

Douglas / Rochestown Parish

1 May 2016



St Columba's
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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)
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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:

Chloe Ellen & Caoimhe Elmarie, O'Reilly, twin daughters of Margaret & Seamus, Ardkeale, Mount Oval.

Oliver Michael Cummins, son of Laura & Frank, Inchvale Close, Shamrock Lawn.

Amelia Sophie Boyce-Ryan, daughter of Laura & David, Mount Oval Village.

WEDDINGS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following who were married recently; **Melanie O'Sullivan**, Grange & **Anton Leong**, Maryborough Heights.

DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following: **Annette Mawhinney-Cremin**, Mount Oval, beloved wife of Declan, dear mother of Elizabeth and Margaret. **Noreen Reynolds**, beloved wife of Paul and loving mother of Diane, Pauline, Jim and Cathy. May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the parish community is extended to **Greg Cantillon**, Ballyorban, on the recent death of his brother **Brendan Cantillon**, Kinsale.

News Desk

Finance

The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's: **€3121** St. Patrick's: **€1305**. Many Thanks for your generosity. **2nd Collection next weekend Pastoral Development.**

Annual collection for the Diocesan Pastoral Development Office next weekend 7/8 May to fund the work of the Cork and Ross Pastoral Development Office This collection funds the costs of training for Parish Assemblies & Pastoral Councils; training and resourcing parish ministries such as Parish Catechists, RCIA teams, Visitation teams, Baptism Preparation Teams, Young Adult and Youth Ministry; and ongoing formation for all engaged parish ministry such as talks, conferences and courses for clergy, religious and laity.

FIRST FRIDAY 6th May '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.

Cork and Ross Vocation's Commission- thank you to all who supported and encouraged those who attended our Vocation's Information Afternoon last Sunday. We ask to continue to pray for vocations in our diocese.

Musings- *Reflecting on the Gospel brings home the reality of The Trinity and is so powerful in emphasising the unity of Christ's followers in the name of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Many years ago, my parents taught me how to make The Sign of The Cross and at my Dublin national school this was reinforced where I was taught to make The Sign of the Cross when passing a Church and when seeing a hearse go by. How beautiful and uplifting it is to witness today's young Catholics continue to engage in this simple and yet powerful ritual. As a grandparent, I delight when I see my youngest grandchildren in their first attempts to copy their parents making this great sign of faith. How lovely it is to, witness the youngest member of the family begin family meals by leading the grace before meals. INTERCOM*

Notices

Douglas Tidy Towns – Afternoon Concert
Rochestown Park Hotel, Sunday 8th May @ 3pm.
Featuring: Eimear Collins, Dan Twomey, Abbey and Stephen David O'Sullivan, Bernadette & Csheuli Gabuya. Tickets €15 – proceeds to Cork City Hospital Children's Club & Varanasi Children's Hospital, India. Complimentary light refreshments. Douglas Community Assoc. 021 4894955.

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.

Alzheimer Society of Ireland
Cork Branch – Carers Support Meeting Wed. 11th May. at Bessboro Day Care Centre. 3pm – 4.30pm. All Welcome. Contact 021 4972504. Email: southernregion@alzheimer.ie

The Cork Association for Autisms' flagship collection Thurs May 5th. Now recruiting for volunteer collectors in Douglas. If you could spare some time, please call Carol, 021 453 3642 or email c.walsh@corkautism.ie

The Pavilion Garden Centre- Expert BBQ Weber chefs BBQ masterclass evening 'Cooking from the garden' at The Pavilion Garden Centre in Ballygarvan on Wed 18th May from 6pm, will include weekday & weekend recipe ideas and BBQ'ing tips. Tickets €20, Contact: 021 4888134