

Douglas / Rochestown Parish



St Columba's
Tel: 021 489 4128 (Office)
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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



8th April 2018

St. Columba's, Douglas

St. Patrick's, Rochestown

Thank you to everyone who participated and contributed to the Holy Week and Easter ceremonies in both churches. To the altar societies and those who prepared the altars of repose and Easter gardens, Ministers of the Word and Eucharist, choirs, music groups, members of the Parish Assembly, altar servers, church collectors, volunteer cleaners, sacristans and office staff. During the Holy Week ceremonies, the dedicated work and loyalty of numerous people generates a beautiful atmosphere of prayer and joy.

The Priests of the Parish wish to thank you all for your generosity in both the Easter Dues and Easter collection at the Easter Vigil and on Easter Sunday. It is deeply appreciated by the priests of the parish.

DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following : **John Sullivan**, Douglas, beloved husband of Edna, loving father of Paul, Catherine, and the late James, and Elizabeth. **Linda Carroll**, West Douglas & Grange, beloved daughter of Eamonn and the late Mary. Sadly missed by her loving father, brothers Brian and Kenneth and sister Maria. **Dr. James F. O'Grady**, The Paddocks, Douglas, dearly loved husband of Mary, loving father of Deirdre, Clodagh, Michael, Brian, Catriona and Aoife. May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

News Desk

Diocesan Need: 2nd Collection next weekend

Please return Trocaire Boxes over the Easter Period

St. Joseph's Young Priests meeting Monday 9th April after 10.am Mass

Douglas Churches Together 2018 - Holy Week initiative: Thanks to those who gave an hour of their time on the stands in the two shopping centres and a big thanks to all those who helped with our Easter Morning Prayer Service and breakfast afterwards in Ardfallen.

PRIESTHOOD – IS GOD CALLING YOU

Come & find out more about being a priest in our diocese **Sunday 22nd 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. Training days will be hosted in Dublin and regionally.

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

MUSINGS: The Seasons of Our Love

In the springtime of our marriage grant us growth and hope.
In the summertime grant us warmth and celebration.
In our autumn grant us harvest and affirmation.
And in our winter grant us closeness and support.
In all the seasons of our marriage be our constant companion,
the guest invited to our wedding who has remained faithful and ever present.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen

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Notices

Cork ARC Cancer Support

House: Volunteers required to help with Annual Flag Day at Douglas Court and Douglas Village shopping centres on Fri 13 April, This Volunteer Fundraising will help Cork ARC to continue to offer their vital cancer support services free of charge to cancer patients and their families. Please contact Rachel on (021)4275050, or e-mail: fundraising@corkcancersupport.ie.

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 ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF IRELAND Carer Support

Meeting on Wednesday 11th April iDay Care Centre, in Bessboro, Blackrock from 3p.m to 4.30p.m.

The Lunch and Social for

Pioneers and friends will take place in the Kingsley Hotel on Sunday 15th April at 1.30.p.m. Tickets are €35. For further information contact Sorcha on 0863642619.

Focus Ireland's Big Rebel

Sleep Out on 14th April at Cork City FC, Training Grounds in Bishopstown from 8pm- 8am . Working for the people of Cork since 2007. Please support this event. 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