

# 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)  
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Sunday Mass Times  
Sun: 11am & 12.30pm



12 March 2017

## BAPTISMS

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

**Emily Jane McCarthy**, daughter of Donagh & Eoin, Edgewood, Maryborough Hill. **Orion, Richard O'Connell**, son of Tracy & David, Welwyn Road, Maryborough Woods.

**Eve Draper**, daughter of Lucy & James, Yewlands, Maryborough Woods.

**Erin Kate McCarthy**, daughter of Karen & Cian, Rowan Hill

**Fiadh Kate & Luke Jamie de Lacy**, twin daughter & son of Grainne & Brian, Kiltegan Lawn.

## DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following: **Marian Wallace**, Rochestown Road, wife of the late Pat, loving mother of Ken and dear sister of Dominic, Teresa, Eileen and the late Robert. **Anne Skally**, Douglas, dearly loved mother of Elizabeth and Brian and much loved sister of Brian, Mary, Katy, John, Patsy and Michael. May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

## News Desk

**Finance:** Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's : **€3064**. St. Patrick's: **€1430**. Many Thanks for your generosity. **2<sup>nd</sup> Collection this weekend Irish Bishops Commission.**

**MASSES for ST. PATRICK'S DAY Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

**St. Columba's: 6.00 Vigil 9.30am 11.00am 12.15pm (No 7.30pm Mass on 17th)**

**St. Patrick's: 11.00am**

**St. Patrick's Church Rochestown**, recruiting new altar servers – boys & girls, Aged 9 and over. Contact: 087 1242 452.

**Why God? Why Christ? Why the Church?** Despite the modern world's unprecedented scientific and technological progress, people ask the same questions today as they always have: Who are we? Where do we come from? and perhaps most importantly, why are we here? Thus, the Parish Assembly invites you to the **WHY? Course**, an exciting, intriguing and enjoyable three-part overview to the Catholic Faith that aims to get people thinking about three particular big questions – Why God? Why Christ? And why the Church? – and to show that the answer to these questions is hugely important for people today, both as individuals and as a society. This short course will be a great way to refresh our knowledge of the faith and to prepare ourselves during Lent for celebration of the Lord's Passion and Resurrection at Easter. Each of the three sessions of the Why? Course lasts just one hour, including a 25-minute video and will be held in the Parish Centre at 8 pm on Wednesdays **March 15, March 29 and April 5**. To register, please give your name and telephone number to the Parish Office. Ministers of the Eucharist, Ministers of the Word and Meditation Groups are encouraged to attend these sessions. **(Parish Assembly)**

**THE GOSPEL OF LIFE** - A four session programme to look at the what the Gospel says to us about a consistent ethic of life and the dignity of each person before God to include: the care of creation, welcoming refugees and migrants, the sacredness of human life from conception to its natural end, and dignity of work and a home for each person. Programme offered by Sr Karen at the Pastoral Development Office, Parochial House, Ballyphehane on Tues 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> March. Coffee 10:30am. session 10:50am to 12:15pm. To reserve a place contact 021 4537601. No cost to participate.

**Young Adult Helpers in Lourdes – June '17** Thank you to all who requested application forms to come as helpers on our Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes 11 to 16 June. Closing date for return of completed application forms is **Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Mar**. Info: Fr Charlie Kiely 021 4537603.

**The Society of African Missions (SMA)** is seeking Volunteers to highlight the effects of climate change and the need for climate justice for the world's poorest countries. Training in delivering an awareness-raising programme will be provided to volunteers, along with all necessary resources and support. Training will be offered at SMA House, Blackrock Road, Cork on Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup> 2017 from 9.30 am to 4.00 pm. To register your interest please send your personal details to : [climate.volunteer@sma.ie](mailto:climate.volunteer@sma.ie)

## Notices

**DOUGLAS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION-** A Public Meeting to finalise details of St. Patrick's Day Parade in Douglas will be held at Douglas Community Centre at 8.00pm on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March. All participants and stewards are invited to attend. DCA Park Events Committee

**Please support Cork Simon Community** during the month of March by holding a Coffee Morning in your home, school, work or in your local community. All of the funds raised will directly support the services we provide for men and women who are homeless in Cork. It's really easy to sign up! call us on 021 4321166 or email: [coffeemorning@corksion.ie](mailto:coffeemorning@corksion.ie)

**Young at Hearts Trip to Edinburgh** 28<sup>th</sup> June to July 2<sup>nd</sup>, visiting Edinburgh Castle, Loch Loman, Royal yacht Britannia, Hollywood Palace, etc. Contact: Phil Goodman 087-2987161 [philgoodman01@gmail.com](mailto:philgoodman01@gmail.com)

**Cork Flower Club** Club night on Tues 21 Mar at 8 pm at Canon Packham Hall. Con Kelleher, landscaper and garden maintenance expert, will be giving a talk. Usual cuppa & snack afterwards. Entry €5 for non members, all are welcome.

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