



Parish of Douglas & Rochestown

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Sunday Mass Times
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Sunday 11 June 2017

BAPTISMS

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

James Anthony Riney, son of Marguerite & Bryan, The Oaks, Maryborough Ridge.

Isaac Robert Rice, son of Laura & Jonathan, Cherry Gardens, Donnybrook

DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following: **Tom Murphy**, Galways Lane, beloved husband of the late Eileen and brother of the late Mary and Kitty. **Kai Wai Leong**, Maryborough Heights, beloved husband of Marian and loving father of Anton, Ciara and Dara. **Marlene Ahern**, Willow Park, South Douglas Road, beloved mother of Lisa, loving grandmother of Nathan and Charlotte. May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

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Eucharistic Procession Sunday 18 June

Our parish group will assemble at Parliament Bridge at 3.15pm to walk together over to Daunt's Square and receive the Blessing of the Lord. Guest Preacher: Most Rev. Dr. William Crean D.D., Bishop of Cloyne. Master of Ceremonies: Rev. Fr. Ben Hodnett C. C. Frankfield/Grange. EVERYBODY IS WELCOME.

Once again this year – it is planned to broadcast the entire Daunt's Square Ceremony live on the Cork Community Television Channel 803-Virgin Media and on the Internet on www.corkcity.ie/tv from 2.45pm approx. By kind permission of the Chief Executive, Cork City Council and the Board of Management of Cork Community Television. We hope this live stream will facilitate the housebound, patients in hospitals and nursing homes and, also, Cork people across the world.



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 in 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.

The National Centre for Liturgy and the Irish Church Music Association.

It is Church Music Summer School time again. The Summer School 2017 begins on Wednesday, 5 July and ends on Saturday, 8 July. The guest director this year is Órla Barry, Ballinteer, Co. Dublin. She conducted Summer School 2011 when *Sing the Mass* was launched. She is accompanied by our Irish composers: Bernard Sexton, Ephrem Feeley and Liam Lawton. The theme for the Summer School is: *Joy For The World*, preparing for the World Meeting of Families 2018.

Notices

SACRED HEART NOVENA

15th Friday 23rd June, 10am & 8pm Daily at Sacred Heart Church, Western Road. Theme: Love, Human & Divine

The Annual Mass of Remembrance at St.

Michael's Cemetery, Blackrock, will be celebrated on Wednesday 28th June at 7.00 pm.

Alzheimer Society of Ireland Cork Branch- Carers

Support Meeting Thurs. 14 June, 3p.m to 4.30pm in Day Care Centre in Bessboro, Blackrock. 021 - 4972504 southernregion@alzheimer.ie All welcome

Evening of Prayer in thanksgiving for Our Lady's apparitions. June 13th 7pm - 9pm Sacred Heart Church, Glounthaune.

Rosary in honour of the Queen of Peace and the Immaculate Heart of Mary followed by benediction and Mass led by Fr. Ted Sheehan. Contact 0862959380 for queries.

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS

John 3:16-18

1. The reading evokes contrasting images of God, a God who judges and a God who saves. We might reflect on how our image of God has changed with the years. What has helped you to believe in a God whose will is that you should have eternal life?
2. God sent his Son into the world for this purpose, that we might have eternal life. How has the story of Jesus helped you to have that kind of faith? **Intercom**