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## PARISH OFFICE ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH

**CLOSED from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August – re-opening Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August**

### BAPTISMS

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

**Shanice Winnie McDonagh**, daughter of Jason & Anne Marie, Jacobs Island.

**Oskar Graf**, son of Ewa & Pawel, Kiltegan Park, Rochestown Road.

**Emily Rose Sullivan**, daughter of Barbara & Garety, Temple Grove, Carrs Hill.

**Sam David Murphy**, son of Jennifer & David, West Avenue, Parkgate, Frankfield.

**Tess Ruth Barry**, daughter of Miriam & Paul, Rochestown Road.

### DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following: **Mary Harte**, Maryborough Avenue, dearly loved wife of Joe and much loved mother of Paul, Joe, Leo, Ken and Fergal. **Sheila Linehan**, Maryborough Hill, dearly beloved wife of the late Tom and much loved mother of Anne, Eoin, Aidan, Niamh and GraceMay they rest in peace Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

### SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the parish community is extended to the following:

**Mary Daly**, Ashdene, on the recent death of her brother, **Sean Daly**, Avenue de Rennes, Mahon.

**Frances Finn**, South Douglas Road, on the recent death of her sister, **Detta Pearson**, Blackrock.

## News Desk

### Finance

The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's: **€2697** . St. Patrick's: **€1070**. Many thanks for your generosity.

**Monday 15 August – Feast of the Assumption - Mass Times: 10.00am & 12.15pm**

**Annual Padre Pio Ceremonies** Commemorating the most wonderful day in his life, his ordination to the priesthood on Aug. 10 1910, in the Church of the Holy Spirit, Dennehy's Cross at **2.30pm** on **Sun 7 Aug**. All welcome.

### MUSINGS

*'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the people.'* (Jeremiah 38:4)

Telling the truth can be a dangerous business: ask the prophet Jeremiah. He 'spoke truth to power', as prophets are supposed to do, and the person in power, the king, didn't like it one bit. Getting rid of the prophet seemed easier than heeding the warnings. Jeremiah was lucky to escape with his life.

Jesus knew quite a bit about the hazards of speaking the truth too. He saw John the Baptist beheaded for annoying Herod. His enemies built up quite a file of 'subversive' words spoken by Jesus. His death on Calvary proved that his words had gotten through. Unlike Jeremiah, Jesus could not escape paying the ultimate price.

His words from today's Gospel wouldn't have helped Jesus. People in power love to see people praying for peace, rather than examining the causes of war. Jesus acknowledges that conflict is part of life, even among believers. There is no magic potion to prevent discord.

Lord, help me to speak the truth as you did, regardless of consequences.

**Fr. Bernard Cotter**

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## Notices

### SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS

**Luke 12:49-53**

1. The commitment of Jesus to his mission is shown in his desire to undergo the baptism that awaits him. Have there been times when there was something you greatly hoped for, even though you knew there would be a baptism of fire along the way? What was it like for you to undergo such a baptism of fire and then arrive at what you desired?
2. Jesus recognised that the message he proclaimed would meet with a mixed reception. This did not hold him back from proclaiming the Reign of God. When have you seen this kind of courage in yourself, or in others?
3. Jesus challenged those listening to him to commit themselves to discipleship, despite opposition from those close to them, even family members. When have you found that being true to yourself and to your beliefs required such courage? What was it like for you when you were able to follow that courageous road? **Intercom**

*Did I offer peace today? Did I bring a smile to someone's face? Did I say words of healing? Did I let go of my anger and resentment? Did I forgive? Did I love? These are the real questions. I must trust that the little bit of love that I sow now will bear many fruits, here in this world and the life to come. **Pope Francis***

**THE ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF IRELAND – No Carers Meeting in August.**