



Parish of Douglas & Rochestown

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Sunday Mass Times
Sat Vigil: 6pm
Sun: 9.30am, 11am & 12.15pm

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Tel: 021 489 6797 (Office)
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Sun: 11am & 12.30pm



Sunday 30 April 2017

BAPTISMS

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

Scott Luke Tilion Fitzgerald, son of Amandine & Conor, Lissadell.

Leonardo Ruta, son of Agnese & Ludovico, Applewood Maryborough Ridge.

Séamus Séan Molyneaux, son of Siobhán & John, Cherry Gardens, Donnybrook.

Ava Monette O'Callaghan, daughter of Maribeth & Kevin, Rushbrooke.

WEDDINGS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following who were married recently: **Aoife McCarthy**, Shamrock Lawn, & **David Green**, Killeens. We wish them a long and happy life together.

DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following: **Patrick Foley**, Woodview, Douglas, dearly beloved husband of Deirdre and adored father of Hugh, Vivienne, Jean, Patricia and the late Diane. **Eucharía Buckley**, beloved wife of the late David and much loved mother of Noreen, May, Dan, David, Frank, Conor and Ruth. **Eileen Kinsella**, Rochestown Road, beloved wife of Joseph, loving mother of Adrian and Annemarie. **Deirdre Garvan**, Douglas & California daughter of the late Peadar & Pat Garvan. Sadly missed by sisters Marie, Liz, Bernice and brother John. May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

Sympathy

The sympathy of the parish is extended to **Catherine Murphy**, Elmgrove, on the recent death of her mother **Dehliá Allshire**, Grange

News Desk

Finance

The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's: **€3009**. St. Patrick's **€1532**. Many Thanks for your generosity. **Diocesan Needs: 2nd Collection** at all Masses this weekend 30th April.

Priesthood.... Consider your Call - Come & See Information Day Priesthood in Cork & Ross on Sunday 7th May in Pastoral Development Office Ballyphehane. 021 4537603. From 2.30p, to 5.30pm. Further info, in confidence: Canon Bertie O'Mahony 021 4346940, Fr. Charlie Kiely 021 453 7603, Fr. Tome Deenihan 021 4301717. *'Vocations aren't the result of planning, but an encounter with God that changes your life'* – Pope Francis.

World Meeting of Families Launch of Diocesan Preparation Programme - On **Thurs 4th May**, Bishop Buckley will launch the Cork and Ross Diocesan programme of preparation towards this international event being hosted in Ireland next year. This launch will coincide with the talk by Fr Timothy Bartlett, the General Secretary for the World Meeting of Families. All welcome. 7:30pm to 9:00pm. Blackrock Parish Centre. Details 021 4537601

Pope Francis' questionnaire to young people aged 16 to 29 - now available for completion on our Diocesan website or the Cork and Ross Facebook page. This questionnaire, from the Pope, gives a voice to all young people as he prepares for the next synod on young people to take place in 2018/2019.

Permanent Diaconate

The diaconate is open to married and single men alike: married men must be at least 35 years on applying; celibate men can be accepted at 25. The upper age limit is 63 at ordination. The preparation takes four years. It consists of an introductory year aimed at helping a candidate discern if he has a vocation and a three-year study programme which is approved by the Pontifical University of Maynooth. Candidates for the diaconate will obviously need to be carefully chosen. Those interested should contact their local priest or the Diocesan Director of the Permanent Diaconate, Canon Bertie O'Mahony, PP Ballineaspig. Tel: 021- 434 6940. See information leaflets in church porch for further details.

Notices

Fatima 2017 100th ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE
- Departing From Cork : 5 Sept. Returning: 11 Sept
Cost: €754 , Spiritual director: **Fr. Marius O Reilly**. Flights from Cork to Faro. All coach transfers
Accommodation 4* hotel Dom Goncalo, based on Half Board buffet breakfast and dinner. Daily programme of religious ceremonies in Sanctuary. Excursion to Valinhos and Aljustrel to the birth place of the children
Excursion to Lisbon to the birth place of Saint Anthony of Padua, and visit to Sintra. Travel Counsellors ensures that you are financially protected. We are licensed and bonded in Ireland with the Commission for Aviation Regulation.
more info & booking: Antoinette 021-4850540 or Damien 087 2049048.

Irish Heart Foundation
Have you two hours to spare to help save lives?
Ireland's National Heart and Stroke Charity requires Volunteers for this year's Happy Hearts Flag Day which will fund our life saving CPR training programme in schools on **Friday 12th May**. Please Contact Catherine in Cork Office on 021 4505822 if you would like to help.

'What does the poor man do at the rich man's door, the sick man in the presence of his physician, the thirsty man at a limpid stream? What they do, I do before the Eucharistic God. I pray. I adore. I love.' St. Francis