



# 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 7 May 2017**

## BAPTISMS

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

- Katie Mary Webb**, daughter of Maria & David, Passage West.
- Aoibheann Claire Leogue**, daughter of Maria & Joseph, Maryborough Ridge
- Oisín Timothy Murphy-Sheehan**, son of Carissa & Páirc Newton Court, Grange.
- Sean Patrick Doran**, son of Mary & Gavan Castelredmond, Midleton.
- Aoibhinn Margaret-Ann McDonnell**, daughter of Valerie & Michael, Douglas Road.

## DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following: : **Pat Noonan**, Skehard Road & Douglas, dearly beloved husband of the late Eileen and much loved father of Audrey and Barry. **David McNamara**, Douglas & Passage, beloved husband of Joan and loving father of Patrick and Martin. May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

## News Desk

### Finance

The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's: **€2794**. St. Patrick's **€1183**. **2<sup>nd</sup> collection Diocesann Needs: St. Columba's €2169: St. Patrick's: €848** Many Thanks for your generosity.

### Annual collection for the Diocesan Pastoral Development Office next 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.

**The Pray and Play group** recommences after a short Easter break, and meets this, and every, Sunday during 12.15pm mass in the Parish Meeting Room. Come along for gospel-related videos, stories, colouring pages and word searches, all suitable for pre-communion-aged children.

**Priesthood.... Consider your Call - Come & See Information Day** Priesthood in Cork & Ross on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**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.

**Mahon 'Queen of the May Procession'** 13 May, celebrating the Centenary of the apparitions at Fatima, a short "Queen of the May Procession" on Avenue De Rennes, starting at 5pm sharp. Assembling at Scoil Na Croise Nofa, proceeding to Holy Cross Church, followed by 6pm Vigil Mass. First Communion children will be participating in procession etc. Family, relations, and friends are cordially invited to this very special event.

## Notices

**Edith Wilkins Street Children Foundation India Coffee Morning** in Briar Rose, Douglas Road, from 10am to 12 noon on Tues, May 9. All welcome, cost €5 or whatever you wish to donate. Sun, May 21<sup>st</sup> annual walk or jog from Crosshaven to Rabbit Island, Drake's Pool and back with refreshments after in Cronin's Bar, Crosshaven. Enquiries to 085 7670499

### Ringaskiddy to Rochestown Motroway Project M28

Many parishioners have expressed worry and concern about this scheme. A meeting to discuss the project will take place in the Ballroom at the Rochestown Park Hotel on Wed.10 May at 7pm Spokespersons from local residents groups and local politicians will be in attendance. All Welcome

### The Alzheimer Society of Ireland (Cork City Branch)

Next Carer's Support Meeting Wed 10 May, 3pm – 4.30pm, Besboro Day Care Centre, Blackrock. All Welcome.

### 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.

### 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.