

Douglas / Rochestown Parish

25 February
2018



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

St. Columba's, Douglas



St Patrick's,
Tel: 021 489 6797 (Office)
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Mass Times
Sun: 11am & 12.30pm

St. Patrick's, Rochestown

BAPTISMS

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

Jack Michael Keating, son of Paula & Brian. The Drive, Broadale.

Anna Mae O'Donnell, daughter of Catherine & John, Maryborough Heights.

Eleanor Frances Roche, daughter of Helen & Conor, Clarkes Wood.

Matthew Joseph Holland, son of Lorraine & Kevin, Kilbrody.

WEDDINGS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following who were married recently: **Eilish Barry**, Douglas, & **Patrick Emmett O'Shaughnessy**, Chelmsford, Mass., U.S. We wish them a long and happy life together.

DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following : **Eileen O'Leary**, Limetrees Road, beloved wife of the late Declan and loving mother of Richard, Hilary, Declan, Anthony and Paula . **Elizabeth (Liz) Sheehan**, Douglas Lawn, beloved wife of the late Larry and mother of Marion, Dan , Jo and Claire. **Michael Horgan**, Delford Drive, beloved husband of Cora, loving father of Michael, Gary, Therese and Rachel. **Michael Hegarty**, Cork & Co. Clare, dearly loved father of Rachel, Michael, Ruth and Peter. May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the parish community is extended to **Deirdre & Phil Burke**, Douglas Lawn,, on the recent death of her their sister **Noreen Devilin**, Derry.


News Desk

Finance The Offertory Collection last Sunday: **St. Columba's**: €2661. **St. Patrick's** : €1155. Many Thanks for your generosity.

FIRST FRIDAY 2 March '18 St. Columba's: 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

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 11 -16 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: **28th Feb.** further info: Fr. Charlie Kiely 021-4537603, Pastoral Development Office, Parochial House, Ballypnehane. or email: charliekiely@gmail.com

Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love) Course - 5 Sessions in St. Columba's Pastoral Centre commenced: **Wednesday 21 Feb @ 8.00pm.** All are very welcome.

Pilgrimage of the World Meeting of Families Cathedral, Cork 
- **Holy Hour to Pray for Vocations:** Saturday 24th Feb @ 3.00pm, Cathedral, Cork
- **Ecumenical Service:** Sunday 25 Feb. @ 3.00pm Cathedral, Cork.

Towards Peace is a spiritual support service designed for those who have experienced sexual, physical, emotional or spiritual abuse by Catholic Church personnel in Ireland. Support is also available for family members of abuse survivors. The vision of Towards Peace is to provide a safe supportive space, where people who have been affected by abuse in a Church context can be accompanied as they seek their own experience of spiritual peace, one step at a time. Towards Peace provides spiritual support through one-to-one spiritual direction sessions, with a qualified spiritual companion. Up to nine sessions are offered and there is no cost. For more information, please visit www.towardspeace.ie, phone 01 505 3028 or email towardspeace@iecon.ie.

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Notices

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

"Rally to Save the 8th." All-Ireland RALLY FOR LIFE, Dublin, **Saturday 10th March.** Buses departing from Cork City and County. To book a seat, contact **Gillian 089 402 9445.**

Mass & Novena Prayers in honour of **Matt Talbot** started last Monday night 19th Feb at 7.30 p.m. in the **Way of the Cross Church, Togher, continuing for the 6 Mondays of Lent.**

CORK MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND 13/04/18 @ 7:30 pm – 15/04/18 @ 4:00 pm. Marriage Encounter is a Weekend getaway experience for all married couples who want to rediscover the joy of Marriage www.marriageencounter.ie

Medjugorje Pilgrimage ex Cork May 31st to June 7th. €719 pps half board. Places still available. €200.00 deposit secure seat. Spiritual Director: Fr. Sean Corkery. Contact: Sean O'Shaughnessy 0862959380

Young at Heart Tea -Dance on Sun 25th Feb, from 2-30 to 5-30, in Douglas GAA Hall. **all welcome, Contact:** Phil Goodman 087-2987161 philgoodman01@gmail.com

Newsletter is available on-line For those living away from home. Check out:

www.douglasrochestownparish.ie