

Douglas / Rochestown Parish

18 March 2018



St Columba's
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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:

Alex James O'Keeffe, son of Lynsey & James, Silversprings Court, Tivoli.

Thomas David Casey Petit, son of Stephanie & Flavien, Jacobs Island.

Shay Michael O'Callaghan, son of Kyra & Christopher, High Street, Cork.

Happiness Oyekan – Adeolu, daughter of Samuel & Caroline, Kilmoney Road, Carrigaline.

Nichola Rita Sweeney, daughter of Orla & Séan, Mount Oval

DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following: **Mary Barrett**, Lime Trees Road, dearly loved wife of John and much loved mother of Gordon, Eoin, Paul and Brian. **Tony O'Loughlin**, Lisle Road, dearly loved husband of the late Anne, loving father of Jane and Peter. May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the parish is extended to **Pat McCarthy** Belvedere Lawn, on the recent death of his brother, **Fr. Michael McCarthy**, St. Columbans, Dalgan, Navan.

News Desk

Finance

The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba' €3001. St. Patrick's €1045. **Second collection, Irish Bishops Commission:** St. Columba's €1995. St. Patrick's: €440. Many Thanks for your generosity

Concern Worldwide

Church gate collection on behalf of Concern Worldwide, next weekend, **24/25 March**. Money that is raised will go towards helping some of the most vulnerable people in the world.

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 will be available in both Churches before and on Good Friday.

Follow the footsteps of Jesus from Galilee to Jerusalem

A Trip of a Lifetime to the Holy Land, June 6th -16th 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

MUSINGS

'You do not have to be good. You do not have to walk on your knees for a hundred miles through the desert, repenting.

You only have to let the soft animal of your body love what it loves.

Tell me about despair, yours, and I will tell you mine.

Meanwhile the world goes on. Meanwhile the sun and the clear pebbles of the rain are moving across the landscapes, over the prairies and the deep trees, the mountains and the rivers. Meanwhile the wild geese, high in the clean blue air, are heading home again.

Whoever you are, no matter how lonely, the world offers itself to your imagination, calls to you like the wild geese, harsh and exciting –over and over announcing your place in the family of things.'

Mary Oliver (Wild Geese)

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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

Mass & Novena Prayers in honour of **Matt Talbot, '19th, & 26th Mar** at 7.30 p.m. in the **Way of the Cross Church, Togher**.

Aer Lingus /Tuskar Rock Airplane Crash 50th Anniversary Mass on **25th March at 12noon. Church of the Assumption, Ballyphehane.** All Welcome. Please pass this information any relatives/friends (at home or abroad) of those who died.

Pilgrimage to Fatima Ex Cork 19th - 25th 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 12th Mar – 14th Apr, Opening Hours: Mon – Sat 9.00am – 5.00pm.

Cork Flower Club next meeting on Tues next 20th Mar at 8 p.m. at Cannon Packham Hall. Garden Talk by Alan Whitburne, a great opportunity to get expert advice on how to get our gardens in order for the summer . Everyone welcome! visitors charge: €5 which includes a cuppa and snack after the talk