



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 19 Nov. '17

BAPTISMS

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

Saoirse Ann Fitzpatrick, daughter of Megan & Paul, Ardmahon Estate, Well Road.

Luke James Fitzpatrick, son of Miriam & Brian, Yewlands, Maryborough Woods.

Andrew Nicolae Hannigan Ivanuta, son of Bríd & Nicolae, Hghfields, Maryborough Woods.

Liadh Elizabeth O'Sullivan, daughter of Jane & Cathal, The Oaks, Maryborough Ridge.

DEATHS

The death took place of : **Michael John Murphy**, Maryborough Hill, loving father of Frank, Michelle and Jackie. May he rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh sé.

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the parish community is extended to **Sean O'Callaghan**, Inchvale Drive, on the recent death of his son, **Colm O'Callaghan**, Wexford.

News Desk

Finance Offertory Collection last Sunday St. Columba's: **€3130**. St. Patrick's **€1321**. Many Thanks for your generosity. **Second Collection this weekend Marriage Support.**

St. Columba's Altar Society is looking for volunteers. If you would be interested in joining us and enjoy flower arranging, please contact 087 2031582 or the parish office at 4894128 .

Ministers of the Eucharist Christmas Rota.

Please give names to the office for Christmas Eve/Day Rota.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION WITH CHILDREN

As an initiative for the Year of the Family, there will be an introductory session on Christian Meditation in the family on Wednesday 22nd November at 7.30 p.m. in St. Columba's Parish Centre.

The value of Christian Meditation with children has been established worldwide in Primary schools. It has been described as "giving them a gift for life." This Special Year seems to be the ideal time for extending this initiative to the family.

The session will be led by Rita O'Connell and Mary O'Connor, who are both part of Meditation Groups in Douglas Parish, and who have also introduced it in schools. DVD's of children meditating in Primary schools will be shown and the comments of both the children and their teachers. All parents, of even very young children, and grandparents welcome (whether regular church-goers or not!).

Douglas Community Park - Turning on the Christmas Lights Sunday 26th November 2 – 6pm
Santa Clause & Fire Engine Friends, Special Guest – •The High Hopes Choir Special Guest Cobh Animation Team, Snow Flurry in the Park, Children's Carousel.



Christmas Specialities

Prepared Cooked /Raw Turkey Breast available, Spiced Beef, Roast Duck, Full Baked Ham and ½ Baked Ham also available.

Seasonal Stuffings, Selection of Potatoes & Veg
Christmas Log, Mince Pies.

Main Courses & Desserts available

Book Now!

Open

Mon – Fri 9am – 6pm

Sat. 9am – 4.30pm

**Tramway Tce., Douglas
Cork**

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Notices



St. Columba's 'The Story of a Community'. On sale after all Masses this weekend.

Price: €15

Saint Vincent De Paul Nov 2017 Church Gate Collections

St. Columba's: €2,895. St. Patrick's: €1130. next church Christmas Church Gate Collection: **Sat 9th /Sun 10th Dec**. We would like to thank everybody most sincerely for your continued support and generosity.

Douglas Churches Together Irish Pilgrimage –

explorations of contemporary spiritual journeys. Short talk & discussion with Dr. Richard Scriven, Geography, NUI Galway. **11am, Tuesday 28 Nov, Douglas Library**. Tea /coffee before meeting.

Cork Alzheimers Café a safe place for people with Alzheimers and other dementias, their carers, family and friends. Next Meeting: **Friday 24th Nov 1.30–3.30 pm** in St Finbarrs Hospital, All welcome.

Christmas in the Cathedral (North Cathedral) Fr. Liam Lawton in concert, supported by The Cathedral Choir on Thursday 7 Dec.

Cork Regional Pioneer Council Next meeting Wed 22nd Nov. at 8pm in the Wilton Parish Centre.