



Parish of Douglas & Rochestown

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

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Sunday 13 Aug '17

BAPTISMS

We welcome to the Christian community the following who were baptised recently: **Sophia Grace Norberg**, daughter of Geraldine & Aaron, Curraghwoods, Frankfield.
Grace Mary Clark, daughter of Edel & Albert, Melbourn Close, Donnybrook.
Harry James Doherty, son of Kim & Anthony, Kilbrody.

WEDDINGS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following who were married recently: **Lorna Barry**, Monkstown, and **Padraic O'Regan**, Upper Cloghroe, Blarne. We wish them a long and happy life together.

DEATHS

The deaths took place of: **Brigid Daly**, Grange, beloved wife of the late Greg and loving mother of Maura, Aideen, Kieran, Ursula and Maev. **Marian Callaghan**, Montenotte & Donnybrook Hill. Sadly missed by her husband Bertie, sons Paul and Gregory, her mother Mary, father Pat, sisters Elizabeth, Charlotte, Frankie, Patricia, brother Kevin, May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the parish community is extended to **Pat O'Donoghue**, Shamrock Lawn, on the recent death of his sister, **Elizabeth O'Sullivan**, Bantry. **Joe Harte**, Maryborough Avenue on the recent death of his son **Paul Harte**, Glasgow & Co. Meath. May they rest in peace.

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Finance

The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's: **€2605**. St. Patrick's **€1010**. Many Thanks for your generosity.

The Feast of the Assumption – Tues 15th Aug. Mass times:

St. Columba's: 6.00 Vigil, (Mon. 14th) 10.00am, 12.15pm

St. Patrick's: **9.30am**

Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver – Missionary Appeal - The Lay Helper of the Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver, Pat McHugh, and Sr. Lucyna, will be in the parish next weekend, **19/20 August**, to appeal on behalf of the missions. They will tell us about the work of the Sisters and will be grateful for your support. **There will be a collection to help the sisters with their work.**

Annual Devotions Holy Rosary Shrine Lee Road - Tuesday 15th August is the 66th year of the Devotions at the Lee Road Rosary Shrine. Bishop Buckley will be Chief Celebrant at the Mass and Canon Bertie O'Mahony PP, Church of the Holy Spirit, Dennehy's Cross, will preach the homily. Join in reciting the rosary at 6.30pm at Our Lady's Hospital gate and follow the fifteen Mysteries until Mass begins at the Shrine @ 7.30pm

MUSINGS: Looking at Jesus

I'm fascinated by the first step of Peter as he climbed over the side of the boat. He was looking at Jesus, not at the water. His mind was charged with Jesus' invitation 'Come.' So often the way out of depression, fear or anxiety is not a thought or a consideration but a physical step. I take a risk and find myself strong enough to walk forward, keeping my eyes on the Lord.

There is an African American saying that we are always either going into a storm, in a storm, or coming out of a storm. Disciples are those who are learning to call on Jesus the Son of God in all three conditions. When our boat is battered by waves, we can call on Jesus. When our boat is far from land, we can call on Jesus. When our boat has the wind against it, we can call on Jesus. He knows our sufferings. He is approaching. He is present and able to offer assistance. He has been here all along. The question is, how are we going to respond to that knowledge? Are we going to keep focusing on the wind and the waves, or on the outstretched hand of our Lord?

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Notices

Annual Padre Pio Ceremonies

Commemorating the most wonderful day in his life, his ordination to the priesthood on Aug. 10 1910, will be celebrated in the Church of the Holy Spirit, Dennehy's Cross at **2.30pm on Sun 13 Aug.** Ceremonies will include Rosary, Concelebrated Mass, Anointing of the Sick, Benediction, Blessing of the Sick and Blessing with St. Pio First-Class Relics. All welcome.

2-day Catholic Family Festival, Knockadoon, East Cork, Sat 19 and Sun 20 Aug., organised by the Dominicans, and is an official preparatory event for the World Meeting of Families. The festival will have 40 trained youth workers coordinating activities for children, talks for mothers and fathers, family rosary, 24-hour continuous Eucharistic Adoration, an address by Fr Timothy Bartlett, a family céilí, and Holy Mass. €85 per family (includes meals). For information and booking: / 085 2258 783'

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

SMA Pilgrimage to Lourdes – 17 – 22 Sept '17. 5 nights, full board. €739 pps. Hotel Roissy. Organiser/Director: Fr. Hugh Harkin, SMA, African Missions, Blackrock Road Tel 021 4292871