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Mass Times
Sat Vigil: 6pm
Sun: 9.30am, 11am & 12.15pm

St. Columba's, Douglas



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St. Patrick's, Rochestown

BAPTISMS

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

Ollie Banks, son of Valerie & Justin, Greenlodge, Maryborough Woods.

Adam James Barrett, son of Hazel & Stephen, Hollygarth, LDonnybrook.

Ruby Geraldine Hickey, daughter of Suzanne & Cian, Melbourne Close, Donnybrook.

Natan Kasprzyca, son of Mlgorzata & Robert, Ballybrack Heights.

Ben Patrick O'Donovan, son of Karen & Ross, Rochestown Road.

WEDDINGS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following who were married recently: **Jennifer O'Sullivan**, Grange, & **Trevor Ryan**, Shamrock Lawn.

DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following: **Della Murphy**, Endsleigh, Douglas, beloved wife of the late Abdon D., Deeply mourned by her loving relatives, neighbours and friends. **Noel Twohig**, Willow Park, Sth. Douglas Rd, beloved husband of Kathleen and dear father of Glenn, Catriona, Elaine, Noelle & Amy. May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

News Desk

Finance: The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's: **€3048** . St. Patrick's: **€1100**. Many thanks for your generosity.

2nd Collection this weekend in aid of Priesthood Education.

Your Parish Assembly - Successive Popes have stressed the importance of lay involvement in the life of the Church which leads to better integration, friendship and faith development in the community. Following our first meeting last Wednesday evening, the new Assembly of the Parish of Douglas and Rochestown will be commissioned today at a brief ceremony during the 11 am Mass in St Columba's and again next weekend in St Patrick's.

As the assembly starts its three-year term, it takes over from the very successful first assembly (2013-16) that was active in the celebrations around the bicentenary of St Columba's and the silver jubilee of St Patrick's church. The new Parish Assembly is composed of about 30 men and women, each nominated by their fellow parishioners, from all walks of life and of a range of ages but united by the Gospel. The new assembly will continue the themes of the outgoing group and we plan activities to strengthen parish life and to assist Frs Teddy and Pat under the general headings of liturgy and celebration, young people and children, creating community and enriching faith. Not all these activities will be major, but we hope that collectively they will make a difference and will allow everyone to become more deeply involved in parish life.

Our vision as an assembly is for an open, caring, compassionate faith community in Douglas and Rochestown, involving everyone and known by its actions. We hope you will keep us in your prayers as we start our three-year journey and, in turn, we will update the Parish regularly on our activities.

The Irish Cancer Society, with the help of **BT Ireland**, - massive **fund raising sale** in all of their shops on **Wed 9th Nov**. 200 BT staff will take on the management of these shops. Last year €125,000 was raised to support their great work. Please join in this great fund raising effort by bringing your unwanted clothing, bric a brac and saleable items here to the **St. Columba's church Oct 1st /2nd**, where they will be collected and distributed to the shops. Please visit Irish Cancer shops in Castle St, Cork on the 9 Nov to pick up a bargain and support this great cause. Collection bags are available at the entrance to the church. Thank you!

Notices

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 The 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.

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.

Monthly 45 Card Game -

Beginning Mon 26 Sept. 7.30pm to 9.30pm in Frankfield/Grange Parish Centre (behind the Church). Beginners and experienced players are all very welcome.

Arthritis Ireland Cork Branch

free information evening on "Living with Gout", with speaker Dr Sinead Harney at Rochestown Park Hotel on Sept 29th at 7pm. All welcome. Information phone Eleanor 01 6470204.

Cork Alzheimer's Cafe - A

safe space for people with memory problems including Alzheimer's and other dementias, their carers, family & friends along with social and health professionals to meet. Last Fri of each month, 1.30pm-3.30pm. Activity Centre, St Finbarr's Hospital, Douglas Road. Light refreshments provided free of charge. All welcome. **Friday-30 Sept next meeting.**