

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



5 February 2017

BAPTISMS

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

Méabh Doireann Ryan, daughter of Gerda & Eoin, Ivy Crescent, Riverway
Kayia Mai Emma Gosnell, daughter of Kristin & Brian, The Drive, Broadale
Harvey O'Sullivan, son of Mairín & Olan, Lissadell, Maryborough Hill

DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following: **Nora Healy**, Lion House, Douglas, dearly loved wife of the late Daniel and loving mother of Fr. Sean S.M.A., Derry, Eileen, Donal, Tim, Sara Áine and Pat. **Margaret Shea**, Monegourney, dearly loved wife of the late Seán and much loved mother of John, Monica, Patricia and Kevin. **Alice Murphy**, Mahon Avenu., beloved wife of the late John D. and devoted mother of Rosemary, Caroline and Laura. **Betty Crotty**, Rochestown Road, dearly loved wife of J.J., and dearly loved mother of Ann, Michele, Billy & Lydia. May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

News Desk

Finance: Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's: **€3604**. St. Patrick's: **€1378**. Many Thanks for your generosity.

2nd Collection next weekend – Lourdes Invalid Fund

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society – Douglas Branch
Meeting after 10.00am Mass on Monday 6th February.

Frankfield/Grange Mass of Healing and Anointing Wed. 8th Feb @ 7.30pm, to mark the **World Day of Prayer for the Sick**. All are welcome and there will be a bottle of Holy Water for every family to take away at the end of the Mass. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre afterwards.

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 others thinking of the priesthood and some recently ordained priests. Stay overnight. Feb 18th: prayer, breakfast, a brief talk on discerning a vocation, preparation for Mass, lunch, discussion and depart. Advanced Booked is required. Contact: Fr. Charlie Kiely Pastoral Development Office, Parochial House, Ballyphehane, 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: Una @ 086 309 4792.

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS Matthew 5:13-16

1. Jesus uses the image of salt as something that makes food tasty. Without it food can be tasteless. Who are the people who give zest to your life and make it enjoyable? For whom have you done this? When have you been particularly aware of your potential in this regard?
2. The second image is that of light. Who have been the people who have been a light for you, particularly in moments of darkness? For whom have you been a light? Recall these experiences and give thanks.
3. The images of salt and light can also be applied to communities to which we belong, a family, a parish, or other group. Thinking of the groups of which you are a member, how can their potential be enhanced to enrich the lives of members and offer them a guiding light? How can you make a contribution to this?

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Notices

5 CARD DRIVE Mondays @ 7.30pm in Frankfield /Grange Parish Centre. Enjoy a friendly chat and a cuppa provided too. Both experienced and beginners are warmly welcome

Alzheimer Society of Ireland Cork Branch

-Saturday Club, Sat 11 Feb at Bessboro Day Care Centre 2pm - 4pm. We are delighted invite you to join us in the company of Emily McHarg. Light refreshments provided. Free Admission. All Welcome 021 4972504.

-The Carer Support Meeting Wed. 8th of Feb. in our Day Care Centre, in Bessboro, Blackrock from 3p.m to 4.30p.m.

Douglas ICA Guild Meeting on the 2nd Thursday of every month. This is the 'business, night of the Guild, where all Guild matters are discussed. Throughout the year, we have various speakers on different topics and other activities, such as table quizzes, charades, etc. Contact: Rose 021 4362447 / Eleanor 021 4361797

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.

Yoga Classes in Garryduff Sports Centre, Rochestown. Further info: contact: Sinéad 086-3261305