

6 November  
2016



**St Columba's**  
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**Mass Times**  
Sat Vigil: 6pm  
Sun: 9.30am, 11am & 12.15pm

**St. Columba's, Douglas**

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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:

**Aaron Lee O'Connell**, son of Serena & John, Oakview, Shamrock Lawn.

**Niamh Patricia Dransfield**, daughter of Robyn & Daniel, Nutgrove Mews, Maryborough Woods.

**Jessica Sullivan**, daughter of Maeve & William, Ard Keale, Mount Oval.

**Fionn Lawrence Boyle**, son of Maeve & Evan, Bellmont Park, Coach Hill.

**Dáithí Daniel O'Leary**, son of Gráinne & Desmond, Rowan Hill, Mount Oval.

**Jessica Mary Harris-Hegarty**, daughter of Rose & Stephen, Alden, Shamrock Lawn.

**Kai Dominic Keith Lawlor**, son of Celine & Patrick, Yewlands, Maryborough Woods.

## WEDDINGS

Congratulations to the following who were married recently: **Claire OMahony**, Riverbank, Douglas, **Christopher O'Mahony**, Gurrabraher.

## DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following: **John Cronin**, Church Road, dearly loved husband of Mary and loving father of Julie and Geraldine. **Bob Guthrie**, Maryborough, dearly beloved husband of Kay and much loved father of Chris, Michael, Maeve and Sarah. **Frank O'Leary**, Douglas, sadly missed by his lifelong friend Bernie, sister Anna, brother Barry. **Sheila Curran**, beloved wife of John and loving mother of John, Noel, Kevin, Aidan and Rita. May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

## News Desk

**Finance:** The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's: €3339. Many Thanks for your generosity.

### Sick Leave – Fr. Teddy

*I will be having surgery this week and I will be absent for a few months. I thank you for your prayers and good wishes. Fr. Dermot Lynch OFM Cap., Holy Trinity, will assist Fr. Pat O'Mahony during my absence. I look forward to catching up with you all early in the New Year.*

**From your Parish Assembly:** November is traditionally the month we remember those who have gone before us marked with faith. The Parish Assembly has placed Remembrance Trees in both churches with labels available for the names of your deceased loved ones. As these labels are green, the bare trees will soon appear to come to life with new leaves, symbolizing our Christian faith in the Resurrection.

### Douglas Cemetery Blessing of the Graves: Sun 6 November: @ 3pm

**Closing of the Jubilee Year of Mercy** - Bishop Buckley will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving for the graces and blessings of the Jubilee year of Mercy on Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Nov at 6:30pm, Saint Francis Church, and the Holy Door will be closed. This will be preceded from 4pm onwards by "Let mercy flow..." a celebration of the works of mercy in our Diocese with time for prayer and confession. All parishioners are welcome.

**Access Youth Group** Ages 11 – 15 years Every Thursday 7 – 8.30pm Venue: Parish Pastoral Centre, St. Columba's Church, Douglas.

**Anthony Foley** - Inspired by the rapturous send off given to the Munster and Ireland legend by the Thomond Park supporters recently, **Tony Foley (11)** came up with the idea to start the **#8masses4no8** campaign after Munster beat Glasgow. The idea behind the campaign is for people to go to Mass on each of the next eight Sundays (commenced on Sun. 30 Oct.) and light a candle for a loved one, or for Anthony Foley. Tony is hoping people will take photos of the lit candles and post them on the **Axel Foley Memorial Facebook page**

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## Notices

### Cake Sale in aid of Hope Foundation

My name is **Emma Roche** and I am a student from Christ King Secondary School in Douglas. This year I have been selected to travel to Kolkata with the Hope Foundation. The Foundation is dedicated to promoting the protection of street and slum children in Kolkata and the most underprivileged in India. I will be holding a cake sale on **Sun the 13 Nov, 10:00-13:30 in the Parish Pastoral Centre, St. Columba's Church, Douglas** in aid of the Hope Foundation to support their projects in Kolkata. All are welcome.

### Ardfallen Antiques Fair & Car Boot Sale, plus jams, cakes, country produce, plants, books, crafts and more.

Charity fundraiser for Cork Methodist Church & Children's Cancer CUH. @ Cork Methodist Church, Ardfallen Centre, Douglas, Sat 12 Nov - 10 am- 4 pm. free parking at Douglas Swimming Pool on Nursery Lane or pedestrian entrance on Douglas Road. Entry €2 children free

### Alzheimer Society of Ireland Cork Branch Bessboro Day Care Centre Blackrock

- **Saturday Club**, Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. - 2pm - 4pm. TRAD SESSION Light refreshments. Free Admission. 021 4972504  
- **Carer Support Meeting** Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Nov - 3p.m to 4.30p.m.

### Public Lecture Douglas

**Library**, Thurs 17 Nov @ 7pm- Dr. Anne Francis, Cork Theology Form, hosted by Douglas Churches Together. Tea & a chat from 6.30pm. ALL WELCOME