

Parish of Douglas & Rochestown



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

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

Sunday Mass Times
Sun: 11am & 12.30pm



29 January 2017

BAPTISMS

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

Heidi Mo Penrose, daughter of Andrea & Chris, Springbrook Donnybrook.

Ruby Elizabeth O'Callaghan, daughter of Edyta & Eric, Calderwood, Donnybrook

DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following: **Patrick (Pad) Hegarty**, Hillgrove Lawn, beloved husband of Phil and loving father of Michael, Patrick and Charles. **Paul Connell**, Inchvale Drive, beloved husband of Nuala and loving father of Ian and Rory. **Owen O'Callaghan**, Rochestown, dearly loved husband of Shelagh, and adored dad of Brian, Zelda and the late Hazel. May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

News Desk

Finance: Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's: **€3263**. St. Patrick's: **€1305**. Many Thanks for your generosity.

FIRST FRIDAY 3 Feb '17

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

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society – Douglas Branch

Meeting after 10.00am Mass on Monday 6th February.

The Crib Collection St. Patrick's Church for **Arc Cancer Support** amountec to **€900**.

Thank you all for your generous support.

Annual Edel House Surplus Gits Collection

A big **Thank You** to everyone who contributed so generously to our Christmas Appeal. The response was overwhelming. We received so many gifts that we divided them between Edel House, Cuanlee, Direct Provision & St. Vincent de Paul. These gifts were very much appreciated and acknowledged accordingly. **Douglas/Rochestown Parish Assembly.**

The Church - Is it relevant? - A discussion facilitated by Dr. Anne Francis, Tuesday 14th February 2017 at 11.30 am Douglas Library. Coffee/Tea served from 11 am. Organised by **Douglas Churches Together.**

Come and See – 17th & 18th Feb 2017, Pallotine House, Thurles.

Thinking about priesthood? This event is for men aged 18 - 40, to 'come and see'. Starts Friday 17th Feb, dinner @ 6pm, followed by time for prayer. Meet othes thinking of the priesthood and some recently ordained priests. Stay overnight. Feb 18th : prayer, breakfast, a brief talk on descerning a vocation, preparation for Mass, lunch, discussion and depart. Advanced Booked is required. Contact: Fr. Charlie Kiely Pastoral Develpmet Office, Parochial House, Ballypnehane, Cork, tel: 021 4537603, email: charliekiely@gmail.com

Pre-Marriage Course with NAOMI. - The course will be held as follows: Date: Saturdays [1 day course] Venue: Pastoral Centre, St. Columba's Church, Douglas, Cork. Times: 10 am to 4.30 pm - Cost: per couple €130.00. Tea/Coffee provided/ Lunch is not provided. Topics discussed will include: • Budgeting & Finance • Natural Family Planning/Fertility Awareness/Reproduction • Pregnancy & Child Birth • Parenting from Conception • Spiritual preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage/Marriage is for life • Relationships /Communication/Conflict Management. Contact: 021 4894128

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Medjugorje Pilgrimage ex Cork 24th May to 31st May '17. Cost €669 pps. Contact Ann Horgan 085 1201971, . Organised through Marian pilgrimages. Or call to Medjugorje prayer group, Holy Trinity Church, Fr Matthew Quay, every Wed 8PM.

"Come and See" Vocations Afternoon 2.00 – 4.30 p.m.Sat. 18 th Feb. For women discerning a religious vocation. Poor Clare Monastery, College Rd. Cork. Check out: www.poorclairescork.ie

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Christian Meditation – St. Columba's. Monday evening at **6.30pm sharp** & on Wednesdays after 10.00am Mass, lasting for about half an hour in The Parish Centre. You will be most welcome. Contact Rita O'Connell 021 4292404 or Parish Office 021 4894128.

Cork Folklore Project presents **An Evening of Cork Stories & Memories**, Wed. 1 Feb @ 6.30pm in North Cathedral. *Celebrating 20 years of collecting and sharing the memories of Cork.* All Welcome – Admission Free.

Beginners Bridge Classes, The Mills Bridge Club start this Wednesday at 7.30pm.Contact David 086 8276699,