



# Parish of Douglas & Rochestown

**St Columba's**  
Tel: 021 489 4128 (Office)  
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Sunday Mass Times  
Sat Vigil: 6pm  
Sun: 9.30am, 11am & 12.15pm

**St Patrick's,**  
Tel: 021 489 6797 (Office)  
Mobile: 087 638 8655

Sunday Mass Times  
Sun: 11am & 12.30pm



**Sunday 10 December. '17**

## BAPTISMS

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

**Quinn Sean O'Mahony**, son of Emer & Timothy, Welwyn Road, Maryborough.  
**Max Alexander Cummins**, son of Sarah & Ivan, Monkstown, Co. Dublin.

## DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following: **Derry Lynch**, Clermont Terrace, dearly loved husband of the late Delia and much loved father of Peter and Jim. **Sheila Daly**, Ballyorban, Monkstown, beloved wife of the late John (Jack). **Fr. Flavian (Pat) Welstead**, Douglas & California May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

## News Desk

**Finance:** Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's: **€3203**. St. Patrick's: **€1485**. Many Thanks for your generosity.



### Bambinelli Sunday 17th Dec '17 – Third Sunday of Advent

Every year, on Gaudete Sunday, Pope Francis invites families to bring their figure of the infant Jesus from their crib to bless. In 2016, we bring this tradition to our parishes and ask you to invite families in your parish to bring their crib figure to Mass for blessing. After the blessing, families are asked to take home their figure and gift wrap it so that on 25th December it is the first gift the family open for Christmas. Then place it in your family crib.

**The Rochestown Youth Choir** will sing for the very last time in St. Patrick's Church on 17th December. We are looking for all past members from the last 10 years to join us on the day. Please contact Avril McCarthy on 0879841379.

**Christian Meditation – Day of Talks & Meditation** (Concluding with Mass at 3.30pm) Sat. 16th Dec. 10.00am-4pm in Sacred Heart Missionaries' Hall, Western Road. Arrival/Registration 9.45am. Presenter: **Fr. Donagh O'Shea O.P.** All newcomers to meditation are welcome. Please bring a packed lunch – tea/coffee supplied. Donation for day: €10.



### Carols By Candlelight in St. Patrick's Church Rochestown on Sunday 10th December @ 7pm

Featuring Gaudete (rochestown)  
St. Columba's Choir  
St. Patrick's Children's Choir  
SHEP & NICHE SINGERS  
Ciara Glasheen Artem  
Clíodhna McInerney  
Regina Mundi Choir



### 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

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## Notices

### The Irish Blood

Transfusion Service will hold a Blood Donor clinic in **GAA Hall, Carrigaline 5pm – 8.30pm Mon 11th & Tues. 12 Dec.**

### Douglas Meals-on-Wheels, Douglas Community Centre

Volunteers Required: **Male & Female Kitchen Help** – Friday 8am – 10am. If you have 2 hours to spare on Friday mornings, please contact Meals-on-Wheels Office 021 4894955 before 1pm, Mon – Fri. or Sheila: 087 6299237. **Drivers:** Friday – Grange Area, 11am – 12noon. Contact: Brian: 086 2231115.

**The Alzheimer Society of Ireland next CARER'S SUPPORT MEETING** Wed 13 Dec. 3pm -4.30pm Bessboro Day Care Centre, Blackrock, Cork. ALL ARE WELCOME

**The Seniors Alert Scheme** provides Personal Pendant alarms which can be worn round the neck or on the wrist, allowing elderly people to live in their homes independently and with greater peace of mind. In an emergency, just press the button and your call is answered. Alarms are monitored 24 hours, 7 days a week, **Free monitoring for the first year**, and alarms are free. Call to Young at Heart office, Community Park, or contact Phil Goodman 087-2987161 philgoodman01@gmail.com