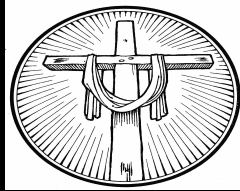


# Douglas / Rochestown Parish



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

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



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

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



**St. Columba's, Douglas**

**Easter Sunday**  
**1<sup>st</sup> April 2018**

**St. Patrick's, Rochestown**



## HAPPY EASTER FROM THE PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

*Fr. Teddy, & Fr. Pat wish all the people of Douglas/Rochestown a very Happy Easter! Cáisc Shona! "Wielkanocnych"! Take good care on the roads!*

### BAPTISMS

We welcome to the Christian community the following who were baptised recently **Matthew Patrick O'Sullivan**, son of Caroline & Richard, Rowan Hill.

**Sophie Grace Laphorne**, daughter of Alison & David, Manor Grove, Thornbury View.

**Ethan Liam Mackay**, son of Emma & Jamie, Elden, Maryborough Hill.

### DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following : **May O'Regan**, Maryborough, beloved wife of the late John and loving mother of Ann and Maria. **Fr. Jim Good:** Sadly missed and deeply mourned by his extended family, Bishop Buckley, the priests and sisters in The Douglas, Cork and Ross and Kenya Dioceses, neighbours, friends and parishioners. **Anne O'Connell**, Monswood, dearly loved wife of Con Cremin, loving mother of Anna and Rory  
May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

### SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the parish community is extended to **Donal Crowley**, Ballybrack, Donnybrook, on the recent death of his brother, **Derry Crowley**, Donegal.

## News Desk

### Finance

Offertory Collections last weekend: **St. Columba's:** €3033. **St. Patrick's:** €1330.

Many Thanks for your generosity.

**Please return Trocaire Boxes over the Easter Period**

**FIRST FRIDAY 6 April '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 a very welcome. Alliance of the Two Hearts will keep vigil from 1pm – 3pm in Parish Centre.

**Visitation of the Sick** - The priests of the parish are happy to visit the sick and housebound on the First Friday of every month. If you know of anybody who would like a visit, please pass on the word to one of the priests.

**Divine Mercy Sunday 8th April in St. Patrick's Church, Rochestown.**

The Feast of Mercy is preceded by a Novena (Chaplet of the Divine Mercy), which starts on Good Friday and ends on Mercy Sunday (9 days). A copy of the Novena Chaplet is available in both Churches before and on Good Friday.

### PRIESTHOOD – IS GOD CALLING YOU

Come & find out more about being a priest in our diocese **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2.30pm – 5.30pm** at the **Pastoral Development Office, Parochial House, Ballyphehane**. Contact: Fr. Charlie Kiely 021 4537603 for more info.

### WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES – VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

As of today, 2,200 volunteers have registered to assist with the hosting of this international event over 5 days in Dublin. Over 8,000 more volunteers are still required. Could you volunteer for either 2 days or 4 days of this week to help to make this event a success... Register at [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie). Training days will be hosted in Dublin and regionally.

**St. Vincent de Paul March Collection: St. Columba's: €1975, St Patrick's: €678**

## 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](http://www.marian.ie)

**Focus Ireland's Big Rebel Sleep** on 14<sup>th</sup> April at Cork City FC, Training Grounds in Bishopstown from 8pm- 8am . Working for the people of Cork since 2007, As we continue to challenge homelessness locally and nationally, our service in Cork will treble the number of homes we provide by 2019. However, we need public support to make this happen and support our Big Rebel Sleep Out. Participants will receive support, advice and materials to help with fundraising in advance of the event, and on the night. If you would like to take part and make a difference please contact **Focus Ireland's Dick White on 086 8223690** or [dick.white@focusireland.ie](mailto:dick.white@focusireland.ie)

**Pilgrimage to Fatima** Ex Cork 19<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> September 2018 Spiritual director is Fr. Marius O' Reilly, Half Board, All day trips included. Price €699.00. Contact Marian 087-9370529 / Damien 087-2049048

**An Exhibition Of Paintings By 2 Cork Artists, Rita O'Connell & Kay Scully. Venue: "On The Pig's Back" Restaurant, St. Patrick's Woollen Mills, Douglas, from 12<sup>th</sup> Mar – 14<sup>th</sup> Apr, Opening Hours: Mon – Sat 9.00am – 5.00pm.**