

20 November
2016



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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:

Leah Patricia Duggan daughter of Jennifer & Rory, Delfern Grove. Maryborough Hill.

Emma Jean Majella O'Neill, daughter of Hilary & Ian, Calderwood Road.

Rian James Walsh-Cocking, son of Nicola & Christopher, Rosegarth, Donnybrook.

Deborah Samuel, daughter of Owoeye & Samuel, Castletreasure Grove, Donnybrook.

Hannah Margaret Elizabeth Murray, daughter of Claire & David, Kilbordy, Mount Oval.

DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following: **Donal Dempsey**, Grangewood Court. beloved son of the late Hannah and William, brother of the late John Joe. & brothers Anthony and Gustine, sisters Eileen, Gretta and Patricia. **June Hennessy**, Calderwood, beloved wife of Bill and loving mother of Gavan. **Catherine Scannell**, Maryborough Orchard, dearly loved wife of the late David and loving mother of Donal, Liam, Gerard, Miriam and the late Anthony. May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the parish community is extended to **Jackie Grogan**, Jamesmount, Garryduff, on the recent death of her mother, **June Rooney**, Glasheen.

News Desk

Finance: The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's: €3305 . St. Patricks: €1417.
Many Thanks for your generosity.

2nd Collection this weekend – Marriage Support

Donal Dempsey RIP

The Parish Community deeply regrets the passing of Donal. May he rest in peace. Donal was a member of St. Columba's Church Choir for 20 plus years. He served faithfully as sacristan for a number of years. His ability to give of himself to church activities and wider community activities, such as, GAA Club, & Douglas Tidy Towns was exceptional. He will be gratefully remembered always.

MUSINGS: 'Christ the King'

This is the final Sunday of Year C and, as we draw to a close, of our reading of Luke's Gospel, we hear the account of Jesus' crucifixion. It is the Feast of Christ the King and this Gospel certainly gives us an opportunity to lay aside a lot of cultural baggage we may have about kings, leaders and kingdoms. Jesus' kingdom is unlike the one that Pilate, or many other earthly leaders know. It is a kingdom built on love, service, justice, reconciliation and peace. Few 'kings' can measure up to this: responding to violence with forgiveness, giving those with no hope a reason to hope. Today's Gospel gives a powerful image of Jesus as servant King, like a beacon light for society in today's world. Who do you know in our world today who is the more living example of this type of kingship, making daily sacrifices in endless service to those around them? - *Intercom*

Lions Club Christmas Food Appeal - Douglas Lions and their volunteer Collectors will be collecting outside "Dunnes Stores", "Tesco's & Marks" and at "Supervalu, Grange" between the 1st and the 4th of Dec for their "Annual Christmas Appeal" and your support as always will be most gratefully received. Thank you.

Douglas GAA Club Annual Mass for present and deceased members on **Monday 21st November @ 8pm in Club Hall.** All welcome.

Christmas Cheer at the Gallery Saturday 19th November from 10.30am – 7.00pm
valeriewalsh@gmail.com. 087 3174 673

[DouglasRochestownParish](https://www.facebook.com/DouglasRochestownParish)

www.douglasrochestownparish.ie

Notices

Cork Alzheimer's Cafe - A safe space for people with memory problems including Alzheimer's and other dementias, their carers, family & friends to meet. 1.30pm-3.30pm. Activity Centre, St Finbarr's Hospital. Light refreshments. free of charge. All welcome. **Fri-25th Nov**-next meeting

Cork Flower Club

Cork F.C. Gala Christmas Demonstration with **Elizabeth Graham, NAFAS, Wales**, in Canon Packham Hall, @ 8pm **Tuesday 29th Nov.** Tickets €15 each, include supper. All are welcome.

Cork Youth Orchestra City Hall - Cork Magical Christmas

Matinee CYO Youth Choir Sat 10th Dec. – Matinees @ 12noon & 2pm. Live Screening of 'The Snowman' Live drawings by Sean O'Brien-*The Polar Express, Christmas Festival, Sleigh Ride.* Tickets from €10,

- Seo Linn le Réaltaí Ó

Choláiste Lurgan - Sat 10th Dec @ 8pm. Christmas Proms - Tickets from €20. Online booking www.everymancork.com 021 4501673, **See posters in church porch for further details**

Over 50's Fitness Classes

Douglas G.A.A. Club
Tues 5.30-6.30pm €7 per class
Contact Alan 087 7641998

Childminder required to mind two children of a primary school teacher, a toddler and a baby. Please contact 0863111182.