



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

15 July 2018

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BAPTISMS

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

- Ann-Marie Looney**, daughter of Denise & David, Rathmore Lawn
- Cian Kenneth Goodman**, son of Monika & Kenneth, Castleknock, Dublin.
- David James Cashman**, son of Patricia & David, The Fairways, Maryborough Hill.
- Holly Pamela Barrett**, daughter of Cynthia & Nicholas, Upper Belmont, R. Town,
- Logan Brian Flood**, son of Lorraine & Bernard, The Circle, Broadale.

WEDDINGS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following who were married recently: **Gillian Fleming**, Belvedere Lawn, and **Ciarán McGrath**, Coach Hill.

DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following: **Maureen Holland**, **Joe O'Callaghan**, Douglas & Grange, **Johnny Burke**, Grange, beloved son of the late Ned & Alice and much loved brother of Kitty & May. **Conor Collins**, Ballyvolane & Douglas, dearly beloved husband of Janet, cherished Dad of Kayleigh, Conor and Hayley, much loved son of Rose and Tom. May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

SYMPATHY The sympathy of the parish community is extended to **Marion Coughlan**, **Monegourney**, on the recent death of her sister **Pauline Thomas**, Birmingham.

News Desk

Finance The Offertory Collection last Sunday in St. Columba's came to **€2567**. Many Thanks for your generosity

Your Parish Assembly

As we come to the end of the second year of the current Parish Assembly, we thought we might give you an overview of our activities from **September 2017 to June 2018**:

- September:** Assembly members facilitated or were involved in the **Parish Retreat**.
- October:** Grandparents' Sunday; **November:** Remembrance Tree and Bereavement Mass ; launch of two books: *St Columba's: The Story of a Community* edited by Mairin and Eamon Lankford and *55 Ways to Connect with Families in your Parish* - Sr Karen Kent of the Diocesan Pastoral Development Office.



- *Distribution of Amoris Laetitia Cards after Masses; **December:** * Blessing of crib figures on **Bambellini Sunday** ; *Prayer cards in the Christmas dues envelopes; *Annual Christmas Concert in St Patrick's . *World Meeting of Families and Lectern Banners in both churches;
- Early January:** collection of gifts for Edel House; **Lent:** Six-week Amoris Laetitia Parish Conversation Course **Holy Week:** * contribution to Douglas Churches Together activities;
- *Weekly Rosary Rota in local nursing homes. **May:** Ice-Cream Sunday in St Patrick's in aid of Down Syndrome Ireland; *Distribution of certificates to Holy Communion children in the Parish;
- *Prayer for Life Eucharistic Adoration in St Patrick's.

Maintenance of the Parish Website and Facebook page; *writing Prayers of the Faithful for Sunday Mass; *Quarterly tea/coffee after 10 am Mass in St Columba's; **June:** Annual Corpus Christi Procession and last but not least, distribution of chocolates occasionally after Masses!
While individually these activities are small, we hope, collectively, that they contributed to our Assembly's vision for an open, caring and compassionate faith community, involving everyone and known by its actions.

Notices

Congratulations to the **Tramore Athletic**, under 12 team, who recently won their division in the **Cork Schoolboys' League.**, many of whose players hail from the parish of Douglas The team would be delighted to welcome new players for next season – for further details please contact the coach, **Terence Delaney**, at 087 204 9161.

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.

The Cork Association for Autism Greenville gardens and grounds open to the public on **Sat July 21st** 10am-5pm. Explore the sensory gardens, woodland trails and all that Greenville has to offer. Guided tours and light refreshments. plants and pottery cultivated and handcrafted at the service campus will be available for sale. This is a family friendly event and guests are invited to bring along a picnic and soak up the sun in the haven of oasis Greenville Entry fee : €5, children under 12 FREE. more info:www.corkautism.ie or call **Carol** on 021 453 3642.c