



# Douglas / Rochestown Parish

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**Mass Times**  
Sun: 11am & 12.30pm

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

17 June 2018

**St. Patrick's,**  
Rochestown

## BAPTISMS

We welcome to the Christian Community those who were baptised recently

**Peter Robert Lorcan O'Mahony**, son of Siobhan & Patrick, Rosebank.

**Scott James Walsh**, son of Elaine & Thomas, Shamrock Drive.

## DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following: **Margaret Murphy (Maighread Ui Mhurchu)**, Kiltegan Lawn, dearly loved wife of Damian, beautiful mother to Sinéad, Cillian, Aoife and Ronan. **Marcella O'Malley**, Rhodaville Estate, beloved wife of Kieran and loving Mother of Michael and Noel May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

## News Desk

### FINANCE

The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's: **€2872**. St. Patrick's: **€890**. Many Thanks for your generosity. **2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND PETERS PENCE**



### WMOF Papal Mass on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August in Phoenix Park Time 2.30 / 3.00pm

Coach departing St. Columba's Church at **7.30am**. (Capacity: 48 with WC). Returning immediately after the Mass. **Cost: €20.00**  
The Parish is being allocated tickets based on the capacity of the coach and these tickets will be allocated to those traveling on the coach.

For security reasons, everybody who is allocated a ticket, will need photo ID when entering the allocated area in Phoenix Park for the Mass. Tickets are non-transferable. The Diocese will require names for these tickets shortly so they can be registered with the WMOF. Will those interested in travelling, please contact the Parish Office ASAP.

**Meals on Wheels** are urgently looking for Drivers to deliver meals in the Douglas area for months of June/July/August. Approx. 1 hour per month, minimum, morning of your choosing. Contact Douglas Community Centre Office, Community Park or : 021 4894955.

**Mass in Remembrance- St. Michael's Cemetery, Blackrock** Wed 27th June at 7.00 pm .. Extra Parking in St. Michael's GAA grounds. In the event of bad weather . Mass will be celebrated in Holy Cross Church.

### THE DEEP END: From small seeds

The parable of the mustard seed seems pretty straight forward at first glance, but as always there is more to it than first meets the eye. Jesus did not compare the Kingdom of God to a majestic tree. There is an ancient text which forbade planting mustard seeds in Palestinian gardens because the shrub takes over wherever it is planted. It is wild, gets out of control, and attracts unwanted birds. The kingdom of God grows from something small to something large, but more than that, its growth is overwhelming and it will grow even where it is not wanted. Author and activist, Shane Claiborne, compares it to kudzu, a wild vine that could blanket entire mountain areas, smother trees, even crack cement buildings.

People of Jesus' time may have preferred the image of the lofty 'cedars of Lebanon' to explain God's kingdom, where the nations could build nests like the eagles do. Now that image may have gotten a few cheers from the crowd! Mustard plants however, only stand a few feet tall. Jesus is turning the ideals of power and triumph on their head again. The image we have here is of the birds who find a home in this little shrub which cannot be curtailed. It will grow even where it is not wanted. Watch out this week for glimpses of this 'mustard seed' kingdom quietly growing.

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## 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: Marian Pilgrimages 01 8788159 or [www.marian.ie](http://www.marian.ie)

### Over 60's Talent

**Competition Final** at the City Hall on June 17<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. The 42<sup>nd</sup> year of the event. Tickets €15 at Pro Musica Oliver Plunkett Street, Blackpool Shopping Centre or Paddy O'Brien 0868105585. All proceeds go to The Irish Heart Foundation.

### Medjugorje Pilgrimage ex

Cork 29th Aug to 5th Sept €709. Ph Angela Gowing 087 6140076 or call to prayer group, Holy Trinity Church, Fr Matthew Quay, Cork every Wed 8PM.

### The Cork Association for Autism (CAA) Golf Classic

will take place on Thursday June 21<sup>st</sup> at Mahon Golf Course. The charity ,who provide a range of support services to over 350 adults with autism, are looking for golf lovers of all levels to enter a team. A team of three: €150. If you would like to enter a team or sponsor a tee box call Carol in the Fundraising Office on 021 453 3642.

The Annual Commemoration in honour of Fr. Mathew will take place on Wednesday 27th June at 7.30 p.m. at Fr. Mathew's grave in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Tory Top Road, Ballyphehane. Everyone is welcome to this event which is organised by