

# Douglas / Rochestown Parish

3 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**



## Thank You!

To everyone who participated and contributed to the Holy Week and Easter ceremonies in both churches. To the altar societies and those who prepared the altars of repose and Easter gardens, Ministers of the Word and Eucharist, choirs, music groups, youth choir and their conductors, altar servers, church collectors, volunteer cleaners, sacristans and office staff. During the Holy Week ceremonies, the dedicated work and loyalty of numerous people generates a beautiful atmosphere of prayer and joy.

The Priests of the Parish wish to thank you all for your generosity in both the Easter Dues and Easter collection at the Easter Vigil and on Easter Sunday. It is deeply appreciated by the priests of the parish.

## DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following: **Anna Mulchrone**, Shamrock Lawn, dearly loved wife of Michael and much loved mother of Myles, Kieran and Pat. **John Foley**, dearly loved brother of the late Con, Lar, Nora and recently deceased Denis. **Michael O'Sullivan**, Maryborough Hill, Douglas, dearly loved husband of Helen and much loved father of Carol, Mark, Kevin, Nigel, Gwen and Susan. **Helen O'Sullivan**, Rochestown, dearly loved wife of Peter and loving mother of Alan, Linda and Emer. May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

## News Desk

**St. Joseph's Young Priests Society** – Meeting on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April in Parish Centre after 10.00am Mass. Deacon Pat Nugent will be ordained a priest in Church of the Most Precious Blood, Currahen on 4<sup>th</sup> April.

**Trocaire** - Please return your Trócaire Boxes.

**NEW Parish Assembly 2016** - Applications are invited for the New Parish Assembly

- 3rd April – Nominations
- 10th April – Parish Assembly members to speak at Masses
- 17th April – Close of Nominations.

## Douglas Churches Together Easter 2016

A sincere 'Thank You' to all who helped make our Holy Week initiative a great success again this year. Thanks to those who gave an hour of their time to man the stands in the two shopping centres and a big thanks to all those who helped with our Easter Morning Prayer Service and breakfast afterwards in the Canon Packham Hall.

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

The Annual Cork and Ross Vocations Information Day will be held this year at The Pastoral Development Office, Ballyphehane (Telephone 021-4537603) on Sun. April 17<sup>th</sup>, 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. Further information from: Fr. Tom Deenihan (021) 4301717, Fr Charlie Kiely (021) 4537603 or Canon Bertie O'Mahony (021) 4371684


**Cork Scripture Group** is pleased to announce a public workshop entitled 'New Every Morning: The Mercy of God in Scripture' with Dr. Jessie Rogers on Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup> 2016 from 10.00am -1.30pm in the 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 [corkscripturegroup@gmail.com](mailto:corkscripturegroup@gmail.com) :or 021-4295144 (Marian or Phil).

## Notices

**Frankfield Parish**, are hosting Mr. Colum Layton, for an evening with parents and students on coping with stress at exam time. Colum is a former Guidance counselor and has also worked with the Department of Education as an Inspector of Guidance. The talk will take place on Wed 6<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm in the Parish Centre, - behind Church. All welcome, admission free.

**The Annual Parkinsons Mass** for People With Parkinsons, families and friends at St. Patrick's Church, Rochestown, on Thurs 14 April at 7.00pm

## Medjugorje Pilgrimage

Aug 31st – Sept 7th Ex  
Cork. €50 Deposit. Phone:   
Finbar O'Leary 021 4360000 or come to prayer meeting Holy Trinity @ 8PM every Wed.

**Cork South Parish Historical Society** - Monthly Meeting Wed 6<sup>th</sup> April at 7:30 p.m. in St John's College, Sawmill Street. Guest Speaker: Gerry White, Topic: **Order, Counter-order and Disorder – Cork in 1916**. Non members €2. All welcome.

**Alzheimer Society of Ireland Cork Branch, Saturday Club**, Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> April 2016 at Bessboro Day Care Centre. 2pm until 4pm. We are delighted to welcome back the musical talents of Carmel Dennehy. Light refreshments Free Admission. All Welcome. Contact 021 4972504.

**First Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April St. Columba's, Vigil of Preparation**, as requested by Our Lady of Fatima, on the First Friday of each month from 8pm – 12 midnight, to include First Saturday devotions also.