

# Douglas / Rochestown Parish

12<sup>th</sup> June 2016



**St Columba's**  
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**Mass Times**  
Sat Vigil: 6pm  
Sun: 9.30am, 11am & 12.15pm

**St Patrick's,**  
Tel: 021 489 6797 (Office)  
Mobile: 087 638 8655

**Mass Times**  
Sun: 11am & 12.30pm



**St. Columba's, Douglas**

**St. Patrick's, Rochestown**

## DOUGLAS PARISH

**PRIESTS:** Very Rev. Canon Teddy O'Sullivan PP 086 8168020  
Rev. Pat O'Mahony SMA CC 021 4892363 (Priest in Charge, St. Patrick's).

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**St. Patrick's** 021 4896797  
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## Parish Retreat Day Saturday 25th June

Fr. James McSweeney will lead a Douglas & Rochestown Parish retreat day in **Scala**, Castle Road, Blackrock this year on Saturday 25th of June from 9:30am til 5pm approx. Light lunch, tea & coffees will be provided. There is no charge for the day. To register please contact the parish office.

## QUESTIONS PEOPLE ASK

### Q. Why is St Anthony the saint for finding lost objects?

**A.** One story goes that a young novice, Brother Louis, stole the manuscript of a book that Anthony was writing, hoping to achieve fame and fortune by selling the work as his own. Anthony was more upset by the novice's loss of vocation than the loss of the manuscript, so he prayed that Louis would find his vocation. Poor Louis had a terrifying experience in a storm, so he hurried back in sorrow to Anthony who helped him find the way to follow his vocation. On hearing about the finding of the lost manuscript, people began to ask Anthony to pray when they had lost something. There is one catch with St Anthony: he expects a person to make a donation for feeding the poor.

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### Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospels Luke 7:36-50

1. The Reign of God which Jesus came to proclaim is marked by an inclusive love, all love which reaches beyond traditional bigotry and prejudice. When have you seen that kind of inclusive love in another? When have you been able to reach beyond your own instinctive prejudices? What was it like for you to be able to do this?
2. Perhaps you have had the contrasting experiences of being excluded because of prejudice, and of being accepted despite perceived difference. What were the effects on in each case? What does this teach you about life-giving behaviour?
3. Jesus gave the woman an experience of being accepted as she was, despite her sinfulness. When have you had the experience of being accepted by another, warts and all?
4. Forgiveness is one of the characteristics of the Reign of God announced by Jesus. When have you experience the life-giving effects of forgiveness given or received?

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**Douglas Farmers Market.** Every Saturday in Douglas Community Car Park 10.00am – 2pm

## Notices

**'Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams.** Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for your do, See everything; overlook a great deal; correct a little.'

**Pope JohnXX111**

**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.

**The Cork Association for Autism Golf Classic** will take place on Thursday June 23rd at Mahon Golf Club. The charity who provide a range of support services to over 300 adults with autism are looking for golf lovers of all levels to enter a team. A team of three is €150 with a three ball better ball format. If you would like to enter a team or sponsor a tee box call their Fundraising Office on 021 453 3642 (Ext 5).

**Gentle Exercise Class – 55+**  
Douglas Community Centre – (Meals on Wheels Building)  
Wednesdays from 11am – 12noon. Aimed at 55+, but all welcome. €7 per session, 10 classes: €60. Contact: Jaconel 085 1613 505