



# Douglas / Rochestown Parish

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Mass Times  
Sun: 11am & 12.30pm

St. Columba's,  
Douglas

Mass Times  
Sat Vigil: 6pm  
Sun: 9.30am, 11am & 12.15pm

24 June 2018

St. Patrick's,  
Rochestown

## BAPTISMS

We welcome to the Christian Community those who were baptised recently

**Thomas John & Chloe Catherine, Kavanagh-Healy**, twin son and daughter of Edel & John, Moneygourney.

**Matthew James Coppinger**, son of Emma & Stephen, Riverway, South Douglas Road.

**Théo Haitse**, son of Heather & Rodolphe, Passage West.

## WEDDINGS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following who were married recently: **Megan Moynihan & Matthew Flaherty**, Reading, UK

## 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)

**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 Annual Commemoration** in honour of **Fr. Mathew** will take place on Wed 27th June at 7.30 p.m. at Fr. Mathew's grave in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Ballypheane.

**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, Contact Douglas Community Centre Office, s 021 4894955.

**Cork Alzheimers Café** a safe place for people with Alzheimers and other dementias, their carers, family and friends. Last Friday of each month 1.30--3.30 pm in St Finbarrs Hospital, Douglas Road. **next meeting. Friday 29th June.**

**Yoga in Douglas Park** Saturdays 10.30am, Jun 16 - 8<sup>th</sup> Sept. in aid of **Crumlin Childrens Hospital. Weather permitting. All welcome**

## News Desk

### FINANCE

The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's: **€3143** . Many Thanks for your generosity. **2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND PETERS PENCE**



**WMOF Papal Mass Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August in Phoenix Park. (Mass Time 2.30 / 3.00pm).** Coach departing St. Columba's Church at 7.30am. (Capacity: 48 with WC), Returning immediately after the Mass. (at approx 7.00pm. journey time: approx 5 hours). However, there are seats still available on coaches in a number of nearby parishes. Please contact the Parish office for further details.

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. Names of those travelling on coach will be forwarded to **Diocesan Office, shortly so they can be registered with the WMOF. Coach is now fully booked. Final Date to hold place on Bus Mon 25<sup>th</sup> June.** Limited Shuttle bus services are planned to transport people from the Coach Parking to the Phoenix Park (walking distance from Coach Parking area to Phoenix Park may be up to 8 Kilometres). Further details regarding shuttle service in due course.

### Statement from Bishop Buckley

**The Holy Father** has announced the appointment of **Canon Tom Deenihan** as **Bishop of Meath**. I know you will join me in wishing Canon Tom every blessing and an assurance of our prayers as he undertakes this new ministry in the Church. We are indebted to him for his work for the Diocese, particularly as Diocesan Secretary, and he will be missed in Cork and Ross. A date for his Episcopal Ordination will be announced shortly. At this stage, it is likely to be Sunday, September 2nd, 2018 in Mullingar. *Bishop Buckley*

### Trocaire Thank You:

*On behalf of the many communities and families which benefit from your support, we would like to thank the people of St. Colmba's Church for their most generous donation of €4514 to Trocaire.*

**MUSINGS** Far from being timid, morose, acerbic or melancholy, or putting on a dreary face, the saints are joyful and full of good humour. Though completely realistic, they radiate a positive and hopeful spirit. The Christian life is 'joy in the Holy Spirit' (Rom 14:17), for 'the necessary result of the love of charity is joy; since every lover rejoices at being united to the beloved ... the effect of charity is joy'. Having received the beautiful gift of God's word, we embrace it 'in much affliction, with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit' (1 Th 1:6). If we allow the Lord to draw us out of our shell and change our lives, then we can do as Saint Paul tells us: 'Rejoice in the Lord always; I say it again, rejoice!' (Phil 4:4). Gaudete et Exsultate.

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