

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)
Mobile: 087 638 8655

Sunday Mass Times
Sun: 11am & 12.30pm



26th February 2017

BAPTISMS

Jose Maria Lopez-Linares Garcia, son of Maria & Antonio, Douglas Road.
Rosie Jane O'Halloran, daughter of Carly & Stephen, Blackrock, Co. Dublin
Amber Tianna O'Connor, daughter of Nicole, & Fearghal, Calderwood.
James Paul Lynch-O'Sullivan, son of Viveinne & James, Belmont.
Eloise Mary Symth, daughter of Leanne & Brian, Belgards Downs.

DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following: **Ellen Cremin**, South Douglas Road, beloved wife of the late Bartholomew and loving mother of June, Bart, Catherine, Helen, Brenda, Damien and Harry. **Raymond Creedon**, beloved husband of Maud, and loving father of Noelle, Ray Dereck and Kenneth. May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the parish community is extended to **Richard Barry**, Calderwood Heights, on the recent death of his mother, **Mary Barry**, Goleen

News Desk

Finance: Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's : **€3264**. St. Patrick's: **€1245**
Many Thanks for your generosity.

WEDNESDAY 1st March ASH WEDNESDAY, and is a day of Fast and Abstinence. Ashes will be blessed and distributed after the Masses. Masses Ash Wednesday: St. Columba's: **10.00am** and **7.30pm**. St. Patrick's: **9.30 am**

Masses for the weekdays of Lent in St. Columba's: 10.00am only – **no 7.30pm Mass**. St. Patrick's 9.30 am.

TROCAIRE BOXES are available in the Church this week-end.

Lent Reflection Evenings for young adults '**Croí Nua**' each Thursday of Lent starting 2nd March in St Augustines, Washington St. Time 6.30pm with refreshments. Donation only. Contact Anne-Marie Whelan, Evangelisation & Vocations Officer, Sisters of Bon Secours at or 0872209994

First Friday 3 Mar. '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.
- Vigil of Reparation to The Sacred Heart of Jesus & The Immaculate Heart of Mary, as requested by Our Lady of Fatima in 1917, from 1pm – 3pm in Parish Pastoral Centre

St. Patrick's Rochestown

The children's choir, with conductor **Avril McCarthy**, will sing at the 11am Mass on Sunday 5th March

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 will offered by Sr Karen at the Pastoral Development Office, Parochial House, Ballyphehane on Tuesdays 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th March coffee 10:30am session 10:50am to 12:15pm. To reserve a place please telephone 021 4537601. No cost to participate.

St. Vincent De Paul Feb 2017 Church Gate Collections

St. Columba's: **€3210**. St. Patrick's: **€1478**. Next church gate collection: Sat 4th /Sun 5th March. We would like to thank everybody most sincerely for your continued support and generosity.

Notices

Young at Hearts

- Launch of Young at Heart Cook Book, March 9th St Columbas Hall at 7.30pm all welcome

-**Trip to Edinburgh** 28th June to July 2nd, visiting Edinburgh Castle, Loch Loman, Royal yacht Britannia, Hollywood Palace, etc. More info: Phil Goodman 087-2987161 philgoodman01@gmail.com

South Parish Historical Society Monthly Meeting
Wed. 1st Mar at 7:30 pm in St John's College Sawmill Street, Guest Speaker Philip Johnston will speak on **Discovering UC42 – The German U-Boat in Cork Harbour**. Non-members €2. All Welcome.

HERO Trust is a charity that supports research into blood disorders such as leukaemia and education of health care professionals. HERO Trust was launched in the UCC School of Medicine by Ger Loughnane (Pundit and former Clare Hurling manager), himself a survivor of leukaemia. Ger said '*this is not a 'charity' but rather a 'project' that makes the difference between 'life and death'*'. Please join us in the Vienna Woods Sat 4 March 7.30pm for a fantastic dinner dance. Can you get a table of 10 or join a table to support this project? Contact Noel 085-800- 8888. for more info and tickets: www.hero-trust.ie.

'God is Love. We eventually have to ask ourselves the question; why was Love nailed to a cross' **St. John Paul 11**