



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 24 Sept '17

BAPTISMS

We welcome to the Christian community the following who were baptised recently:
Isabelle Karen Crowley, daughter of Laura & Christopher, Ardfield Mews, Grange.
Chiara Rosa Lacuna Boi, daughter of Sheila & Gianluca, Ryecroft,
Finn Patrick Harrington, son of Sinead & Cormac, Riverway, South Douglas Road.

WEDDINGS

Congratulations to **Suzanne Quinn** Donnybrook and **Kieran Kenny**, Glounthaune who were married recently.

DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following: **Noel Bray**, Douglas West & Tower, Blarney, son of the late Nicholas and Catherine, beloved husband of Christine, loving father of Theresa and Nicola. **Agnes Linehan**, Mount Oval, dearly loved wife of the late Timothy, loving mother of Bryan, Martin, Geri & the late Kevin. **Paddy O'Donovan**, Carrigaline, beloved husband of the late Ellen and loving father of Margaret. May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

SYMPATHY

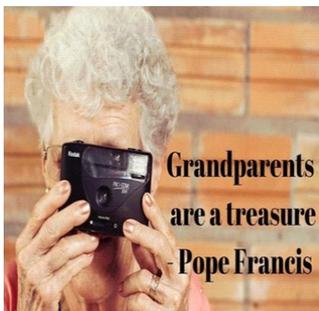
The sympathy of the parish community is extended to **Donal Fennessy**, Calderwood Road, on the recent death of his mother, **Breeda Fennessy**, Kilworth.

News Desk

Finance

The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's: **€3082**. St. Patrick's: **€1232**. Many Thanks for your generosity. **Second collection this weekend: Priesthood Education**

Parish Retreat & Day of Reflection, Sat 14 Oct, 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. Day will be interactive with a mix of talks, quiet reflections, group work and mass. All welcome. Further details Parish Office: 4894128.



Grandparents are a treasure - Pope Francis

Grandparents' Sunday! October 1

11.00 am Masses in St. Columba's and St. Patrick's churches
How important grandparents are for family life and for passing on the human and religious heritage so essential for each and every society! The Parish of Douglas and Rochestown will celebrate the role of grandparents in handing on the faith at special masses at 11.00 am on Sunday, October 1 in St Columba's and St Patrick's churches. Grandparents and grandchildren (and parents!) are welcome to become involved in this special celebration.

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.'

Feast day of St. Finbarr, Patron Saint of the Diocese of Cork 25th of Sept: This year pilgrims will gather on **Sun, Sept 24th**, to celebrate 'Gougane Sunday'. Rosary will be recited in the Oratory at 2.00pm and Mass will be celebrated at 2.30pm. Bishop David G. O'Connell, Episcopal Vicar of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles will preach the homily.

Rekindle the Hope – A Three-night journey of Meditation, Music & Prayer to celebrate the spirituality of St. Therese of Lisieux in St. Mary Church, Passage West on Sun 1 Oct/Mon 2 Oct/Tues 3 Oct at 7.00pm. Facilitated by Martina Lehane-Sheehan, Director of Retreats, St. Dominic's, Ennismore. All welcome

Notices

"Christ King Girls' Secondary School Open Evening on Thurs, 5 Oct. from 6.30pm - 8.30pm. All parents and prospective students are welcome."

Saint Vincent De Paul Sept Church Gate Collections
St. Columba's: €2655. St. Patrick's: €1515. Next collection: Sat 30 Sept /Sun 1 Oct. Many thanks for your continued support and generosity.

Cork Alzheimers Café
Last Friday of each month **1.30- 3.30 pm** in St. Finbarrs Hospital, Douglas Rd. Light refreshments provided free of charge. All welcome
Next Meeting 27 Fri 27 Oct.

Douglas Lions Club Fundraising Dance, for Day Care Centre, in Rochestown PARK Hotel on Thurs 5 Oct
Tickets €15 - must be sold prior to the event. call 087-7851082 / 087-1621624.

Jack Lynch RIP Anniversary Mass i North Cathedral, Sun, 1st Oct at 11.30a.m to mark the centenary of the birth of Jack Lynch RIP (1917-1999) who twice served as Taoiseach.

Visit of National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima to North Cathedral Oct 2nd 10.am: Entrance Procession & Mass, **3pm:** Rosary & Veneration of Relics of Saints Jacinta & Francesco. **7.00pm:** Holy Hour with meditated Rosary. **8.00pm:** Solemn Mass with homily.

Beginners Bridge Classes, The Mills Bridge Club start Mon 10am & Wed 7.30pm. Contact David 086 8276699,