

# Douglas / Rochestown Parish



St. Columba's,  
Douglas

St Columba's  
Tel: 021 489 4128 (Office)  
Mobile: 087 2617143

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



8 July 2018

St Patrick's,  
Tel: 021 489 6797 (Office)  
Mobile: 087 638 8655

Mass Times  
Sun: 11am & 12.30pm



St. Patrick's,  
Rochestown



**WMOF Papal Mass Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August in Phoenix Park. (Mass Time 2.30 / 3.00pm). 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 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 6: 1-6

The story reminds us of how personal prejudices and agendas can block us from listening to the content of what another person has to say, no matter how relevant or wise it is. Perhaps you have experience this. What difference has it made to you when you were able to focus on the content of what was being said and leave to one side your own prejudices about this speaker?

It has been said that there is nothing as useless as the right advice at the wrong time. We may want to reach out to another, but may be unable to make a useful contribution because at that moment the other person is not ready to be helped. Like Jesus, we can 'do no deed of power'. As Jesus had to be patient and wait for another opportunity, so do we. What have you learned about the importance of patience in working with other people? The topic of religion can easily bring up prejudices, leading some to dismiss religion as superstition, old hat, or based on an out-dated world view. Even among believers, prejudice can make it hard for individuals to listen to an alternative way of looking at things, to consider a different way of celebrating liturgy, or to live at peace with difference. Yet a closed mind can lead to stagnant faith. When have you found that willingness to consider a different perspective, led to a deepening and strengthening of your faith?

## Musings

*'So let me ask you: Are there moments when you place yourself quietly in the Lord's presence, when you calmly spend time with him, when you bask in his gaze? Do you let his fire inflame your heart? Unless you let him warm you more and more with his love and tenderness, you will not catch fire. How will you then to be able to set the hearts of others on fire by your words and witness?'*

**Pope Francis – Gaudet et**

**Exultate, 151**

**Happy To Be Holy?** A Guide to Pope Francis' Message '**Gaudete et exSultate**' Fr. Alan Hilliard €4.95

In *Happy To Be Holy?* Fr Alan Hilliard takes us on a journey through Pope Francis' latest Apostolic Exhortation. Chapter by chapter he explains the significance of Pope Francis' remarks in an illuminating, and accessible way. Included are extracts from *Guadete et Exsultate*, personal introductions to each chapter, and sets of questions to encourage you on your own spiritual journey.

Pope Francis wants to help tune us in to God, and in *Happy To Be Holy?* Fr Alan Hilliard wants to help us tune in to Pope Francis! Rejoice and be glad!

## 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.

**Home Instead Senior Care** is devoted to providing the highest quality home care services to seniors. Whether your loved one needs helps 24 hours a day, or just a few hours a week, Home Instead Senior Care can assist. All Caregivers are Garda checked and referenced checked and undergo ongoing training. Further Information: Home Instead Senior Care, 4 Riverview Business Park, Bessboro Road, Blackrock, Cork. Tel: 021 500 2190 [www.homeinstead.ie](http://www.homeinstead.ie)

**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.

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