

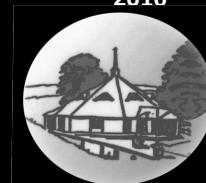
23rd October
2016



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,
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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:

Eoin David Dwyer, son of Claire & Stephen, The Marlings, Grange.

Amelia Lilly Ryan, daughter of Deborah & Daniel, Castle Heights, Carrigaline.

Daisy Julia-Anne Heffernan, daughter of Donna & Trevor, Kilbrody, Mount Oval Village.

Vivienne Susanna Grieve, daughter of Ellen & Conor, Delford Drive.

News Desk

Finance

The Offertory Collection last Sunday. St. Columba's: **€3077**, St. Patrick's: **€1316**. Many Thanks for your generosity.

2nd Collection this weekend in aid of the Missions

Today is Mission Sunday

It is the one day when we are specifically asked to dig into our hearts and minds and assist our Church's universal mission.

Our theme for this year's Mission Sunday is 'Every Christian is a Missionary'. We all have the privilege of sharing God's love and words with those who have not yet heard Him.

Pope Francis is an enthusiastic 'promoter' of this theme and is seeking to lead all of us in a joyful expression of our individual and unique missionary charism.

In his message for Mission Sunday the Pope says "As they travel through the streets of the world, the disciples of Jesus need to have a love without limits, the same measure of love that our Lord has for all people. We proclaim the most beautiful and greatest gifts that he has given us: his life and his love".

The Irish missionary disciples need our spiritual and financial help today. We have some 1,200 men and women working in all corners of the world, each playing his or her part on the missionary journey.

Your financial help today is crucial to their work. We can't do it without you. Large or small, it makes a huge difference and we thank you sincerely for your help.

www.wmi.ie

Tuesday 1st November Feast of All Saints – Holy Day of Obligation

Masses: Tuesday 1st Nov, 10am & 12.15pm (no 6 vigil)

Novena of Masses: (weekdays)

Wed 2nd Nov: Feast of All Souls – Thurs. 10th: St. Columba's **10.00am**

St. Patrick's: **9.30am**

Envelopes and lists are now available in both churches. Please complete and return with your offering to either church on or before 2nd Nov.

Annual Bereavement Mass on Friday 4th November @ 7.30pm for those who died in our parish since last November.

ST. PATRICK'S ROCHESTOWN - The Youth Choir with **Avril McCarthy** will sing at the **11am Mass** in St. Patrick's Church on Sunday 23rd October.

St Columba's GNS and St. Columba's BNS are having their Open Night on Tuesday 25th October from 7.00pm - 8.30pm. All prospective parents and pupils are welcome.

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

45 Card Drive - Next meeting Tuesday October 25th @ 8pm in Frankfield/Grange Parish Centre (behind the church). Experienced & Beginners are warmly welcome.

Notices

Coeliac Society of Ireland -

Tues 8th November SMA

CENTER Wilton, @ 8pm.

Topic: Christmas themed evening (a bring and taste) with questions and answers how to get through the festive season plus dietician in attendance .

A Weekend of Discovery, a Lifetime of Love -HUSBANDS AND WIVES -Worldwide

Marriage Encounter is designed to give married couples the opportunity to look at their lives together... a time to share their hopes, joys and fears with the one person they have chosen to live with for the rest of their lives. THE NEXT WEEKEND AT THE LAKE HOTEL, KILLARNEY FROM 18th- 20 Nov More info or booking, www.marriageencounter.ie Text or call 087-6670418 /086-8334382.

CTF presents a morning of reflection Topics: **Migration in the Bible. Response to Refugees:** Speakers: **Fr John Newman. Fiona Hurley BCL LLM** John Newman, PP, Glanmire Parish has a degree in Scripture and has spoken widely on Biblical topics in Cork. Fiona Hurley is Senior Legal Officer with Nasc. Nasc (Irish for Link), established in Cork in 2000, works to link migrants and ethnic minorities to their rights through protecting human rights, promoting integration and campaigning for change. Fiona has a particular interest in International Law and in the protection of minority rights.