

# 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



5 March 2017

## BAPTISMS

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

**Cara Kenneally-Walsh**, daughter of Lorraine & Cian, Lissadell.

**Clodagh Rose O'Sullivan**, daughter of Susan & Ronnán, Westgrove, Donnybrook.

**Tadhg Flynn Hogan**, son of Leah & Cillian, Rocehstown Road.

## WEDDINGS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following who were married recently: **Maeve Dooley**, Grange, and **Declan Dunne**, Portlaoise.

## DEATHS

The death took place of **John Joseph O'Mahony**, London & Cork, beloved eldest son of the late Michael and Johanna. Deeply mourned by his brother Gerard. May he rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh sé.

## SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the parish community is extended to **Madeline Barry**, the Ovals, Rochestown Road, on the recent death of her brother, **James O'Sullivan**, Carrigaline.

## News Desk

**Finance:** Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's : **€3083**. St. Patrick's: **€1695** Many Thanks for your generosity. **2<sup>nd</sup> Collection next weekend Irish Bishops Commission.**

**St. Joseph's Young Priests Society – Douglas Branch** - Meeting after 10.00am Mass on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March, in Parish Centre. Members pray for and assist financially, students for the priesthood.

**The Church is it relevant- Public Lecture Douglas Library**, Tues 21 March @ 11.30am- chaired by Dr. Anne Francis, Cork Theology Forum, hosted by Douglas Churches Together. Tea & a chat from 11.30am. ALL WELCOME

**Looking for somewhere to go on Good Friday Night 14<sup>th</sup> April @ 9pm?** Inviting young people and people who may like to attend, to come to a **Taize Prayer Meeting** in St. Patrick's Church, Rochestown. People of all Faiths and none welcome. *'Come & Remember'* Friends who may have passed away in recent years, people who may be going through difficult times (maybe in your own family), yourself at this time, exams, relationships and things that may affect young people, etc. Take a little time off from the hustle and bustle of life. Give it a go! You have nothing to lose! Maybe bring a friend! *Douglas/Rochestown 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 will offered by Sr Karen at the Pastoral Development Office, Parochial House, Ballyphehane on Tuesdays 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 please telephone 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 extended to **Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Mar**. Info: Fr Charlie Kiely 021 4537603.

**The Matt Talbot Mass and Novena for 2017**, will begin on Mon 6<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30p.m. in the Way of the Cross Church, Togher. Fr. Seán O'Leary C.C.Sp., Mission to Taiwan, will be the celebrant and preacher. The Novena will run for the 6 Mondays of Lent. It can be watched on the internet by clicking on the live stream link on . [www.togherparish.ie](http://www.togherparish.ie)

**Why not take a short term pledge and abstain from alcohol for the duration of Lent.** You can join online : [www.pioneerassociation](http://www.pioneerassociation) or contact 0863642619

## Notices

**Alzheimer Society of Ireland Cork Branch, Saturday Club**, Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Mar at Bessboro Day Care Centre. From 2pm until 4pm. We are delighted to invite you to join us in the company of the talented Mike Shinnick, for a sing along round the piano. Light refreshments provided. Free Admission. All Welcome. Contact 021 4972504.

### Young at Hearts

- Launch of Young at Heart Cook Book, Thurs. March 9<sup>th</sup> St Columbas Hall at 7.30pm . all welcome  
**-Trip to Edinburgh 28<sup>th</sup> June to July 2<sup>nd</sup>**, visiting Edinburgh Castle ,Loch Loman, Royal yacht Britannia ,Hollyrood Palace ,etc . More info: Phil Goodman 087-2987161 [philgoodman01@gmail.com](mailto:philgoodman01@gmail.com)

### Arthritis Ireland Cork

**Branch** will host Seated Yoga Classes for people with arthritis and related conditions in Brú Columbanus (Cardinal Way, Wilton), for 6 weeks commencing Tues. 7<sup>th</sup> Mar, 8-9 pm. Contact Pauline 086-3353170

**The Cork Association for Autism's 6<sup>th</sup> annual Light it up Blue Gala Ball** will take place at the Maryborough Hotel & Spa, on Sat April 1<sup>st</sup>. The evening will include a champagne drinks reception and an exquisite four course meal. Followed by entertainment from the Love Bugs. Tickets €80 per person. Contact Carol on 021 4533642 (Ext 5), emailing [walsh@corkautism.ie](mailto:walsh@corkautism.ie) or [www.corkautism.ie](http://www.corkautism.ie)