



**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:

**Sophia Lilly Sexton**, daughter of Niamh & Paul, Carrigtwohill.

**Chloe Jane, Archie James & James Baun Keating**, daughter and sons of Noelle & James, Rochestown Road.

**Dylan Fonseka**, son of Manorie & Yohan, Delford Drive.

**Allie Kate Cronin**, daughter of Emer & Daniel, Ardkeale, Mount Oval.

**Jack Gary Collins**, son of Kerry & Gary, Rochestown Road

**Abbie Louise Stringer**, daughter of Aoife & John, Clarkes Wood.

## WEDDINGS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following who were married recently: **Denise O'Donovan**, Donnybrook Hill, & **Leo Whelan**, Carrigaline Road.

## DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following: **Liam Forde**, Donnybrook, mourned by his loving and beloved wife Catherine Bernadette. **Michael Murphy**, Grange Park, beloved son of Sheila and the late Seán and dear brother of Jerry and Miriam. **Eamonn O'Neill**, Grange Heights, beloved husband of Eileen dear father to Deirbhle and Eamonn, **Mona O'Hanlon**, Clermont Avenue, beloved wife of the late Cormac St. John and loving mother of Marian, Tony, John, Cormac and Suzanne. May they rest in peace Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

## News Desk

### Finance

The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's: **€2971** . St. Patrick's: **€1077**. Many thanks for your generosity.

**FIRST FRIDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept '16 - St. Columba's:** St. Padre Pio Prayers before 10.00am Mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00 am Mass until 1.00 pm. in Parish Centre. All are very welcome.

**St. Patrick's:** Exposition of Blessed Sacrament after 9.30am Mass until 11am.

**Visitation of the Sick** - The priests of the parish are happy to visit the sick and housebound on the First Friday of every month. If you know of anybody who would like a visit, please pass on the word to one of the priests.

**Finbarr (Butch) Coleman RIP Anniversary - Friday 2nd Sept, the 9.30am Mass** in St Patrick's will be celebrated for all who sympathised with the Coleman Family on the death of Finbarr (Butch) Coleman. **11am Mass Sunday 4th Sept** for Finbarr on his **1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary**.

### Diocese of Cork & Ross - Catechism Of The Catholic Church - Adult Studies

Sept- Dec 2016. St. Francis Church, Liberty St. Beginning Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Spiritual Director: Fr. Ronan Connolly O.P. Facilitator: Máirín Ní Shúilleabháin. (These studies are open to all adults who wish to have a deeper understanding of the Catholic Faith). All welcome. Contact: Máirín Ní Shúilleabháin 0877950325.,

**Saint Vincent De Paul August 2016 Church Gate Collections** St. Columba's: €2,350. St. Patrick's: €976. Next church gate collection: **Sat 3<sup>rd</sup>/Sun 4<sup>th</sup> September**. We would like to thank everybody most sincerely for your continued support and generosity.

**Pray & Play Group** - will recommence after its Summer break, at the 12.15pm mass on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept in the Parish rooms. Parents and young (pre-communion) children are welcome for colouring, simple gospel-related videos and games etc.

**Little Nellie of Holy God, born 24 August 1903** – Happy Birthday to Little Nellie!

## Notices

**Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Novena** - Sacred Heart Church, Western Road. 31<sup>st</sup> Aug. - 8<sup>th</sup> Sept, daily – 10.00am and 8.00pm.

**Seeing Your Life Through Lens of the Gospels Luke 14:1, 7-14**

1. The parable brings out two contrasting experiences, but each in its own way can be a moment of grace, a moment of truth, a moment of growth. You may be able to recall such experiences in your life. In the first (verses 8, 9), we discover that we had claimed a place that is too high for us; we are not as selfless, generous or compassionate as we thought we were. In the second (verse 10), when others point out a goodness in ourselves that we may not have acknowledged to ourselves. How have you grown through such experiences?

2. In verses 12-14, Jesus warns us against the danger of ulterior motives in doing good. We can do good things partly because of the benefit we will get from what we do. That is natural but can lead to disappointment and resentment when our expectations are not met. When the good deed in itself is our reward, we have a greater freedom. Feedback will be a bonus but not necessary. What does your life experience tell you about this?

### Intercom

**Valerie Walsh Jolley Art Classes** - Commencing Mon 12 Sept. in Grey Gallery, (opposite St. Columba's Church) – 2.00pm – 4.00 pm All levels welcome. Contact: 087 3174 673 / 021 4893550