

Douglas / Rochestown Parish



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

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



13 May 2018

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BAPTISMS

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

Jack Stephen Barry, son of Fiona & David, Calderwood Road, Donnybrook.

Oscar Michael Crowley, son of Patricia & Michael, Rockgroe Estate, Blackrock.

Hallie Grace O'Connor-Field, daughter of Caroline & Ryan, Mount Vernon Crescent

Ruby Eileen Keane, daughter of Patricia & Gerard, Douglas Road.

Luke Donal O'Sullivan, son of Caroline & Kevin, Rowan Hill.

WEDDINGS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following who were married recently : Aine O'Brien, & Andrew Murphy, Newlyn Vale, Rochestown.

DEATHS

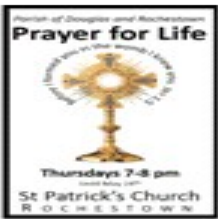
The deaths took place of the following: **Mary Hopkins**, Belgard Downs, Rochestown Road, dearly beloved wife of the late Bill much loved sister of the late Eleanor. **Kay Mintern**, Rochestown, beloved wife of Tom and very loving mother of Thomas. May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad

News Desk

FINANCE

The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's: **€2985**. St. Patrick's: **€1220**. Many Thanks for your generosity

2nd Collection this weekend 12/13 May – Diocesan Pastoral Development Office. Your generosity to this collection enabled the office to continue to offer training and formation for pastoral groups and parish ministries, adult faith development opportunities, and the preparatory programme towards the Wold Meeting of Families.



Parish of Douglas & Rochestown Prayer for Life

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Silent Prayer 7pm to 8pm on Thursday evenings, until 24 May, in St Patrick's Church, Rochestown. All welcome.

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY DOUGLAS BRANCH. Next Meeting Monday 14 May '18 after 10.00am Mass. In St. Columba's Parish Centre. All welcome. We wish to acknowledge, with sincere thanks, those you contributed anonymously recently to the Society. It is very much appreciated.

The Pioneer Diocesan Mass will be held in St. Joseph's Church in Wilton, on Wed 23rd May at 7.30 p.m. Diamond, Gold and Silver pin presentations will take place after this Mass. Refreshments afterwards in the S.M.A. parish centre. For further information contact Sorcha 0863642619, or Aislinn 0879699488.

"Nobody can go off to battle unless he is fully convinced of victory beforehand. If we start without confidence, we have already lost half the battle and we bury our talents. While painfully aware of our own frailties, we have to march on without giving in, keeping in mind what the Lord said to Saint Paul: "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Cor 12:9). Christian triumph is always a cross, yet a cross which is at the same time a victorious banner borne with aggressive tenderness against the assaults of evil. The evil spirit of defeatism is brother to the temptation to separate, before its time, the wheat from the weeds; it is the fruit of an anxious and self-centred lack of trust."

Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium: The Joy of the Gospel

Notices

Church of the Incarnation Grange/Frankfield 24 Hour Vigil will be held in support of **Retention of the 8th Amendment in Frankfield Parish Centre on Sat 19th May from 7.15pm, - 7.15pm Sun 20th May.** Please support with your prayers. Contact: Pat Gaughan 087 6276707.

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: Marian Pilgrimages 01 8788159 or www.marian.ie

Pilgrimage to Fatima Ex Cork 19th - 25th Sept Spiritual director is Fr. Marius O' Reilly, Half Board, All day trips included. Price €699.00. Contact Marian 087 9370529 Damien 087- 2049048.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage ex Cork 29th Aug to 5th Sept €709. €669 Ph Ann Horgan 085 1201971

Carrigaline Union of Parishes Annual Summer Fete in St Mary's School, Waterpark, Carrigaline, on Sat 26th May from 10am-2pm. lots of stalls; Bric a Brac, Toys, Jewellery, Plants, Cakes, Home Produce, Books. Bouncy Castles, Refreshments Raffle and much more! .

Youth 2000 Catholic Summer Youth Festival, 16th – 19th August, Cistercian College, Mount St. Joseph Abbey, Roscrea, Tipperary. WWW.YOUTH.IE. TEL: 01 675 3690