



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 28 May 2017

BAPTISMS

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

Jack Duncan Lepage Farrell, son of Simone & Eugene, Forster Street, Galway.

Harry Tom Farrell, son of Sarahjane & Tom, Greenvalley, Donnybrook.

Nick Patrick Oldham, son of Aisling & Pat, Courtwood, Garryduff.

Alfred Ciarán O'Dwyer, son of Aisling & Alan, Rochestown Rise.

James William Barry, son of Laura & Paul, The Drive, Broadale.

WEDDINGS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following who were married recently: **Jennifer Nolan**, Limetrees Road East, & **Thomas Halpin**, Model Farm Road. We wish them a long and happy life together.

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Finance

The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's: **€2902**. St. Patrick's: **€1345**. Many Thanks for your generosity. **2nd collection this weekend World Meeting of Families**

FIRST FRIDAY 2 June '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.



From your Parish Assembly: World Meeting of Families, Dublin, 22-26 August 2018. Held every three years, the World Meeting of Families is a major international event that brings together people from across the world to celebrate, pray and reflect on the importance of all families – and not just the perfect ones! – as the cornerstone of our lives, of society and of the Church.

Started by St John Paul II in 1994 and involving exhibitions, cultural events, musical performances and gestures of solidarity to those I need, the last such meeting was held in Philadelphia in 2015 and Ireland was personally chosen by Pope Francis to host the 2018 World Meeting of Families. The land from which so many missionaries set forth to bring the light of Christianity to far-flung corners of the world will now invite families and individuals to join us for this great celebration. Indeed, it is also hoped that the Holy Father will come to Ireland as part of the three-day congress which will culminate in a solemn Eucharistic celebration in Dublin. **However**, the WMoF is intended to be far more than a once-off event but rather a process through which the Church can celebrate and explore the riches of the "Gospel of the Family". As such, the Parish Assembly will organise a series of activities between now and the end of 2018 to raise awareness of this meeting in Douglas and Rochestown.

The Parish Assembly has commissioned the banners you see in both churches and assembly members will distribute information about the WMoF after most masses this weekend. The second collection will help to defray the costs associated with this major undertaking for the diocese and the Irish Church. As part of this weekend's celebrations certificates will also be given to First Holy Communion and Confirmation children in St Patrick's and our ever-popular family **Ice Cream Sunday** will be held this weekend after 11.00 and 12.30 masses in the grounds of that church in aid of **Down Syndrome Ireland**. For more info: visit: www.worldmeeting.org.

Congratulations to all the boys and girls who received their **First Holy Communion & Confirmation** in recent weeks. Well done! You were a credit to yourselves, your parents, your teachers and your schools.

On Saturday, June 10th, Reverend Evin O'Brien of Mahon parish will be Ordained to the Priesthood by Bishop John Buckley at the **Church of the Holy Cross, Mahon** at 12 noon. Parishioners are invited to attend the Ordination Mass.

Notices

Cork Parkinson's Support Group Fundraising Coffee Morning, Mon 29 May, 1am – 4pm. Venue: **Tom & Mary O'Sullivan's**, Rathdermot, Lios Cross, **Ballygarvan**.

Your support is appreciated. Parkinson's Association of Ireland, Charity No CHY10816

Coffee Morning Cake Sale on June 9th from 10 to 1 in Douglas GAA Hall - if you would like to bake a cake or contribute in any way. All proceeds to the "**Friends of St. Finbarrs**" in memory of **Dehliia Allshire rip**, for more info contact phil goodman 087 2987161, philgoodman01@gmail.com

"Come and See" Vocations Afternoon, Sat. June 17th 2 – 4.30pm **Poor Clare Monastery**, College Rd., Cork.

National Franciscan Pilgrimage Holy Land 6th – 14th october 2017
Spiritual Director: Fr. Bernard Jones O.F.M.
contact: Premier Travel at 021-4277700.

The Cork Association for Autism (CAA) Golf Classic will take place on **Thursday June 22nd at Mahon Golf Course**. The charity, who provide a range of support services to over 300 adults with autism, are looking for golf lovers of all levels to enter a team. A team of three is €150. If you would like to enter a team or sponsor a tee box call Carol in the Fundraising Office on 021 453 3642 (Ext 5).