



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 4 June 2017

BAPTISMS

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

- Harry Tom Farrell**, son of Sarahjane & John, Greenvally, Donnybrook
- Declan James Finn**, son of Camille & Mark, Mountain View, California.
- Ruby Ann O'Connor**, daughter of Ann & Colm, Belvedere Lawn.
- Logan James Reichle**, son of Stephanie & Jan, Amberly Court, Grange.

WEDDINGS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following who were married recently: **Amanda Croke**, Grange, & **Robert Gowers**, Essex, UK.

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Finance

The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's: **€2756**. St. Patrick's: **€1707**. **2nd collection World Meeting of Families:** St. Columbas: **€2253**. St. Patrick's: **€930**. Many Thanks for your generosity.

St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society - Douglas

Meeting will take place on Tuesday 6th June @ 10.30am (after 10.00am Mass) in the Parish Centre. New members welcome.

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,. **EVERYBODY IS WELCOME.**

A Huge Thank You from the Parish Assembly to all who helped and contributed to our **Ice Cream Day** in St Patricks for **Down Syndrome Ireland**. We raised €1000.

Coffee Morning in St. Columba's Parish Centre, after 10.00am Mass on **Friday 9th June – All Welcome.**

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.

Exam Prayer

Lord, pour out your Spirit of wisdom on all students doing exams at this time. Help them to remain calm, to attend carefully to the questions asked, to think clearly, to remember accurately, and to express themselves well. Grant that they may reflect the best of the work they have done, and the best of the teaching they have received. When the results come out may they be satisfied that they did their best, and may whatever path they choose in life bring them happiness. May your love be upon them O Lord as they place all their trust in you. Amen

MUSINGS:

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It is the spirit of forgiveness always, a gift of the first Pentecost. Compassion, mercy, forgiveness and a hope of justice for all are gifts we ask from the Spirit who blows among us strongly today.

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Spirit Alive

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Notices

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 **Dehelia Allshire rip**, for more info contact phil goodman 087 2987161, philgoodman01@gmail.com

Ardfallen Summer Market & Family Day takes place on Saturday the 10th June 2017 in the grounds of Ardfallen Centre, Douglas 1-5pm. Entry is free. Bouncy castle, BBQ & refreshments. Stalls with home baking, books, plants and gifts. Proceeds to Church Funds with a donation to the Time for Tilara Appeal to send Tilara Costa Holmes to the USA for surgery.

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 : €150. call Carol in the Fundraising Office on 021 453 3642 (Ext 5).

LOUGH DERG - 4 day pilgrimage - Leaves Cork Sat 10th June at 9am, returning Tues 13th June Booking & Info. 021 4502572