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Mass Times
Sat Vigil: 6pm
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St. Patrick's, Rochestown

BAPTISMS

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

Conor Kevin & Hannah Charlotte O'Leary, twin son & daughter of Aoife & David, Rochestown Road.

Olivia Eleanor Little, daughter of Ruth & Anthony, Essex, UK.

Magdalena Bednarczyk, daughter of Katarzyna & Marcin, Donnybrook.

Oliver George Horgan, son of Tracy & Anthony, Yewlands, Maryborough Woods.

Jack Michael Healy, son of Ann-Marie & Mark, Belgard Downs.

Oliver Joseph O'Sullivan, son of Agata & Feargal, The Ferns, Foxwood.

DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following: **Jim Harrington**, Ballinhassig, dearly loved husband of the late Noella, loving brother of Michael, Tony and the late Jack, Joy and Anne. **Derry Moloney**, Rochestown Road, dearly loved husband of the late Ann and much loved father of Rory, Shane and Aoife. **Thomas Cambridge**, Willow Park, beloved husband of the late Anna and loving father of Noel and Joanna. **Maura Brohan**, Rochestown, beloved wife of Bobby and loving mother of Paul, Louise, Tracy and Gillian.

May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

News Desk

Finance: The Offertory Collection last Sunday. St. Columba's: **€2958**, St. Patrick's: **€1255**. Many Thanks for your generosity.

2nd Collection this weekend in aid of the Diocese

World Missions Ireland (WMI) - Little children of Ireland have a lovely day to look forward to this week. The National day of Prayer for Children takes place this coming Fri, the 14th Oct. Organised by the Society for Missionary Children, the occasion gives children a good opportunity to think of those children who are less fortunate, to pray for those less fortunate and to share with those less fortunate. Children love to know that they are important members of a global circle of praying, sharing and caring, in this, the Mission Month of October. They have generous hearts, missionary hearts, and so are open to the idea of including other little children in their thoughts. The National Day of Prayer is now in its ninth year. For further information on the Society of Missionary Children or to make a donation please visit www.wmi.ie

Training for Parish Catechists – Certificate in Catechesis - Commencing second two-year Certificate in Catechesis beginning in 2017. On Wed Oct. 12th, we are hosting two information sessions for priests and parishioners who are interested in finding out more about this programme of study and subsequent ministry in our parishes. There will be an opportunity to hear from some of those who have successfully completed the course and been commissioned into this voluntary ministry.

We hope you will consider attending one of these sessions and encouraging others to come along too. Sessions: 2:30pm to 4:00pm & 7:30pm to 9:00pm. Blackrock Parish Centre. Fr Charlie Kiely and Sr Karen Kent Tel: 021 4537601 / 087 9161792. E mail: karenkent@corkandross.org

NANO NAGLE FOUNDRRESS OF THE PRESENTATION SISTERS

Nano Nagle, foundress of the Presentation Sisters, was made Venerable by Pope Francis in 2012. Since then we are actively encouraging **prayer for a miracle** which is required for her canonisation. It is hoped that Pope Francis will visit Ireland in 2018 for the 9th World Meeting of Families. This will be an opportunity to ensure that the Pope gets to know more about Nano. 2018 is a very significant year for the Presentation Sisters. It marks the 300th anniversary of the birth of Nano Nagle.

Notices

The Irish Cancer Society, with the help of **BT Ireland**, - massive fund raising sale in all of their shops on **Thurs. 27 October**. 200 BT staff will take on the management of the shops nationwide. You can join in this great fund raising effort by bringing your unwanted clothing, bric a brac and saleable items to **St. Patrick's Church, Rochestown on Sun 16th Oct**. Collection bags are available at the entrance to the church. Thank you!

FRANKFIELD/GRANGE

PARISH Invites you to two talks on the Eucharist, given by Fr. Christy Fitzgerald P.P., Diocesan Director of Liturgy and Dr. Anne Francis, **"The Eucharist, A Way to Pray, A Way to Live."** Monday 17th & 24th Oct @8pm in The Parish Centre, Frankfield.

Childline, a listening support service for Children up to the age of 18, has been operating in Ireland for 28 years. It is a free, confidential service that is available 24 hours a day and 7 days a week. Thousands of young people contact **Childline** every year to speak to trained staff or volunteers who will listen and understand them.

If you have 4 hours a week to spare and are interested in working with young people please contact Ann Marie Spillane at atamspillane@ispc.ie or 021 455 0605 for further information. Information evenings will be held in October and November. Childline is based in Cork City.