

# Douglas / Rochestown Parish

17 April 2016



**St Columba's**  
Tel: 021 489 4128 (Office)  
Mobile: 087 2617143

**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:

**Jessica Rose Spillane**, daughter of Niamh & Kieran, Carrigaline Road.

**Michael Cadán Dineen**, son of Victoria & Finbarr, Alden, Douglas.

**Leonie Kimbengone**, daughter of Angelique & Rosario, Parkgate, Frankfield.

**Hubert Szablinski**, son of Dominika & Mateusz, Maryborough Court.

**Michael Vrabec**, son of Slavomira & Michael, Jacobs Island.

## News Desk

### Finance

**The Offertory Collection last Sunday:** St. Columba's: **€2971**. St. Patrick's: **€1306**. **2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Collection - Diocesan Needs:** St. Columba's: **€2134**. St. Patrick's: **€687**. Many Thanks for your generosity.

**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.

### Silver Jubilee Concert - St Patrick's Church Rochestown

**Sunday April 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

### St Patrick's Church Rochestown

On **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April**, we welcome the choir of **St. Michael's Blackrock** to sing at our 11 am Mass as part of the Cork International Choral Festival Church Interchange.

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May** at 11 BAho Ensemble (Finland) a visiting choir who will be taking part in the Cork International Choral Festival.

**40th anniversary of the Church of the Incarnation** - Continuing our events celebrating the 40th anniversary of the Church of the Incarnation, Frankfield, we will have a talk in the church on Friday 22nd April, by **Garret O'Callaghan 'Finding out true calling in life helps us to make sense of tough times.'** Garret, formerly of RTE and now with Classic Hits 4Fm, has spoken about his own personal journey through depression. He shares his experience and brings light to bear on a very difficult situation for many sufferers.

### Holy Land Pilgrimage: June 8-18

Follow in the footsteps of Jesus on this trip of a lifetime. Spiritual Director, **Fr. John Newman**, is a Bible Scholar. Contact Group Leader Mícheál de Barra at 0868337681 now.

**NAOMI PRE-MARRIAGE Saturday 10 am – 5 pm.** Cost: €130 per couple. last date available before Summer break **Saturday 11 June 2016.** Contact: **NAOMI, 119 Patrick Street, Cork.** Tel: 021-4272213 email: Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9.30 am – 1 pm.

### SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS: John 10:27-30

1. Jesus tells us that we can rely on his relationship with us. Think of the relationships you have in which you feel safe and secure because there is mutual understanding and the relationship has stood the test of time.

2. Jesus says that the disciple is one who listens. What is your experience of listening to the word of God in the Scriptures? To what other voices have you listened and found guidance?

3. The faithful disciple is also one who follows the path of love that Jesus preached and practiced. Although it may be difficult at times, it is in following it we find life. Where have you had the experience of listening, responding, loving, and finding life?

## Notices

**Saint Vincent De Paul – Thank You!** - Saint Vincent De Paul Church Gate Collections in St. Columba's Church and St. Patrick's Church for year ending '15 amounted to **€55,021**. Sincere thanks to for your continuous support and generosity. As always, all monies collected go back into the local community to help people in much need. The Douglas Conference supports individuals and families in Douglas/Rochestown area. Without your generosity, this would not be possible. Once again, many thanks for your kindness and continued support.

**The Coeliac Society of Ireland, Cork Support Group,** Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2016 in SMA CENTER Wilton, Cork @ 8pm. Topic: **Summer Party**, Cooking demo and dietician in attendance.

### Cork Flower Club

Cork Flower Club introducing Margaret Collins, Carlow, to demonstrate on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April @ 8pm. in Canon Packham Hall. Admission €5. Visitors very welcome.

**Douglas Tidy Towns Annual Poster Competition 2016 Invitation to 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Classes.** This year's theme is **"TAKE PRIDE IN OUR WOODS**, see notice in church porch.

### The Cork Association for Autism

would like to extend their thanks to the parishioners of St Columba's Church for their generosity & support during the recent churchgate collection Your support is much appreciated.