

Parish of Douglas & Rochestown



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

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



19 February 2017

BAPTISMS

We welcome to the Christian community the following who were baptised recently:
Frank Regan Doyle, son of Chloe & Brian, the Cloisters, Church Road.

WEDDINGS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following who were married recently: **Kate Martin**, Donnybrook & **Colin O'Meara**, Glanmire. **Chloe O' Donovan & Brian Doyle**, The Cloisters, Douglas.

DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following: **Michael Gabriel Rose**, London & Maryborough, husband of the late Felicity and partner of Eileen, loving father of Nicole, Richard, and Louise, **Lily Bailey**, Douglas & Whitegate, dearly beloved mum of Sue, Stephen and Aoife **Jean Ward**, Douglas. Sadly missed by her loving son Peter, daughter-in-law Angelina, granddaughters Leeloo and Lisa.

May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

News Desk

Finance: Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's: €2998 . St. Patrick's: €1190.
2nd Collection Collectrion Lourdes Invalid Fund: St. Columba's: €2367 St. Patrick's: €920.
Many Thanks for your generosity.

Lourdes 2017 – Young Adult Helpers. - The Diocese of Cork and Ross invites Young Adults 18-30 year olds to come to Lourdes as helpers from 11th to 16th June. As helpers you will assist with the sick and be involved in the full pilgrimage programme as well as time for prayer, for making new friends and sharing in the story of Lourdes. Limited number of places. Closing date for applicants is 28th Feb. For further details contact Fr. Charlie Kiely 021-4537603, or email: charliekiely@gmail.com

Cork Theology Forum Spring Event Martin Luther - His Enduring Legacy Speaker: Dr Ursula O'Donovan . - This Event commemorates the 500th anniversary of the posting of Martin Luther's 95 Theses or Disputations to the door of All Saints Church in Wittenberg in 1517. Venue: Sacred Heart Hall, Western Road, Sat 25th February. Registration 9.30 am

Fatima 2017 100th ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE - Departing From Cork : 05/09/2017
Returning: 11/09/2017 Cost: €754 , includes: • Spiritual director: Fr. Marius O Reilly.
• 6 nights / 7 day pilgrimage to Fatima • Flights from Cork to Faro • All coach transfers
• Accommodation in 4* hotel Dom Goncalo, based on Half Board buffet breakfast and dinner. • Daily programme of religious ceremonies in Sanctuary • Excursion to Valinhos and Aljustrel to the birth place of the children • Excursion to Lisbon to the birth place of Saint Anthony of Padua, and visit to Sintra. Travel Counsellors ensures that you are financially protected. We are licensed and bonded in Ireland with the Commission for Aviation Regulation. more information & booking details: Antoinette 021-4850540 or Damien 087 2049048.

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS Matthew 5:17-37

1. In this section of the Sermon on the Mount Jesus proposes standards that go beyond external ways of behaviour. He challenges our inner attitudes. When have you found that living out of inner conviction is more life-giving than keeping up appearances?
2. Jesus applies his teaching to feelings of anger and sexual desire. He suggests that if we do not keep an eye on our feelings and thoughts we will not be able to control our actions. Perhaps you have experienced the truth of this. What has helped you to integrate your feelings so that you were able to live in right relationship with yourself and others?
3. For Jesus, persons with genuine authenticity do not need to swear an oath to be convincing. Their 'yes' or 'no' suffices. Recall people who had this kind of credibility for you. When have you found that your simple, direct and honest communication had a positive persuasive force?

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Notices

The Douglas Lions Club will be holding a "Workshop on Pastel Painting", by local "Wildlife Artist" and Lions member, **"Gemma Best"** in "Lion House" on Wed 8th and Thurs the 9th Mar, between 10am and 1pm. Cost: €45. All monies raised will go to the "Douglas Lions Club".

A registration night, for all those interested, in "Lion House" Monday night, 20th Feb, from 8pm to 9pm.. More info:- 087-2900450 or 087-7851082. Thank you for your support from the members of the "Douglas Lions Club".

Cork Flower Club

demonstration by Margaret Ahern (AOIFA) on Tues 2st Feb at 8 p.m. in Canon Packham Hall on Churchyard Lane (opposite St. Columba's Church car park). Cost €5 for non-members which includes a cuppa and snack afterwards. All are welcome.

Make-A-Wish Ireland Annual Wish Day – VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED! Volunteer needed for WISH DAY, our annual fundraising day, on **Friday 31st Mar**. Monies raised goes to continuing to grant wishes to our brave wish children. If you can commit to the full day or even a few hours selling our bands, please visit www.makeawish.ie to register on line or contact: Emma Horgan or call 01 2052012 for more details

'Let nothing disturb you. Let nothing frighten you. All things pass. God does not change. Patience achieves everything. Whoever has God lacks nothing.' **St. Theresa of Avila**