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Mass Times
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St. Columba's, Douglas



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BAPTISMS

We welcome to the Christian community the following who were baptised recently:

Peter James Barrett, son of Caroline & James, Kilbrody, Mount Oval.

Mia Rose McCarthy, daughter of Denis & Sarah, Kiltegan Park.

Charlie Richard Haynes Barry, son of Susan & Richard, Bemont Avenue.

Gabriella Siobhan Bauer, daughter of Joanne & Morne, Belmont Avenue.

WEDDINGS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following who were married recently: **Niamh McGrath**, Rochestown, **Billy Sexton**, Passage West.

DEATHS

The death took place of: **Mary Forde**, Grange, beloved wife of the late Daniel, loving mother of Eleanor, Hilda Mary & Ber. May she rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh si.

News Desk

Finance

The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's: **€3265** St. Patrick's: **€1230**. Many thanks for your generosity. 2nd Collection this weekend:

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES –DUBLIN 2018

This weekend 28th/29th of 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. On Tuesday of this week the date and theme was announced by the Vatican. The theme is "The Gospel of the family, joy to the world" and the meeting will take place from 22nd to 26th August 2018. While the event will take place in Dublin, we are all invited to participate – we will begin preparations in Cork and Ross in the autumn. 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.

FIRST FRIDAY 3rd June '16

St. Columba's: St. Padre Pio Prayers before 10.00am Mass. Exposition of the Blessed after 10.00am Mass in Parish Centre – All welcome.

First Friday Vigil of Reparation & Adoration - St. Columba's Parish Centre 8pm – 12 midnight.

Eucharistic Procession Sunday 29 May '16

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. Master of Ceremonies: EVERYBODY IS WELCOME

St. Patrick's Saturday morning Mass

Please note that the 9.30am Mass in St. Patrick's will be discontinued as and from 28th May.

Mass at the Grotto in Grange on Friday 27 May @ 8.00pm

Notices

Meals on Wheels

At Sunday Mass 22nd May in St. Patrick's Church, the proceeds from the recent Jubilee Concert were passed on to Nuala Keating, chairperson of the Douglas Meals on Wheels. Billy Coleman of the Douglas Community Association was also present and he thanked everyone for their generosity & added that they are always in need of volunteers.

Saint Vincent De Paul - Church Gate Collections May 2016: St. Columba's €2,020; St. Patrick's €1,603. Next church gate collection: Sat 4th /Sun 5th June. We would like to thank everybody most sincerely for your continuous support and generosity.

Sacred Heart Novena - Sacred Heart Church, Western Road, May 26th – June 3rd, Daily – 10.00am & 8.00pm.

Queen Of The May Procession Tues. The 31st May - Commencing at Scoil Na Criosá Naofa At 7-15pm to "Holy Cross Parish Church", with "Exposition Of the Blessed Sacrament" Rosary, & Benediction.

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.