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

**St. Columba's, Douglas**



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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:

**Sadhbh Atkinson**, daughter of Marie & Rodney, The Drive, Broadale.

**Grace Joey Wren**, daughter of Anne & Jason, Australia & Calderwood.

**Daniel Sean O'Keeffe**, son of Clodagh & Donal, Norwood Court.

**Chloe Vogt**, daughter of Celine & Bartosz, The Close, Maryborough Ridge.

**Maisie Kate Foley-Buckley**, daughter of Eimear & Dave, Maryborough Woods.

**Catherine Deirdre Pierce**, daughter of Josephine & Barry, Maryborough Ridge .

## WEDDINGS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following who were married recently:

**Catherine Piccio**, Grange, & **Daniel Sweeney**, Bishopstown. We wish them a long and happy life together.

## DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following: **Maureen Murphy-O'Regan**, Douglas Close, dearly loved wife of the late Charles F. Murphy and the late Thomas R. O'Regan and loving mother of Charles, Mary and Olive. **Eileen Marion Canning**, Carrigaline. Deeply regretted by her loving husband Noel. May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

## SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the parish community is extended to: **Catherine Callanan**, Broadale, on the recent death of her father **John Callanan**, Bishopstown. **Joe Barry**, St. Columba's Tce. on the recent death of his sister-in-law **Patricia Erwin**, UK & Grange **Larry Minehane**, Harty's Quay, on the death of his brother **Paddy Minehane**, Bantry, **Anne Linehan**, on the recent death of her mother **Maud Carroll**, Glasheen Road. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

## News Desk

### Finance

**The Offertory Collection last Sunday:** St. Columba's: **€3031** St. Patrick's: **€1439**. Many thanks for your generosity.

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018** - Next weekend **28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> May** a **special collection** will be taken up in all churches in our Diocese towards the cost of hosting this event in Ireland at the invitation of Pope Francis. In 1994, Saint John Paul II called the first World Meeting of Families inviting families from across the globe to come together to share faith and to give them the opportunity to share the challenges and celebrate the blessings of family life in society today. Since its inception the Holy Father has attended every World Meeting of Families wherever it has been held and the Irish Bishops have extended an invitation to Pope Francis to come to Ireland to participate in this celebration.

**Annual collection for Trocaire in St. Patrick's** amounted to: **€1515**.

Thank to all who contributed so generously.

**All children** who received **First Holy Communion** and **Confirmation** in **Douglas Rochestown Parish** are invited to the **11am Mass** in **St. Patrick's Church** on **Sunday May 29<sup>th</sup>** where they will be receive a certificate to mark the occasion. Children are welcome to wear their First Communion clothes if they wish and to join us immediately after Mass in the Corpus Christi Procession around the Church grounds.

## Notices

### Eucharistic Procession

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May.** Our parish group will assemble at Parliament Bridge at 3.15pm to walk together over to Daunt's Square and receive the Blessing of the Lord. Guest Preacher: Most Rev. Michael Neary, Archbishop of Tuam.

### EVERYBODY WELCOME

### Sacred Heart Novena

Sacred Heart Church, Western Road, May 26<sup>th</sup> – June 3<sup>rd</sup> , Daily – 10.00am & 8.00pm.

### CMCC Marriage Preparation Courses

- Engaged and planning your wedding? Why not book your pre marriage course at CMCC? Our courses book in advance so early booking is essential. Contact us: 021 4272277. "A very worthwhile experience" – over 90% of couples.

### Cork Marriage Counselling Centre

- Are you struggling in your marriage or family relationship? Why not talk to us to assess if couples or individual counselling might help. Contact: 021 4275678 to arrange a low-cost preliminary professional consultation. It might break the ice and get you talking about what matters – your relationship.

**Open Garden** at John and Helen Fox's house, Underwood, Rochestown, **Sat.**

**May 28<sup>th</sup>** May to raise funds for the next phase of the building project at Douglas Community Association. The garden will be open to visitors at 11 a.m. Lazy River Band playing from 2.30-5. Tea/ coffee and baking will be included. We just ask for a small donation on your way in.