

Douglas / Rochestown Parish

10 April 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. Columba's, Douglas

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:

Sam James Barry, son of Yvonne & John, Church Street, Douglas East.

Soairse Grace McGuinness, daughter of Fiona & Grahma, Inchvale Road.

Nina Anne Clifford, daughter of Patricia & Ronan, Castletreasure, Douglas.

Adam Paul Dolan, son of Hazel & Paul, Glanmire.

Luke Michael Walsh, son of Elizabeth & Aidan, Manor Rise.

Zoe O'Brien, daughter of Emer & Michael, Newlyn Vale.

Cian Patrick Connery, son of Majella & Raymond, Passage.

DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following: **Cathy O'Hagan**, wife of the late Terry and much loved mother of Mark, Clare, Jane, Mary, Michael, Terry and the late Anne-Marie. **Rena Wood**, Mahon Avenue, beloved mother of Louise and late Aileen. **Liam Hughes**, Rochestown, beloved husband of the late Theresa and loving father of Triona, Marc and Paul. May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

News Desk

Finance

The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's: €3189. St. Patrick's €1255. Many Thanks for your generosity. **Diocesan Needs - 2nd Collection at all Masses this weekend.**

NEW Parish Assembly 2016 – Applications Forms now available for the New Parish Assembly. Please complete and place in boxes provided in St. Columba's & St. Patrick's.

- 10th April – Parish Assembly members to speak at Masses.
- 17th April – Close of Nominations.

Silver Jubilee Concert - St Patrick's Church Rochestown

Sunday April 17th at 7.30pm. Featuring Gary Beecher (piano). Eoin o Callaghan (piano) David Mc Elroy (violin). Local Church and School Choirs. Donations at the door to Douglas Meals on Wheels.

Come and See Information Day for Priesthood in the Diocese of Cork & Ross.

The Annual Cork and Ross Vocations Information Day at The Pastoral Development Office, Ballyphehane (021-4537603) on Sun. April 17th, 2.30pm - 5.30pm. The afternoon allows prospective students to explore the possibility of a vocation and make enquiries in an informal setting. Seminarians for the Diocese will also attend. Contacts: Fr. Tom Deenihan (021) 4301717, Fr Charlie Kiely (021) 4537603 or Canon Bertie O'Mahony (021) 4371684

Cork Scripture Group public workshop entitled 'New Every Morning: The Mercy of God in Scripture' with Dr. Jessie Rogers on Saturday April 16th, 10.00am - 1.30pm in Sacred Heart Hall, Western Road, Cork. Jessie lectures in Biblical Studies at St Patrick's College, Maynooth and is making a return visit to Cork Scripture Group. Info & booking corksripturegroup@gmail.com :or 021-4295144 (Marian or Phil).

ANNUAL MASS for people with **PARKINSONS**, at St. Patrick's Church, Rochestown, on THURSDAY APRIL 14th at 7 pm. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered at this Mass.

Youth 2000 will be hosting a Catholic Youth Retreat in St. Brendan's College, Killarney, 15th-17th April for ages 16-35. The weekend will consist of inspiring talks, music, prayer, workshops & time to chill out & meet new people. Please bring a sleeping bag if staying on site. Donation only event. For more info contact Marie 0879361812 or check out www.youth2000.ie

Notices

The Annual Lunch and Social for Pioneers & Friends- Rochestown Park Hotel on Sunday 10th April at 1pm. Tickets €30. Further details: Sorcha 0863642619 or by email sorchaol@gmail.com

Douglas Tidy Towns Annual Poster Competition 2016 Invitation to 5th & 6th Classes- This year's theme is "**TAKE PRIDE IN OUR WOODS,**" and we look forward to the usual bright, colourful and imaginative entries. These will tell us how the pupils view their environment and the need to protect its wildlife, habitats, woodlands, fields and streams. **see notice in church porch for further details.**

Humanitarian Volunteers looking for volunteers to travel to Kenya on 26 June 16. The volunteers will work on a humanitarian project for 2 weeks. No experience required, no age restrictions. Supervision provided. Visit to resting place of the Venerable Edel Quinn included. No large fundraising. Volunteers pay their own costs. If you can assist teaching English, or assist with sports, games, arts, crafts or more, then you can make a real impact on the lives of the poorest and those without hope. **Contact Denis 086 8520271.**

Carrigaline Union of Parishes Table Quiz presents a fun Friday 22nd April at 8pm in Canon McCrea Hall, St Mary's School, Carrigaline. €10 per person (children €5). €40 per table