

Parish of Douglas & Rochestown

27 November
2016



St Columba's
Tel: 021 489 4128 (Office)
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Mass Times
Sat Vigil: 6pm
Sun: 9.30am, 11am & 12.15pm

St Patrick's,
Tel: 021 489 6797 (Office)
Mobile: 087 638 8655

Mass Times
Sun: 11am & 12.30pm



BAPTISMS

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

- Dan Patrick Breen**, son of Ann & Kieran, Belvedere Lawn.
Leah Anna O'Connell, daughter of Aoife & Des, Watergrasshill.
John Harry Cronin-O'Toole, son of Tracy & Johnn, Kilmoney, Carrigaline.
Zoe Catherine Bridget McCarthy, daughter of Elaine & Wally, Spurhill.
Amelie Claire Devereux, daughter of Elaine & Jonathan, Kiltegan Park.

DEATHS

The death took place of : **Julianne Kearney**, Donnybrook, beloved wife of the late John and loving mother of Martin, Sheila and Helen. May she rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh sí.

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the parish community is extended to **Deirdre Quigley**, Trabeg Lawn, on the recent death of her father **Richard Sheppard**, Dublin

News Desk

Finance: The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's: **€3091** . St. Patricks: **€1430**.
Second Collection in aid of Marriage Support: St. Columba's: **€2000**. St. Patrick's: **€831**.
Many Thanks for your generosity.

FIRST FRIDAY 2 Dec '16 - St. Columba's: St. Padre Pio Prayers before 10.00am Mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00 am Mass until 1.00 pm. All are very welcome.
Alliance of the Two Hearts will keep vigil from 1pm – 3pm in Parish Pastoral Centre

Bambinelli Sunday 11th Dec '16 – Third Sunday of Advent



Every year, on Gaudete Sunday, Pope Francis invites families to bring their figure of the infant Jesus from their crib to bless. In 2016, we bring this tradition to our parishes and ask you to invite families in your parish to bring their crib figure to Mass for blessing. After the blessing, families are asked to take home their figure and gift wrap it so that on 25th December it is the first gift the family open for Christmas. Then place it in your family crib...

HAIL, and bless be the hour and the moment at which the Son of God was born. of a most pure Virgin at a stable at midnight in Bethlehem in the piercing cold at that hour vouchsafe, I beseech thee, to hear my prayers and grant my desires (mention request(s) here). Through Jesus Christ and His most Blessed Mother.

Your Parish Assembly – Just in case you ever miss an issue, or have relatives and friends living abroad, please remember that the newsletter is uploaded each week to the parish website . You can also follow the parish on Facebook!

This week's Newsletter Sponsored by:


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TELEPHONE: 021 489 00 60
Christmas Specialities
Cooked Turkey • Spiced Beef • Roast Duck
• Seasonal Stuffings • Selection of Potatoo and Veg dishes
• Selection of Christmas Logs • Desserts • Mince Pies
Starters, Mains Courses and Desserts available. Daily Specials in store
Tramway Terrace, Douglas, Cork.

Open Mon-Fri 9am-6pm and Sat 9am-4.30pm

Notices

Lions Club Christmas Food Appeal - Douglas Lions and their volunteer Collectors will be collecting outside "Dunnes Stores", "Tescos & 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.

Christ King Secondary School Present A Christmas Celebration In aid of Mary Mount Hospice - with special guests, Sopranos Fiona O Reilly Eimear Collins Sinead Ni Mhurchu & Barrack Street Youth Band Mon Dec. 5th at 7.30 p.m. Tickets Available Daily at School Reception

Douglas Community Association – Christmas Lights in Park will be switched on by County Mayor Seamus McGrath on Sun. 27 Nov @ 5pm. **Samta arrives at 2.30pm**

Cork Flower Club Cork F.C. Gala Christmas Demonstration with **Elizabeth Graham, NAFAS, Wales**, in Canon Packham Hall, @ 8pm **Tu 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. 021 4501673, **See posters in church porch for further details**

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