



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

**St Patrick's,**  
Tel: 021 489 6797 (Office)  
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**Mass Times**  
**Sun:** 11am & 12.30pm



## BAPTISMS

We welcome to the Christian community the following who were baptised recently:  
**Rián Walter Wynne**, son of June & Walter, Kilcolman Lawn, Sth. Douglas Road.  
**Croíadh Marie Mulvihill**, daughter of Richael & Donal, Moneygourney.

## DEATHS

The death took place of : **Kay Murphy**, Maryborough Ridge, Sadly missed by her brother Ted, sisters Mary, Nora and Eileen. May she rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh sí.

## SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the parish community is extended to **John Kennedy** Inchvale Drive, on the recent death of his sister **Helen Kennedy**, Grange.

## News Desk

**Finance:** The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's: **€2472** . St. Patricks: **€1345**.  
Many Thanks for your generosity

**FEAST OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - Thurs. Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> (Holyday of Obligation)**  
**Masses:** St. Columba's 6.00 Vigil 10am 12.15 pm St. Patrick's 9.30am.

**Youth Choir with Avril McCarthy** will sing in St. Patrick's Church at the 11am Mass on Sunday December 4<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

## 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.

## St. Joseph's Young Priests Society – Douglas Branch

Meeting after 10.00am Mass on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December. Three students for Cork & Ross Diocese are studying for the priesthood in Maynooth. (No Meeting in January)

## This week's Newsletter Sponsored by:



### Christmas Specialities

- Cooked Turkey • Spiced Beef • Roast Duck
  - Seasonal Stuffings • Selection of Potatoe 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

**Little Nellie of Holy God** – full day of Adoration in the Church of the Real Presence, Curaheen, Tues 6 Dec. Mass at 10.00am. Adoration after and Holy Hour from 6-7pm.

**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

**SVP Thank You** - S.V.P. would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous support throughout the year 2016. Without your support we wouldn't be able to help our fellow Parishioners on your behalf. Next collection at Masses Sat 10 & Sun 11 Dec. Wishing you all a Peaceful Christmas and a Happy new Year.

**L'Arche Christmas Fair** Sunday 4th December 10 – 4pm In L'Arche Day Service, Togher Beautiful hand crafted gifts from L'Arche Cork and L'Arche Bethlehem. Music, cake sale, book sale, raffle, etc..in aid of people with an intellectual disability . Admission free!

**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. 5<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m. Tickets Available Daily at School Reception

*'In Advent we rediscover the beauty of all being on a journey ... across the paths of time'. Pope Francis*

**ORDER NOW!!**