

# 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



19 March 2017

## BAPTISMS

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

**Karl Tynan**, son of Leanne & Robert, Hillcourt, Donnybrook.

**Darragh Daniel Horgan**, son of Sinéad & Diarmuid, Yewlands, Maryborough Woods.

**Ronan Patrick O'Driscoll**, son of Michelle & Danny, Woodview, Pinecroft, Grange.

**Conor Niall Redmond**, son of Caroline & Ian, Rochestown Rd.

**Madeline Norah Dalton**, daughter of Niamh & Ronan, Delford Drive

**William Peter & Kaitlyn Rose Hallahan**, twin son & daughter of Rachel & Peter, Ardkeale, Mt. Oval

## News Desk

**Finance:** Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's : **€3061**. St. Patrick's: **€1325**. **2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Irish Bishops Commissions:** St. Columba's : **€2057**. St. Patrick's: **€**. Many Thanks for your generosity.

**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?** 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. **Wednesdays March 29 and April 5**. @ 8pm in the Parish Centre Ministers of the Eucharist, Ministers of the Word, and Meditation Groups are encouraged to attend these sessions. To register, please give your name and telephone number to the Parish Office. **(Parish Assembly)**

**Pre-Marriage Course with NAOMI**. - The course will be held on the following dates: Saturdays – 25<sup>th</sup> March, 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 17<sup>th</sup> June [1 day course] Venue: Pastoral Centre, St. Columba's Church, Douglas. 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 at: 086 3094792.

**Voices of Spring Concert in aid of Marymount University Hospital & Hospice** Featuring **Dan Twomey, Tenor, The Chorus of Opera, Cork, Regina Mundi College Choir, Douglas Comhaltas, Liam McCarthy**, Venue: St. Columba's Church Douglas, on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March @ 7.30pm. Tickets **€15**, available at: office, St. Columba's Church, office St. Patrick's Church, Rochestown. Contact: Phil Goodman 0872987161.

**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)

**The Matt Talbot Novena** continues each Monday of Lent at 7.30 p.m. in The Way of the Cross Church, Togher. This Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> March, our Celebrant and Preacher will be Fr. Robert Young P.P. Kinsale parish. **Cork Pioneers** will be hosting a Lunch and Social in the Oriel House Hotel, Ballincollig on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. at 1.30. further details contact: Sorcha 0863642619

**Saint Vincent De Paul March 2017 Church Gate Collections** St. Columba's: **€2860**. St. Patrick's: **€1140**. Next church gate collection: **Sat 1<sup>st</sup> /Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> April**. We would like to thank everybody most sincerely for your continued support and generosity.

## Notices

**Humanitarian Volunteers** are looking for volunteers to travel to Kenya on 15 June 2017. Volunteers will work on a humanitarian project for two weeks. No experience required and no age restrictions. Support and Supervision provided. Volunteers will also visit the resting place of the Venerable Edel Quinn. No large fundraising. Volunteers will pay their own costs. If you can assist teaching English, assist with sports, games, arts, crafts or more, then you can make a real impact on the lives of the poorest and those without hope. **Contact Denis Humanitarian Volunteers 086 8520271**.

Join cancer survivor & author **Ber Bohan @ Grove Wellness centre**. Shanballymore April 8 / 9. Bernadette has inspired thousands world wide with her amazing health journey, her programme and focused mindset. Anyone in need of a kickstart to transform your health, learn how to stay disease free and attain perfect weight. Call Jacqueline 085 8660953.

**The Order of Malta Ambulance Corps** are celebrating over 50 years service to the people of Cork with a special celebratory Mass on 1<sup>st</sup> April at the Cathedral of St Mary and St Anne, Cork. Inviting all past members /volunteers who may have served in one of the many units of the Ambulance Corps in Cork to this very special Mass.