

Douglas / Rochestown Parish



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

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Mass Times
Sun: 11am & 12.30pm

29nd April 2018

St. Columba's, Douglas

St. Patrick's, Rochestown

BAPTISMS

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

Aidan Joseph Daly, son of Laura & Kevin, Wainsfort, Rochestown Road.

Ben Gregory O'Leary, son of Aoife & David, Ardfield Grove, Grange.

Chloe Lily Daly, daughter of Elizabeth & Michael, Ardarrig Lawn.

Cian James Murpy-Towler, son of Michelle & Greg, Castletreasure Grove, Donnybrook.

Lauren Noelle Healy, daughter of Ann Marie & Mark, Belgard Downs.

Olivia Grace Carroll, daughter of Tara & Peter, Monfield, Garryduff.

Ben Patrick Walsh, son of Edel & Patrick, Ardekeale, Mount Oval.

DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following: **Kieran Burke**, Lime Trees Road, Maryborough, beloved husband of the late Nora and much loved father of Denis, Kieran, Pauline and Maureen. **Raymond Hegarty**, Monkstown, beloved partner of Lily, dear father of Barbara, Deborah and Rebecca. **Dan McAuliffe**, Shamrock Lawn, beloved husband of Nora and much loved father of Pat, Michael, Donal, Ber, Eileen, and the late John.

Mary O'Dwyer, Cross Douglas Road, dearly loved wife of the late Billy and much loved mother of Michael, Liz and Ger. **John (Jack) Collins**, Carrigaline Road, beloved husband of the late Philomena and loving father of Mary, Michael, Andrew and David.

Michelle O'Connor, Belvedere Lawn, beloved daughter of Margaret and the late Mel, loving partner of Martin, dear sister of Mary Ellen, Imelda, Michael and the late Carol. May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

News Desk

FINANCE

The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's: €3375. St. Patrick's: €1213. Many Thanks for your generosity

FIRST FRIDAY 4 May '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.



Parish of Douglas & Rochestown Prayer for Life

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Silent Prayer for one hour from 7pm to 8pm on Thursday, 26 April and each of the following Thursday evenings, until 24 May, in St Patrick's Church, Rochestown. All welcome.

Extract From Bishop Buckley's Pastoral Letter

The Supreme Court has stated that the unborn baby enjoys only one constitutional right: the right to life. We will be asked in the Referendum to remove the only remaining effective law to protect the unborn. We can choose to retain the Eighth Amendment, under which doctors and hospitals will protect the lives of both baby and mother to a standard of care that is considered the highest in the world, or we can repeal the Eighth and leave babies with no protection whatsoever. The legislators will then be able to propose laws for abortion right up to birth, with no restrictions and over which the people of Ireland will have no control. We can only speculate as to how many lives have been saved by the Eighth Amendment.

Carrigaline Blood Donor Clinic Thank You! 221 Donors attended our Blood Donor Clinic in Carrigaline GAA Hall. This generosity and commitment to helping others is very much appreciated. Donating Blood is a precious gift that brings life and hope to patients, their families and friends.

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Notices

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul – Clothing Collection in St. Columba's Church will take place after all Masses weekend of 12/13th May. Please bring unwanted clothes and **bric-a-brac** to our van, which will be located in the Church grounds. Thank you for your continued support. Clothing Bags/flyers will be distributed on weekend of 5/6th May

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.

The Cork Association for Autism bi annual Flag Day on **Thurs May 3rd**. In Douglas & Grange, looking for volunteers who would be so kind as to give a couple of hours on the day contact 021 453 3642 or email fundraising@corkautism.ie.

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

Medjugorje Pilgrimage ex Cork 23rd May to 30th May €669 Ph Ann Horgan 085 1201971 29th Aug to 5th Sept €709