

Douglas / Rochestown Parish



St. Columba's,
Douglas

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



1 July 2018

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



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WMOF Papal Mass Sunday 26th August in Phoenix Park. (Mass Time 2.30 / 3.00pm).

Coach departing St. Columba's Church at 7.30am. , returning immediately after the Mass.(at approx 7.00pm. journey time approx 5 hours). **Coach is now fully booked.** However, there are seats still available on coaches in a number of nearby parishes. Please contact the Parish office for further details.

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. 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.

Online tickets are available from **Monday morning 25 June** for the Papal Mass, by registering on the WMOF Website. These tickets available for those who are making **their own travel arrangements and are free of charge.** WMOF are also releasing tickets for Knock. Here again, there will be a considerable walking distance.

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL MARK 5: 21-43

- 1 Like this woman, have you had the experience of a cure, an improvement, a success, after long long period of nothing happening ? What was that like for you? What made the difference? On that occasion was there anything different in you, in others, in the circumstances – something that paved the way for the change or improvement?
- 2 'Who touched me?' Jesus asked. It seems a strange request with crowds milling around. Many people brushed against him but the woman made contact in a different way. The same can happen in our relationships. We brush against many people but make real contact only with a few. Who are the people you have touched, and who has touched you? What difference has this made to you and to them?
3. Jesus said to the woman. 'Your faith has made you well'. What difference does it make to you that you have faith? In what ways does your faith make you well?
4. When Jairus asked Jesus to come and cure his daughter, some thought there was no point. Sometimes a situation can look like a lost cause. Has it ever happened to you that subsequent events showed there was hope where you thought there was none?

Musings

The important thing is that each believer discern his or her own path, that they bring out the very best of themselves, the most personal gifts that God has placed in their hearts, rather than hopelessly trying to imitate something not meant for them.' **Pope Francis – Gaudet et Exultate, 11.**

News Desk

FIRST FRIDAY 6 July St. Columba's: St. Padre Pio Prayers before 10.00am Mass. **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament discontinued until September.**

PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

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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

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.

Open Garden in aid of **Marymount Hospice:** Iris Anderson & John Prendergast invite you to their **Open Garden Saturday 7 July 11am – 5pm.** A fabulous Garden Event. A selection of Home Baking, Local Produce, Plant Stall & a Victorian Tea Party. Venue: Belvedere, Rigsdale, Ballinhassig. Signposted approaching Halfway Roundabout. All Proceeds in aid of Marymount.

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