



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



Sunday 14 May 2017

BAPTISMS

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

Eoin Enda O'Neill, son of Kiera & Enda, Calderwood Heights, Donnybrook.

Will O'Donovan O'Connell, son of Carmel* Colm, Delfern Grove, Maryborough Hill.

Bella Lexi Hurley-McInerney, daughter of Lisa Marie & Seán, Thorndale Estate, Dublin Hill.

Jack Christopher Hewetson, son of Caitriona & Paul, Lisle Rd, Maryborough.

Michael Scott Harrington, son of Eimear & Mark, Clarkes Wood.

DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following: : **Evelyn Kavanagh**, Inchvale Drive, Sadly missed by her loving sons Dermot, Cormac and daughter Carmel, **Josephine Manahan**, Inchvale Park, loving wife of the late Willie and mother of the late Sean. May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

News Desk

Finance

The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's: **€2909**. St. Patrick's **€1255**. Many Thanks for your generosity.

Annual collection for the Diocesan Pastoral Development Office this weekend

The annual collection to fund the work of the Cork and Ross Pastoral Development Office will be taken up this weekend Sat/Sun 13/14 May. This annual collection funds the costs of training for Parish Assemblies and Pastoral Councils; training and resourcing parish ministries such as Parish Catechists, RCIA teams, Visitation teams, Baptism Preparation Teams, Young Adult and Youth Ministry; and on-going formation for all engaged parish ministry such as talks, conferences and courses for clergy, religious and laity.

Pope Francis' questionnaire to young people aged 16 to 29 - now available for completion on Cork & Ross website or Cork & Ross Facebook page, giving a voice to all young people as he prepares for the next synod on young people in 2018/2019.

THE DEEP END : Do not let your hearts be troubled

'Worrying is carrying tomorrow's load with today's strength – carrying two days at once. It is moving into tomorrow ahead of time. Worrying doesn't empty tomorrow of its sorrow, it empties today of its strength.'

Corrie ten Boom had plenty of cause for worry over the course of her lifetime. During World War II, she, along with her father and sister, provided a refuge in their home for a number of Jewish friends, playing a pivotal role in the Dutch 'underground' who sheltered Jews. Their home was eventually raided and the entire family arrested, her father dying in prison and her sister in a concentration camp. Corrie was sent to a series of camps but was released, and afterwards told her story in a book called The Hiding Place.

Corrie's heart must have been troubled, often, but her strong faith sustained her and became the lens through which she viewed her life story: 'Every experience God gives us, every person he puts in our lives is the perfect preparation for the future that only he can see.'

The majority of us will never have to deal with as desperate a situation as Corrie's. But we have our own anxieties, whether big or small. None of us knows how the future is going to turn out, and that is precisely why we tend to worry. In today's Gospel Thomas frets: 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' But Jesus has reassuring words. 'I am the way.' Hand in hand with Jesus, we can walk the road ahead.

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Pre-Marriage Course with NAOMI. - The course will be held as follows:: Saturdays [1 day course]
Venue: Pastoral Centre, St. Columba's Church, Douglas. 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.

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Notices

Christian Meditation, Day of Talks & Meditation,

concluding with Mass @ 5.30pm – Sat 20 May, 10AM – 4.30PM. Arrival & Registration 9.45am). Presenter: Fr. Donagh O'Shea, At. Sacred Heart Missionaries' Hall, Western Road. Free parking, newcomers & practising meditators welcome. Please bring a packed lunch. Donation for day €10 – booking not essential.. just turn up! Further Info: 021 4545630.

Carrigaline Union of Parishes Summer Fete - St. Mary's National school, Waterpark, Carrigaline.

10am – 2pm Sat. 27th May. Book Stall, Bric-a-brac Plants, Country Produce, Café. Toys Stall. Home Baking Kids Games Bottle Stall Bags & Jewellery Stall Bouncy Castle Arts & Crafts

Cork Flower Club monthly get together Tues May 16 8pm, Canon Packham Hall, AOIFA demonstrator, Mary Keogh. All welcome! cost for non-club members €5- includes a cuppa and some goodies afterwards.

Barnardos is seeking parishioners to support them with 1-2 hours of their time to help collect funds on **Barnardos National Collection Day, kindly supported by Dell, on Friday 15th Sept.** We need volunteers to help with organised bag-packs or on-street collections in their local community. Contact Mary Johnston on 01-7080418 or email bucket@barnardos.ie