



Parish of Douglas & Rochestown

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

St Patrick's,
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Mass Times
Sun: 11am & 12.30pm

18 December 2016



BAPTISMS

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

Saoirse Beth Crowley, daughter of Jennifer & Derek, Bellvue Close, Frankfield.

Timothy Samule Butson, son of Fiona & Adrian, Ivy Crescent, Riverway.

Olivia Margaret Burke, daughter of Deirdre & Keith, Rochestown Rise.

Laura Marie Reidy, daughter of Murie & Anthony, Eyrecourt, Garryduff.

Laura Yuexin Condon, daughter of Gerard & Qi, The Grove, Broadale.

DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following: **Eamon P, Murphy**, Rochestown Road, dearly loved husband of Marjorie and loving father of Eamon, Kieran, Niall, Carol and the late Gerald.

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 is extended to **Rita O'Kane**, Rochestown Rise, on the recent death of her mother **Margaret Rea**, Ballyhea. To: **Caroline Woods**, Manor Rise on the recent death of her mother, **Elizabeth Condon**, Dillons Cross.

News Desk

Finance: The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's: €3358 . St. Patricks: €1798. Many Thanks for your generosity.

Christmas Penitential Services

St. Columba's: Mon. 19th Dec. @ 10.00am Mon. (No Mass)

St. Patrick's: Mon 19th Dec. @ 7.30pm

Christmas Masses in Douglas

St Columba's: Sat. 24th Dec. Christmas Eve: 6.00pm (Vigil) 7.15pm, (Vigil) 9.00pm

Christmas Day: 9.30am 11.00am 12.15pm

After Christmas Weekday Masses: Mon 26 Dec: 11am From Tues 27 Dec: 10.00am

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After Christmas Weekday Masses: Mon 26th Dec - Fri 30th: 11.00AM



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

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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.

The Annual Rotary Tree of Remembrance started on Sat 10th Dec. on Patricks Street near Winthrop Street and runs until Christmas Eve. You are invited to write messages remembering your loved ones onto yellow ribbons which are hoisted onto the tree creating a colourful garland. While there is no cost, all donations received will go to Marymount Hospice and Enable Ireland. Volunteers from the Rotary Clubs will be on hand at the tree to hand out ribbons until late on Christmas Eve. Prayer service in St Peter and Pauls on Sat 14th Jan at 6pm where all the ribbons will be laid out on the altar and prayers said for those remembered.

The Message of Christmas
'When the song of the angels is stilled. When the star in the sky is gone. When the kings and princes are home. When the shepherds are back with their flocks. The work of Christmas begins; to find the lost; to heal the broken; to feed the hungry; to release the prisoner; to rebuild the nations; to bring peace among people; to make music in the heart.'
Howard Thurman
(Intercom)