

# Parish of Douglas & Rochestown

**St Columba's** Tel: 021 489 4128 (Office) Mobile: 087 2617143

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 3 December. '17

#### **BAPTISMS**

We welcome to the Christian community the following who were baptised recently: **Odhrán Patrick O'Mahony**, son of Collette & Christopher, The Drive, Broadale. **Zoey Mary Ann O'Sullivan**, daughter of Áine & Richard, Fort Hill, Moneygourney

### **DEATHS**

The death took place of **Henry Cummins**, Gartan Park, beloved father of Maureen and Micheál. May he rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh se.

## **News Desk**

**Finance:** Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's: **€2940.** St. Patrick's: **€1251.** Many Thanks for your generosity.

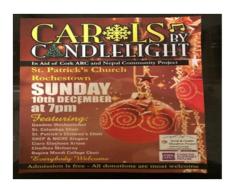
**St. Columba's Altar Society** is looking for volunteers. If you would be interested in joining us and enjoy flower arranging, please contact 087 2031582 or the parish office at 4894128. **St. Patrick's Church Altar Society** is looking for new membe**rs.** If you would be interested please contact the Church office 4896797.

Gifts for Direct Provision – 'If you chose a tag with my name on it and bring back a wrapped SURPRISE for me next weekend, I will be very happy on Christmas morning. I have no Aunt, Uncle, Gran or Granddad living in Ireland.. I have nobody only YOU.

FEAST OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - Fri. Dec. 8th (Holyday of Obligation) Masses: St. Columba's 6.00 Vigil 10am 7.30pm St. Patrick's 9.30am.

**St. Joseph's Young Priests Society – Douglas Branch** Meeting after 10.00am Mass on Mon 6th . Praying for vocations and assisting students financially. New members warmly welcome

**Charity Christmas Bazaar,** Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec in Douglas GAA Hall, 11am – 5pm. All proceeds to Cork-based charity working in rural Kenya



Carols By Candlelight in St. Patrick's Church Rochestown on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December @ 7pm

Featuring Gaudate (rochestown) St. Columba's Choir St. Patrick's Childrens Choir SHEP & NICHE SINGERS Ciara Glasheen Artem Cliodhna McInerney Regina Mundi Choir



#### **Christmas Speciliaties**

Prepared Cooked /RawTurkey 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!**

<u>Open</u> Mon – Fri 9am – 6pm

Sat. 9am – 4.30pm

Tramway Tce. ,Douglas Cork Tel: 021 4890060

## **Notices**

Diocese of Cork & Ross Vocations Discernment (for men aged 18 – 40 years) This month's gathering willl take place next Wed. 29th Nov, 6.30pm – 8.00pm at Pastoral Development Office, Ballyphehane,. Details: Fr. Charlie Kiely (021) 5437603.

Veritas & The Pastoral
Development Office invite
all parishioners to join with
them for the launch of the
book "55 ways to Connect
with Families in your Parish"
by Sr Karen Kent osu on Sun
3rd Dec at 4pm in Saint
Columba's Church,
beginning with a time of
Advent Prayer based on the
book. All are welcome.

Douglas Lions Club Annual Christmas Food Appeal Collections in shopping Centres in Douglas and in Ryans Supervalu, weekend, from Thurs 7 Dec - 10 Dec.

Christmas Fair – St. Luke's School in Canon Packham Hall Sun 3 Dec, 12.15 – 2.30pm. Entry: €2.50 (children free.) Mulled Wine & Mince Pies, Sweet, Pozza & Toy stalls, Plant & Cake Stall. and much more!

RING FOUND end October in Nutgrove Mews, Maryborough Contact Parish Office, St. Columba's Church Douglas 021 4894128

Alzheimer Society of Ireland Cork Branch, Saturday Club, Sat 9 Dec, Bessboro Day Care Centre. 2pm until 4pm. Come, celebrate Christmas with us, live music.Light refreshments and mince pies Free Admission. All Welcome Contact: 021 4972504

