

Douglas / Rochestown Parish

19 June 2016



St Columba's
Tel: 021 489 4128 (Office)
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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)
Mobile: 087 638 8655

Mass Times
Sun: 11am & 12.30pm

St. Patrick's, Rochestown

BAPTISMS

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

David Michael Sugrue, son of Sarah & James, Kilbrody, Mount Oval.

Joy Tinuola Ibukun Oluwa Olaitan, daughter of Adejoke & Alutayo, Alden, Shamrock Lawn.

Matthew Joseph Alan Lambe, son of Grace & Edward, Lower Kensington, Rochestown.

Alice Róisín Diessel, daughter of Róisín & John, Foxwood, Rochestown.

Henry Bao Don Alerne, son of Bao & Justin, Ardkelae, Mount Oval.

Tom Tadgh Crowley, son of Aoife & Kevin, Clarkeswood, Mount Oval.

Oliver James O'Donovan, son of Anne-Marie & Derry, Mount Oval.

WEDDINGS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following who were married recently: **Aoife Murphy**, landsborough & **Roy Sexton**, Capwel. IWe wish them a long and happy life together.

News Desk

Finance

The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's: **€2840**. St. Patrick's: **€1245**. Many thanks for your generosity.

Peters Pence - 2nd Collection next weekend.



St. Patrick's Church Rochestown is celebrating its **Silver Jubilee** on next Sunday, **26 June**. A very special **Thanksgiving Mass** will take place at 11:30am on the day. (The 11am & 12.30 Masses will be amalgamated into one Mass). All are welcome to help celebrate 25 years of Faith and Worship in St. Patrick's. A family day style celebration will take place in the grounds of the church after the Mass.

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.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016 – CORK EVENT

The Diocese of Cork and Ross Pastoral Development Office is hosting an evening Vigil and Mass on Saturday 30th July from 8pm to Midnight to coincide with the World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland with Pope Francis. The evening will include music, inspiring talks, prayer, food, confession, adoration, discussion groups and live links to Krakow throughout the evening. The event will conclude with Concelebrated Mass at 11pm. This will all take place in **Saint Columba's Church and Parish Centre, Douglas**. It is open to young adults 18-40 and young people 16-18 accompanied by parish group leaders. A contribution of €10 per participant is asked and registration is essential – details and registration forms available from the Pastoral Development Office telephone 021 4537601.

PTAA

Gold, Silver and Diamond jubilee pins will be presented at the Pioneer Diocesan Mass which will take place at 8p.m. in St. Columba's Church, Douglas on June 22. Further info contact Sorcha 0863642619 or: sorchaol@gmail.com

Notices

Douglas Community Pre-school & Playgroup, Douglas Community Centre, have a limited number of vacancies for September 2016. High Scope approach, fully qualified staff, low teacher pupil ratio, 2 years free ECCE Scheme. All enquiries 0861217161

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

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel Luke 9:18-24

1. Jesus asks the disciples how people understand who he is and then asks them 'Who do you say I am?' How would you answer that question? What title or description would you give to describe who Jesus is for you?

2. Jesus goes on to teach his followers that discipleship is not about fame and honour. It is about living gospel values and will involve suffering, but that suffering will be a prelude to new life. When have you found that living gospel values was indeed costly but that you were glad you had paid that price?

3. The message of Jesus was not addressed just to his chosen twelve but 'to all'. Perhaps you also have found that it is a fact of life that we often have to pay in effort, time or patience, to experience growth, progress and the good things in life. Can you bring specific experiences to mind?

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