



**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:

**Eoghan Patrick Corkery**, son of Orla & Gerard, Berkeley, Carrs Hill.

**Finn Thomas Neary**, son of Margo & John, Hilcourt, Donnybrook.

**Cathal James Murray**, son of Karen & Derek, Kilbrody.

**John Niall O'Sullivan**, son of Pauline & Niall, Manor Grove, Thornbury View.

## DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following: **John Horgan**, Glencurrig, beloved husband of Angela and loving father of Aoife, Órla and Seán. **Marian Crowley**, Clarkes Hill, Rochestown, beloved wife of Arthur and dear daughter of Jack and the late Maura. May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

## News Desk

### Finance

The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's: **€2686**. St. Patrick's: **€1070**. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Many thanks for your generosity. 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection this weekend - **Diocesan Needs**.

### ST PATRICK'S SILVER JUBILEE MASS - THANKS

On behalf of the Parish Assembly and Fr. Teddy, I wish to extend a sincere **THANK YOU** to all who attended the Silver Jubilee Mass in St Patrick's on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2016.

It was a very dignified, prayerful, & joyful MASS OF THANKSGIVING led by Bishop John Buckley, as we gathered to give thanks for 25 years of faith and worship.

The after Mass celebrations were wonderful as the sun came out, and we basked in the warmth of it all. We had loads of Food, soft drinks, teas and coffees, Ice creams and a visit from Donald Duck and his friends.

Thanks to all who worked so hard in the planning and preparation for the Day. There was a great sense of community spirit in evidence, and we were all very proud and grateful that it went off so well. To all of you – Mile Buiochas, **Pat (Fr.)**

### WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016 – Saint Columba's Church and Parish Centre, Douglas

The Diocese of Cork and Ross Pastoral Development Office is hosting an evening Vigil and Mass on **Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> July** from **8pm to Midnight** to coincide with the World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland with Pope Francis. Evening will include music, inspiring talks, prayer, food, confession, adoration, discussion groups and live links to Krakow throughout the evening. Event will conclude with Concelebrated Mass at 11pm. It is open to young adults 18-40 and young people 16-18 accompanied by parish group leaders. Contribution of €10 per participant, **registration essential** – forms available from the Pastoral Development Office tel. 021 453760, or from Parish Office, St. Columba's (021 4894128).

### SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS Luke 10:25-37

1. Today's gospel brings us right to the heart of what a Christian life involves: love of God and of neighbour. Jesus tells us that having life both now and in the future is the fruit of living in a spirit of love. How have you experienced love given and received as a source of life and vitality?
2. With media today, we are brought face to face with suffering, poverty and hunger so vast that it can engender a feeling of helplessness and hopelessness. The parable challenges us about how we react when we come face to face with a person in need. We may sometimes try to avoid getting involved. Recall when you overcame this reaction and reached out to help. What did that do for you, and for the other person?
3. Bring to mind the people who have been an inspiration to you by the care and attention they have given to others.

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## Notices

### Irish Blood Transfusion

**Service Thank you** to the 280 donors who attended the Clinic in Carrigaline recently. This generosity and commitment to helping others is very much appreciated. It is a precious gift that brings life & hope to the patients and to their families & friends.

### MUSINGS

*'Go and do the same yourself'*  
(Luke 10:37b)

There's a story told of students who are learning how to preach. They are given the task of a homily on the Good Samaritan. Their eloquence knows no bounds. But, unknown to them, their tutor has positioned a homeless man outside the door they are to pass when their preaching was over. Most avert their eyes and run by, tripping along on the wings of their eloquence. One stops and spends time with the poor man. The prize for best preaching goes to that student. For what good is eloquence if the preacher is not converted by his own message?

The story of the Good Samaritan would be easier but for the sting in the tail. Going and doing as the Good Samaritan did is not an easy path. It is much easier to preach about it and leave the practical implications to others.

Lord, you are our model. Your attention was always drawn to hurt and vulnerable people. Help us to go and do likewise, following up lofty words with practical deeds. (Fr. Bernard Cotter - *Intercom*)