



**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)  
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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:

**Laura Sheila Hayes**, daughter of Elaine & Gordon, Herons Wood, Carrigaline.

**Billy David McGrath**, son of Jean & Conor, Mount Oval.

**Aria Charlotte Kiely**, daughter of Sarah & Wesley, Carrs Hill, Douglas.

## News Desk

**Finance:** The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's: **€3143** . St. Patrick's: **€1246**. Many thanks for your generosity.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection next weekend in aid of Priesthood Education

The annual Collection for the Education of Students for the Priesthood will take place on the weekend of September 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>. This Collection is the primary means whereby the Diocese funds our students in seminary. Over the past three years, the Diocese has had three ordinations to priesthood. We expect another next June and we have, at this time, five other seminarians at Maynooth.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** in St. Patrick's Church on **Fridays & Mondays from 10am to 11am.**

### New Parish Assembly

The first meeting of the new Parish Assembly will take place on Wed. Sep 21 in the Parish pastoral centre, St Columba's. Commissioning of members of the new assembly will take place at 11 am mass in St Columba's on Sept 25 and in St Patrick's on Oct 2.

### Christian Meditation – St. Columba's

Each Monday evening at 6.30pm sharp & on Wednesdays after 10.00am Mass, lasting for about half an hour in Parish Centre. You will be most welcome. Come along and give it a try. Contact Rita O'Connell 021 4292404 or Parish Office 021 4894128.

### Saint Vincent De Paul August 2016 Church Gate Collections

St. Columba's: €2,855. St. Patrick's: €1213. next church gate collection: Sat 1<sup>st</sup> /Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. We would like to thank everybody most sincerely for your continued support and generosity.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** - A support group is beginning in the S.M.A Parish Centre Wilton. Sessions begin on Thursday 29th Sept @ 8 pm, Room 1. Open to all people recently or long-term bereaved. Further info contact Kathleen: 4544262. Margaret: 4544429

**Christ King Girls Secondary School Open Night** - Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept, from 6.30pm – 8.30pm . All prospective students and their parents are invited to attend.

**An Invitation to Remember - University Maternity Hospital -A Service of Remembrance** will be held On Friday 7th October 2016 at 7.30pm In the Sacred Heart Church, Western Road, Cork All who have experienced pregnancy or infant loss are welcome.

**Douglas Community Pre School and Play Group**, Douglas Community Centre, limited number of places available. All inquiries 086 1217161.

### Gougane Barra Sunday - Year of Mercy, 25th Sept 2016

**Schedule:** Rosary will be recited at 2.00 pm. Concelebrated Mass at 2.30 pm. Cardinal Seán Brady, Archbishop Emeritus of Armagh, will preach the homily. To commemorate the Year of Mercy, a Gate/Door of Mercy will be created at the entrance to St Finbarr's Island.

## Notices

**The Irish Pioneer Association - Douglas Branch** - Looking for former members, to help reform and restore this branch. Contact Phil Goodman 087 2987161.

**Gala Concert – Celebrating 250 years St. Finbarr's South Church** – Fri 23 Sept @ 8pm. Tickets €20 – available from Pro Musica, church & committee members. Contact 021 4961135. see details in church porch.

**UCC Diploma in Autism Studies** - Registration for this part-time night course (Level 6/7 Certificate/Diploma) open until Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. Full details and registration online: <http://www.ucc.ie/en/ace-daus/or> phone 021-490 4700.

**The Flower Club** resuming Tues 20th Sept. @ 8 pm, Canon Packham Hall, Douglas. Demonstration by Betty Holden AOIFA, Kilkenny. Visitors €5. All welcome.

**Beginners Bridge Classes** The Mills Bridge Club Mon Sept 19<sup>th</sup> @ 10am, Wed Sept 21st at 7.30pm. Contact David 086 8276699

**Singing lessons**- ages 7 years and over. Musical theatre, Classical (Italian, German and French) or pop. Performance and exam preparation, singing for fun, to boost confidence or to improve your voice. Adult beginners welcome. **Further Info:** Dr. Liz Scott Hall, MA(Dist) Performing Arts, LTCL. **phone 021 485 2952 or email: [elizabeth.scott.hall@me.com](mailto:elizabeth.scott.hall@me.com)**