

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

6 May 2018

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St. Patrick's, Rochestown

BAPTISMS

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

Kiya Vanessa Lynch, daughter of Danielle, Gartan Park.

Robyn Beth Healy, daughter of Jessica & Ross, The Drive, Broadale.

Ronan Nicholas Heffernan, son of Danielle & Neil, Foxwood, Garryduff.

WEDDINGS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following who were married recently : **Jeanette Ryan**, Dungarvan, and **Eoin Burns**, Model Farm Road. We wish them a long and happy life together.

DEATHS

The death took place of: **Eugene (Gene) Cotter**, Gartan Park, beloved son of the late Patrick and Hanora and dear brother-in-law of the late Mary May he rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh se.

News Desk

FINANCE

The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's: €3160. St. Patrick's: €1213. Many Thanks for your generosity

2nd Collection next 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 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.

MUSINGS:

Why Pope Francis is happy ...

Question from a young boy during an interview between Pope Francis and young people in 2014: *Everyone in this world is trying to be happy. But we have wondered are you happy? If so, why?*

Response from Pope Francis: *Absolutely, absolutely, I am happy. And I am happy because ... I don't know why ... Perhaps because I have a job, I'm not unemployed, I have a job, a job as a shepherd! I am happy because I found my path in life and travelling that path makes me happy. And it is also a peaceful happiness, because at that age it is not the same happiness as a young person feels, there's a difference. A certain inner peace, a happiness that also comes with age. And also with a path that has always had problems; even now there are problems, but that happiness doesn't go away with the problems, no: it sees the problems, suffers them and goes on; it does something to resolve them and goes on. But in the depths of the heart there is that peace and that happiness. It is a grace of God, for me, really. It is a grace.* Interview with young people, 31 March 2014. **Intercom**

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

THE ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF IRELAND (CORK CITY BRANCH) Next **CARER'S SUPPORT MEETING** Wed 9th May 3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m Bessboro Day Care Centre Bessboro Blackrock Tel: 021 - 4972504 Fax: 021 - 4972507 e-mail address: southernregion@alzheimer.ie
Saturday Club: Sat 12 May , 2pm - 4pm- **Fundraising** for Cork Branch 021 4972504. All welcome

Notices

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul – Clothing Collection in St. Columba's Church after all Masses weekend of 12/13th May. Please bring unwanted clothes and **bric-a-brac** to our van, which will be located in 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.

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

Trip of a Lifetime to the Holy Land, A few places remain on our trip June 6th -16th. Join Fr. John Newman, our Spiritual Director and renowned Bible Scholar, as we follow in the footsteps of Jesus from Galilee to Bethlehem and Jerusalem. This year we will be joined by Dr. Ruth Patterson, a Presbyterian Minister and Director of Restoration Ministries in Northern Ireland. Contact Group Leader, Mícheál De Barra +353868337681 or email culturaltoursireland@gmail.com