

Douglas / Rochestown Parish

8 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:

Fionn David Stafford, son of Claire & David, The Downs, Broadale.

WEDDINGS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following who were married recently:

Deirdre Kennedy, Dublin & **James Cannon**, UK.

Niamh O'Mahony, Grange, & **Aron McCurtain-McGrath**, Boreenamanna Road.

DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following: **Frances Spillane**, Calderwood, dearly loved sister of Doreen and loving mother of Brian, Paula, Ian Declan & Adrian. **Manus O'Brien**, beloved husband of Lily and dear father of Darina, Greg and Finola May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the parish community is extended to **Kay Murphy**, Ashdene, on the recent death of her mother, **Peggy Horan**, Brosna, Co. Kerry

News Desk

Finance

The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's: €2714 St. Patrick's: €1246. Many Thanks for your generosity. **2nd Collection this 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.

St Joseph's Young Priest Society, Douglas Branch – Meeting on Mon. 9th May in Parish Centre, after 10.00am Mass. All welcome.

We extend our sincere and warm congratulations to **FRANCES CUMMINS**, (Sister of Mercy) Rochestown and **AGNES BURKE**, (Holy Rosary Sister), Broadale on their recent Golden Jubilee celebrations.

Douglas Community Enterprise Village- A free Expo in Nemo Rangers to promote business and community groups On Fri. 20th May 3-7pm and Sat. 21st May 11-3pm. **Douglas Churches Together** have been invited to take a stand at this Expo. A meeting for volunteers, to finalise the details, will take place in St. Columba's Parish Centre on **Tuesday 10th May at 8pm**

Little Nellie of Holy God

A talk on *Little Nellie* will be held by John O'Donovan, as heard on 103FM, in the Parish Centre, St. Columba's Church, Douglas, on Friday 20th May @ 8pm. All welcome (Pat Lucey).

Pilgrimage of Mercy: Join the Sisters of Bon Secours on the Diocesan Pilgrimage of Mercy, Sat 14th May meeting at 10.15am Church of St Francis, Liberty St. Further details: Anne-Marie Whelan, Evangelisation & Vocations Officer 0872209994

Notices

Taize Style Prayer: All young Adults welcome to join us Wednesday 25th May 7.30pm in *Casa Maria* (Opposite the Bon Secours Hospital, College Road). Prayer, music, tea and chat. Further details: Anne-Marie Whelan, Evangelisation & Vocations Officer 0872209994

Alzheimer Society of Ireland Cork Branch, Saturday Club, Sat. 14th May 2016 at Bessboro Day Care Centre. From 2pm until 4pm. TEA DAY - Raising Funds for Alzheimer Services in Cork. Music from The Bradley Sisters Prize Raffle.. Light refreshments provided. Admission €5. All Welcome. further info: contact 021 4972504.

Musings

In these final verses of Luke's Gospel, Jesus explained to his chosen disciples the nature of His Mission and how what had just happened to Him, and what was about to happen, was foretold in the Jewish scriptures. He is powerful in stating and communicating His Mission and in telling His own followers that fortified with the Spirit they are to give witness to this truth and to share the Good News with each member of humankind. Today, we should hold our heads high and look to the heavens while we witness and proclaim this same message of joy and hope. We have a divine duty to communicate this good news by every means possible. As a child, I so much looked forward to this special feastday which was celebrated on Thursday and brought with it a day off school. Sadly these occasional free days are no more!
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