

Parish of Douglas & Rochestown

11 December
2016



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Mass Times
Sat Vigil: 6pm
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Mass Times
Sun: 11am & 12.30pm



BAPTISMS

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

Jennifer Mary Cronin, daughter of Ciara & Eddie, Endsleigh, Douglas.

Alexander Paul Bernardi, son of Alaine & Paul, Glencurragh, Sth. Douglas Road.

Robert Patrick Cahill, son of Maeve & Daniel, Kiltegan Park, Rochestown Road.

Georgia Marie Barriscale, daughter of Aisling & Paul, Wainsfort.

Keira Elizabeth Keohane, daughter of Jean & Kevin, Kiltegan Park.

WEDDINGS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following who were married recently: **Caroline Murphy & Daniel Mannix**, Herons Wood, Carrigaline.

DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following: **Esther Murphy**, Maryborough Hill, loving mother of Frank, Michelle and Jackie. **John O'Neill**, Thornbury, Rochestown, dearly loved husband of the late Peggie and much loved father of Shane, Una, Olive, Anne, Terrie and the late Art. May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

SYMPATHY - The sympathy of the parish community is extended to **Marie Connery**, Lissadell, on the recent death of her sister, **Bernadette Stapleton**, Garrispillane, Limerick. To **Kathleen O'Sullivan**, Lisadell, on the recent death of her sister **Mary McHugh**, Gloucester, UK. To **Peter Fagan**, Tirol Close, Maryborough Hill, on the recent death of his father, **Peter Fagan**, Mullingar. To **Tim Burke**, (Sacristan, St. Columba's) on the recent death of his sister, **Esther Murphy**, Maryborough.

News Desk

Finance: The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's: **€3400** . St. Patricks: **€1335**. Many Thanks for your generosity

Christmas Surprise – St. Patrick's Church Rochestown.

This year, it is our turn in Rochestown to give a Christmas Morning Surprise to a child in Direct Provision. This initiative that began last year brought joy to the hearts of both children and their parents. Gift Tags with a NAMED CHILD will be available on Sunday 11th @ 11am Mass. Should you like to prepare one, please Gift Wrap your surprise, attach the name tag and bring it to Mass next **Sunday 18 Dec.** or drop it to Sacristy any morning around Mass time. Be happy that you have done a good deed!

Christmas Concert in St Patrick's on Sun Dec. 11th at 7pm featuring High Hopes Choir. All proceeds to Cork Penny Dinners. **Christmas Lights** will be turned on at 6.30 with carols from Rochestown Youth Choir.

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Notices

St. Columba's Choir CD. - Give a beautiful gift for Christmas and help Cork Simon Community CD €10 each or €8 each for 2 or more. For sale after 11am Mass and from Parish Office.

Douglas Community Association's Award!

Congratulation to Douglas Community Association which were first prize winners in the IPB Pride of Place 2016. This prizegiving took place at a gala Dinner & Awards ceremony at Belfast Waterfront on Sat. 26th Nov. Cork Co. Council nominated D.C.A. For this prestigious award, under the category for 5000 polulation and over. 103 communities were represented there.

Billy Coleman, Chairman was presented with a glass trophy and a cheque for €1000

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland Carer Support

Meeting Wed 14th Dec - Day Care Centre, Bessboro, Blackrock, 3pm - 4.30pm.

Charitable Christmas Chorale

– **Un Cri du Coeur** in support of *Médicins san Frontières*, Sun 17th Dec at St. Luke's Church, Douglas. Seasonal & Sacred Music, inc. works of Gabriel Faure, Charles Gounod, Benjamin Godard. Featuring: St. Luke's Choir, Amanda Neri, Contralto, Ryan Morgan – Tenor, Denis Lane, Bass. Accompanist & Choral Director: Mark Slade. Tickets €15 from Musica or at the Door.

"Into this world, this demented inn, in which there is absolutely no room for him at all, Christ comes uninvited."
Thomas Merton