

# Douglas / Rochestown Parish



**St Columba's**  
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**Mass Times**  
Sat Vigil: 6pm  
Sun: 9.30am, 11am & 12.15pm

**St. Columba's, Douglas**



**Palm Sunday**  
25 March 2018

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

**St. Patrick's, Rochestown**



## HOLY WEEK IN THE PARISH TIMETABLE 2018

### ST. COLUMBA'S

**Holy Thursday** : 5.00pm: Mass 7.30pm: **Celebration of the Lord's Supper**  
9.00 pm - 10.00pm: **Holy Hour in Parish Centre**

**Good Friday**: 12.00 noon & 3.00pm: **Stations of the Cross.** 7.30 pm: **Service of The Passion**

**Holy Saturday**  
(NO 6.00pm Mass)

**9.00pm**: Celebration of the Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter  
**Easter Sunday**: Masses at 9.30am, 11.00am, 12.15pm.

### ST. PATRICK'S

**Holy Thursday**: 7.00pm: **Celebration of the Lord's Supper, followed by Silent Prayer at the Altar of Respose until 9.30pm**

**Good Friday**: 12.00 noon: **Stations of the Cross.**  
3.00pm: **Celebration of the Passion.**

**Holy Saturday**: 8.30 pm: **Celebration of the Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter**  
**Easter Sunday**: 11.00am, 12.30pm.

**Holy Places – Special Collection** will be taken up during the Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion in each church.

**Easter Reconciliation Services Monday 26 March**

**St. Columba's**: @ 10.00am **St. Patrick's**: @ 7.30pm

### **BAPTISMS**

We welcome to the Christian community the following who were baptised recently: **Edward Nicholas Lane**, son of Jeanne & Richard, Douglas Road.

### **DEATHS**

The death took place of : **Brenda Cotter**, Shamrock Lawn, beloved daughter of the late Ned and Mary and loving sister of Eithne, Olga, Noelle and Finbar  
May she rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh si.

## News Desk

### **Finance**

**Offertory Collections last weekend**: St. Columba's: €2729. St. Patrick's €1385. **St. Patrick's Day**: St. Columba's: €2187, St. Patrick's: €865. **2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Irish Commssion for Emigrants** : St. Columba's: €1801 , St. Patrick's: €440. Many Thanks for your generosity.

### **Concern Worldwide**

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

**Divine Mercy Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Douglas Parish Book - 'The Story of a Community' available in the Parish Office**

## 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)

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

**Aer Lingus /Tuskar Rock Airplane Crash 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
Mass on **25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.**

### **MUSINGS**

The Christian home is the place where children receive the first proclamation of the faith. For this reason the family home is rightly called 'the domestic Church', a community of grace and prayer, a school of human virtues and of Christian charity.' (CCC 1666)  
Give us wisdom and courage, joy and faithfulness in responding to our special vocation as a Christian family, so that we may help each other to grow in grace and love to the Glory of God. Amen. **Brenda Drumm of WMOF2018.**