

# Douglas / Rochestown Parish

28 Jan 2018



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

**Mass Times**  
Sat Vigil: 6pm  
Sun: 9.30am, 11am & 12.15pm

**St. Columba's, Douglas**



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

**Mass Times**  
Sun: 11am & 12.30pm

**St. Patrick's, Rochestown**

## BAPTISMS

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

**Réailtín Nuala Keohane**, daughter of Connie & Cathal, Kilbrody.

**Alexander Jacob Pinfield**, son of Mark & Kristen, Maryborough Hill.

**Megan Ellen O'Doherty**, daughter of Irene & Steven, Kilbrody, Mount Oval.

**Zoe Fitzpatrick**, daughter of Louise & Keith, Ard Keale, Mount Oval.

## DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following: **Kevin Newman**, Landsborough, dearly beloved husband of Jo and loving father of David, Joanne, Adrian, Andrew, Colin, and Darragh  
**Michael Patrick Walsh**, Norwood Court, dearly beloved husband of Ann and much loved father of Lucy, Tom, Stephen and Brian. May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

## News Desk

**Finance** The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's €3041 St. Patrick's : €1129  
Many Thanks for your generosity. **2<sup>nd</sup> collection in aid of the Diocese:** St. Columba's: €2576. St. Patrick's : €785. Many thanks for your generosity.

## FIRST FRIDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb.

St. Padre Pio Prayers before 10.00am Mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00 am Mass until 1.00 pm. All are very welcome. Alliance of the Two Hearts will keep vigil from 1pm – 3pm in Parish Centre.

## Parish Assembly Thank You!

The Parish Assembly would like to thank everyone for the great response to our **Surplus Christmas Gifts** collection for Edel House and their outreach services. As we had so much, we gave **Direct Provision** some gifts also. (see below).

## YOUR UNWANTED GIFTS

The raffle that is held in both **Direct Provision Hostels** each January (Kinsale Road & Ashbourne House) is the highlight of the residents' New Year and is eagerly anticipated. All items are displayed. Mums assemble. They look, see and choose when their room number is drawn. An exciting oasis in this Limbo situation. When we have something for everyone, all go away happy. **Thank you for the joy you bring!**

**Lourdes 2018–Young Adult Helpers.** The **Diocese of Cork and Ross** invites Young Adults 18-25 year olds to come to Lourdes as helpers from 11th to 16th June. As helpers you will assist with the sick and be involved in the full pilgrimage programme as well as time for prayer, for making new friends and sharing in the story of Lourdes.

Limited number of places. Closing date for applicants is 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018. For further details contact Fr. Charlie Kiely 021-4537603, Pastoral Development Office, Parochial House, Ballyphehane, Cork or email: charliekiely@gmail.com

## Cork Marriage & Family Counselling Centre for Marriage and Family Counselling

Call 021-4275678 to simply set up a preliminary appointment to see if counselling may help. Professional, confidential, and experienced clinicians.

Supported by the **Diocese of Cork & Ross, the Dept. for Children, & The HSE.**

## BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

A support group is beginning in the S.M.A Parish Centre Wilton. Sessions begin on Wednesday 31st January. Time: 8pm. It is open to all people recently or long-term bereaved. For further information please contact Kathleen: 4544262. Margaret: 4544429

## Notices

**"Come and See"** Vocations Afternoon **Poor Clare Monastery**, College Road, Cork. Sat Feb. 10th 2 - 4.30 pm For young women considering a vocation. Email: vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com

**Pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo** and the highlights of Puglia (**Remembering the fiftieth anniversary of the death of St Padre Pio**) 29-Sep to 5 Oct .

Group Leader: **Eleanor Lynch** .

Spiritual Director: **Fr Ben**

**Hodnett** Full details and itinerary from Marian Pilgrimages 01 8788159 or [www.marian.ie](http://www.marian.ie)

## Follow the footsteps of Jesus from Galilee to Jerusalem

A Trip of a Lifetime to the Holy Land, June 6<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> Group Leader, **Mícheál de Barra** and Spiritual Director, **Fr. John Newman** (Bible Scholar) In association with PREMIER TRAVEL, Cork Contact Mícheál at 0868337681 or email [culturaltoursireland@gmail.com](mailto:culturaltoursireland@gmail.com)

What former pilgrims have said about this tour: *'Masada was awe inspiring but I was moved by Calvary in a way I could not imagine or describe'* (Mike) *'Wonderful experience! I will recommend this pilgrimage as widely as I can.'* (Phil) *'Fr. John opened the scriptures for us as we had never heard them before'*, Anne)

## Life in the Spirit Seminars

Discover a personal relationship with The Lord. Knockavilla Community Centre, each Friday at 7.30pm. February 2<sup>nd</sup> – March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Contact: 086 0875625.

## Over 50's Fitness Classes

### Douglas G.AA. Club

Tues 5.30-6.30pm €8 per class. Contact Alan 087 7641998 or just come along!