



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,
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Sun: 11am & 12.30pm



Sunday 17 Sept '17

BAPTISMS

We welcome to the Christian community the following who were baptised recently:
Alice Rose Gunn, daughter of Niamh & Fergal, Hop Island, Rochestown.
Molly O'Sullivan, daughter of Vivienne & David, Bracken Court.
Finn Patrick Kaar-Lay, son of Gillian & John, Sth. Douglas Road.
Danilieus Maksim Vasilkov, daughter of Jurgita & Andrev, Calderwood Drive.
Leah Teresa Leonard, daughter of Vivien & Jonathan, Riverway, Sth. Douglas Road.

DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following: **John Hennessy**, Belvedere Lawn, beloved husband of Marie and loving father of Niall, Thady, John Jr., Raymond and Anne Maria. **Mary O'Donovan**, Rochestown Rd., dear sister of Sheila, David, Jim, Bill, the late Fr. Pat O'Donovan & the late Elizabeth. May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

News Desk

Finance

The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's: **€3207**. St. Patrick's: **€1260**. Many Thanks for your generosity. **Second collection next weekend: Priesthood Education**

Parish Retreat & Day of Reflection, Sat 14 October, Scala Blackrock: 9.30am – 5.00pm. What does adult faith look like and how would you get there? Led by Dr Tony Hanna of the Armagh Diocese. Tony is grandfather, a retired teacher and co-founder of a small ecclesial community called *"The Family of God" in Dundalk*. Former director of a programme on spirituality and leadership run by the Milltown Institute and director of the Office of Pastoral Renewal & Family Ministry and of the Pastoral Plan for the Armagh Diocese. The day will be interactive with a mix of talks, quiet reflections, group work and mass. All welcome! To register call Parish Office, St. Columba's, 4894128.



From your Parish Assembly – Logo of the World Meeting of Families 2018

At the heart of the logo is the family. Family members are represented in different ages and roles while walking together in communion and love, helping one another through the journey of life. No one is excluded, no one is left behind. Couples, elderly, single, widowed, consecrated, clergy, children, all are important members of our families and all are invited to participate of WMOF2018. The map of the world shows that families from all around the globe will come to Ireland for what will be a truly international event. The semicircle with the cross on the top represents God's love, flowing from the cross, embracing all the families of the world and it also represents the 'dome' of the Church.

The cross is the ultimate symbol of the self-sacrificing love of Jesus; self-sacrificing love is at the very heart of marriage and family life. The rays represent the grace of the Holy Spirit, flowing from the cross and uniting our families in love. Through the Holy Spirit, Jesus dwells within our families and gives us the strength to take up our own crosses and follow him. The tri-spiral

Recruiting New Altar Servers in St. Patrick's, Rochestown - Boys & girls aged 9 and over.

Commitment: any 2 Sundays in the month. Ring Frances on 087 1242452. A big **'Thank You'** to the 9 *'good and faithful Servers'* who have been with us for a long time and have now moved on. We wish you well in your Secondary School. **Thank You** to their parents who facilitated their coming.

The Pray and Play Group resumes after its Summer break at 12.15pm Mass in St Columba's on Sunday 24 September. Babies and pre-communion age children and their parents/guardians are welcome in the Parish Centre, for Gospel-related videos, stories colouring, puzzles etc.'

Special Triduum in honour of Padre Pio on Wed/Thurs /Fri 20, 21 & 22 Sept, 10am & 7.30pm Holy Trinity Church, Cork

Notices

Douglas Lions Club Fundraising Dance, for Day Care Centre, in Rochestown PARK Hotel on Thurs 5 Oct featuring Country & Western Band, **"Jimmy Buckley"** **Tickets €15 - must be sold prior to the event.** To purchase call 087-7851082 / 087-1621624.

Bridge Lessons for Beginners by Cormac Lalor, CBAI-qualified teacher. 12-week course starts on Tues 19 Sept, @ 7.30pm. Course fee €120. Assisted play from January at no extra charge. Venue: 1, Douglas Hall Lawn, Well Road, Douglas, Contact Cormac at 021 4293336, 086 8138667 or cormac.lalor@gmail.com

Douglas Community Association Meals on Wheels -Volunteer cooks urgently needed, **especially for Friday mornings 8.30am – 11a**, text COOK to Sheila 0876299237 or Tel: 4362289.

Cork Flower Club flower demonstration on Sept. 19th Tues at Canon Packham Hall at 8 p.m. Demonstrator: Maeve Duke of Wicklow **"Artists and their Gardens"**. All welcome entry for visitors €5 which includes a cuppa and some tasty goodies!

Douglas ICA returns again on Thurs 14th Sept at 8 pm at the ICA Hall on Church Road; a friendly 'get to know people' event followed by tea and sandwiches.

Cork Regional Pioneer Council Next Meeting: Wed 20th Sept, S.M.A. Parish Centre, Wilton at 8pm. All Pioneers are welcome