



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 1st Oct '17

BAPTISMS

We welcome to the Christian community the following who were baptised recently:
Will Andrew Lyons, son of Clodagh & Denis, Elden.
Rosie May O'Donovan, daughter of Mary & Neil, Kilbrody.

WEDDINGS

Congratulations to the following who were married recently **Amy Ronayne, Charlemont, Coach Hill & Conor O'Callaghan, Charleville.**

DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following: **Norah Costello**, Rochestown & Galway. Dearly loved wife of Rory and devoted mother to Baby Anna. **Sean Cody**, Tramore Lawn. Dearly beloved husband of recently deceased Mary, cherished father of Eimer, Maeve (Ivers), Seán and Eithne. **Pat Cronin**, Rochestown, beloved husband of Ann and loving father of Tracy, Jill and Amy. May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

News Desk

Finance

The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's: **€2881**. St. Patrick's: **€1232**. **Second Collection, Priesthood Education** St. Columba's **€2526**. **St. Patrick's: €600**. Many Thanks for your generosity. **Second collection next weekend: Diocesan Needs.**

FIRST FRIDAY 6 Oct. '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. Alliance of the Two Hearts will keep vigil from 1pm – 3pm in Parish Centre .

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society – Douglas Branch Meeting after 10.00am Mass on Monday 2nd Oct. New members warmly welcome.

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 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.

Visitation of the Sick

The priests of the parish are happy to vLog of the World visit the sick and housebound on the First Friday of every month. If you know of anybody who would like a visit, please pass on the word to one of the priests.



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 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 in the logo draws from ancient Celtic imagery and is a symbol of the Holy Trinity.

The cross used in the logo is the "Papal Cross", in the Phoenix Park in Dublin where, in 1979, over one million Catholics gathered to welcome, listen and pray with Saint John Paul II, who was also the founder of World Meeting of Families.

Notices

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

Cursillo – Lay Apostolate Movement invites you to **"A Walk with Christ" weekend.**
Men: Thurs 5th Oct 9pm to Sun 8th October, 4pm
Women: Thurs 12 Oct, 4pm to Sun 15th Oct 9pm. **Venue:** Seville Lodge, Callan Road, Kilkenny. Cost full board: €100, free transport if required. Contact: Pat 087 6276707 or Mary Wilkinson: 087 6160151.

Mary & Mercy - Experience the Time of Mercy! Sun 8 Oct @ 7.30pm St. Augustine's Church – see poster in porch

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.

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

A CATECHESIS will be held in the Sacred Heart Church, Parish Centre, Western Road, starting Sun 1st Oct at 8pm and on each Sun and Wed night for 7 weeks

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