18th, Most Rev. William Crean, Bishop of Cloyne

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service – Thank You

Thanks to all who contributed to the running of this Clinic. 243 Donors attended our Blood Donor Clinic in Carrigaline GAA Hall. This generosity and commitment to helping others is very much appreciated. It is a precious gift that brings life & hope to the patients and to their families & friends.

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

Musings

In reflecting upon the parable of the Prodigal Son, the spiritual writer Henri Nouwen once wrote: 'Perhaps the most radical statement Jesus ever made is "Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate". God's compassion is described by Jesus not simply to show me how willing God is to feel for me, or to forgive my sins and offer me new life and happiness, but to invite me to become like God and to show the same compassion to others ... I am destined to step into my Father's place and offer to others the same compassion that he has offered me. The return to the Father is ultimately the challenge to become the Father'. *Intercom*

Notices

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 this weekend at all Masses

Alzheimer Society of Ireland

1) Carers Support Meeting

Wed. 9th March, 3p.m to 4.30pm in Day Care Centre in Bessboro, Blackrock. Tel: 021 – 4972504. All welcome.

2) Saturday Club

Sat. 12th March at Bessboro Day Care Centre. From 2pm until 4pm. with talented pianist JOHN GIBSON. Light refreshments provided. Free Admission. All Welcome. further info: 021 4972504.

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).

Brú Columbanus,

Bag a Bargain in Brú Columbanus at our Pre-Loved Dresses & Handbag Sale Hundreds of donated handbags and dresses of all shapes, sizes, colours and brands on sale on Sat 12 Mar. in Brú Columbanus, Cardinal Way, Wilton – between 10am & 4pm)

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.