

# Douglas / Rochestown Parish

4 March 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**

## DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following : **Frank Conlon**, Shamrock Lawn, dearly beloved husband of Gretta and much loved father of Hughie, Liam and Mary. **Dr. Paul Kingston**, UK & Cork, elder son of the late Jack and Josephine and brother of Sam. **Pat O'Brien**, Shamrock Lawn, beloved husband of Nancy, much loved father of Anthony and Ann. May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

## SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the parish community is extended to **Denis Barry**, Donnybrook, on the recent death of his mother, **Elizabeth Barry**, Ballyphehane and Skibbereen.

## News Desk

**Finance** The Offertory Collection last Sunday: **St. Columba's:** €3144. **St. Patrick's :** €1270. Many Thanks for your generosity. **2<sup>nd</sup> Collection next weekend Irish Bishops Commission.**

### Masses Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March, St. Patrick's Day

**St. Columba's:** 6.00V (Friday Eve), 9.30 am, 11.00am (NO 12.15 MASS)  
**St. Patrick's:** 11.00am.

### St. Joseph's Young Priests Society – Douglas Branch

Meeting after 10.00am Mass on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March, in Parish Centre. Members pray for and assist financially, students for the priesthood. All welcome.

**Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love) Course - 5 Sessions** in St. Columba's Pastoral Centre commenced: **Wednesdays 7, 14, & 21 Mar @ 8.00pm.** All are very welcome.

**Douglas/ Rochestown Parish Assembly Invitation:** Please join us for a **Cuppa** on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March in Parish Centre, after 10.00am Mass.

### Douglas Churches Together – Preparations for Holy Week

Meeting for those interested in helping will take place on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in St Columba's Parish Room.

### 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.

### 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)

**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](http://www.towardspeace.ie), phone 01 505 3028 or email [towardspeace@iecon.ie](mailto:towardspeace@iecon.ie).

Newsletter is available for those living away from home, Check out:  
[www.douglasrochestownparish.ie](http://www.douglasrochestownparish.ie)

## 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** started last Monday night 19<sup>th</sup> Feb at 7.30 p.m. in the **Way of the Cross Church, Togher, continuing for the 6 Mondays of Lent.**

**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.

**The Cork Simon Coffee Morning** campaign is taking place again this year in the month of March. Would you consider holding a Coffee Morning in aid of Cork Simon? A great way to get everyone together and support the fight against homelessness. For more info call: 021 4321166, email: [coffeemorning@corksion.ie](mailto:coffeemorning@corksion.ie) or visit the Cork Simon Website

**The Coeliac Society of Ireland, Cork Support Group,** Wed 7 March, Wed 2 May in SMA CENTER Wilton, Cork @ 8PM. **Topics 7 March:** upcoming events, future events, feed back session, talk on Osteoporosis plus Dietician in attendance. **Topics 2nd May:** TBC. All Welcome. (€5 entrance fee)