



# 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 30 July 2017**

## BAPTISMS

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

- Lydia Kate O'Regan**, daughter of Paula & Aidan, Douglas Lawn.
- Lauren Brooke Kelly**, daughter of Audrey & Raymond, Rowan Hill.
- Darragh Tony O'Mahony**, son of Deirdre & Sean, Grangevale, Pinecroft.
- Avabelle Ann Lee-Mackesy**, daughter of Ciara & David, Lislee Road.
- Aine O'Mahony**, daughter of Genevieve & Alan, Essex.
- Thomas Joseph Fitzmaurice**, son of Kate & Adrian, Ballyorban

## WEDDINGS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following who were married recently: **Siobhan Foley**, Grange & **Patrick Lynch**, Carrigaline. **Melissa Maher & John Tully**, Kildare & Frankfield. **Sarah Cahill**, Thornbury Heights & **John Philpott**, Dripsey, We wish them a long and happy life together.

## SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the parish community is extended to **John O'Callaghan**, Trabeg Lawn, on the recent death of his brother **Joe O'Callaghan**, Slieve Mish Park, Kinsale Road. May he rest in peace.

## News Desk

### Finance

The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's: **€2574**. St. Patrick's **€1070**. **Second collection in aid Trocaire**: St. Columba's: **€7427** St. Patrick's; **€3190**. Many Thanks for your generosity.

### FIRST FRIDAY 4 Aug '17

St. Columba's: St. Padre Pio Prayers before 10.00am Mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00am Mass in Parish Centre – All welcome.

### Annual Devotions Holy Rosary Shrine Lee Road

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August** is the 66<sup>th</sup> 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

**ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY MASS** The annual Mass in St. John's Cemetery, Ballinrea will take place on Wednesday August 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30pm. All are welcome, (*Bring your own folding chair*).

**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.

### SUBSTANTIAL SUM OF MONEY LOST BY 83 OLD LADY

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July In vicinity of Douglas Shopping Centre & Ardfallen. Contact: 021 4894128

### SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS Matthew 13:44-52

1. Have you ever found yourself saying 'that was worth it' after giving up something (time, pleasure, money, etc.)? What was the treasure that made the sacrifice worthwhile?
2. The 'kingdom of heaven' is when God is really the ruler in our life. What treasures have you obtained when you allow God to be at the centre of your life?
3. In life we gather a lot of things, some good and some bad. The wise person in the kingdom of heaven knows how to sit down and make decisions on what to keep and what to discard. When have you undertaken that kind of discernment? What have you discarded? What have you retained?

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## Notices

**Medjugorje Pilgrimage ex Cork 30th Aug to 6th Sept** cost €709 pps. Ph Angela Gowing 087 6140076 or call to prayer group, Holy Trinity Church, Fr Matthew Quay, Cork every Wed 8PM.

**Music Ministry Together Summer school** for anyone interested in liturgy and music, from Tue 8th to Sun 13th August - Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary, including teaching sessions, workshops/masterclasses, various styles of Liturgy, celebration of the Eucharist, Sacraments and Catechises. Finally, there will also be time to have fun, with organised activities and entertainment through the week. Come for as much or as little as you like. Booking form etc check out: <http://musicministry.ie/the-course/> or 087 6790336

**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.

**Gather Monday Prayer for Young Adults:** Join the Sisters of Bon Secours in prayer, quiet, reflection and chat. 7pm to 9pm each Monday evening in the Convent Chapel behind the Bon Secours Hospital, All young adults welcome. Contact: Anne-Marie Whelan 0872209994.

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