



**St. Columba's,
Douglas**

St Columba's
Tel: 021 489 4128 (Office)
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Mass Times
Sat Vigil: 6pm
Sun: 9.30am, 11am & 12.15pm

Douglas / Rochestown Parish



29 July 2018

St Patrick's,
Tel: 021 489 6797 (Office)

Mass Times
Sun: 11am & 12.30pm



**St. Patrick's,
Rochestown**

BAPTISMS

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

Max Patrick Barry, son of Yvonne & John, Monkstown.

Vanessa Elizabeth Spiss, daughter of Denis & Hannes, Cherrygarth, Donybrook.

William Henry Mary Scannell, son of Edeltrude & Adrien, Bracken Court.

Saoirse O'Driscoll, daughter of Emer & John Singapore & Douglas.

Callie Maura Cronnelly O'Brien, daughter of Denis & Andrew, Limerick

Páraic Liam Tuohy, son of Marisa & Mark, Abbotswood Mews.

DEATHS

The death took place of : **Maurice Byrne**, Moneygourney, beloved husband of Jean and loving father of Derek, Colin and Nicola. May he rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh sé.

News Desk

Finance The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's **€2760** . St. Patricks **€1015**. **2nd Collection this weekend WMOF see below:**



Letter from Bishop Buckley re forthcoming visit of His Holiness Pope Francis to Ireland

In preparation for the cost of hosting the World Meeting of Families, annual collections have been held in all dioceses over the last 3 years. The amounts contributed by the people of Cork & Ross, in each of those years, has been extremely generous. In each year, the collections were close to €55,000. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

The project cost of the World Meeting of Families and the Papal visit is €20m. These costs include event and site preparation at each location, flights and accommodation costs and a large security cost. In order to defray the cost, it has been decided by the Irish Episcopal Conference that a further collection will take place, in every Diocese prior to the Pope's visit. The scheduled date for the collection in the Diocese of Cork & Ross is this weekend – 28/29 July.

*I am conscious of the number of Special Collections which take place in the Diocese throughout the year and your continuing support. I would ask, once again, for your support for the Papal visit collection, due to its importance and significance to the Church and the people of Ireland. **Bishop John Buckley.***

FIRST FRIDAY 3 Aug. St. Columba's: St. Padre Pio Prayers before 10.00am Mass. **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament discontinued until September.**

Godparents

A big 'Thank You' to our first volunteers – **Ann, John, Deirdre, Liam & Mary.** Three more would be great!! Contact Frances: 087 1242452 (no age limit!)

Diocese of Cork and Ross Catechism of the Catholic Church: Adult Studies September - December 2018 Brú Columbanus, Wilton. (entrance opposite CUH) Beginning Monday 3rd September 2018 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Spiritual Director: **Fr. Pat O'Sullivan M.S.C.** Facilitator: **Máirín Ní Shúilleabháin, B. Div.** (These studies are open to all adults who wish to have a deeper understanding of the Catholic Faith) All Welcome "What is the Catechism, if not the memory of God, the memory of His works in history and His drawing near to us in Christ present in His word, in the sacraments, in His Church, in His love?" Pope Francis

For further details, Contact: Máirín Ní Shúilleabháin, B. Div., Co-ordinator, Tel: 087-7950325. Email: catechism@corkandross.org www.catechism.ie

Notices

Church of the Incarnation Frankfield Eucharistic Adoration.

Adoration continues all through the summer months. Every Friday, after 10.00am Mass until 8.00pm. All very welcome.

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.

Annual Padre Pio Ceremonies

Commemorating the most wonderful day in his life, his ordination to the priesthood on Aug. 10 1910, will be celebrated in the Church of the Holy Spirit, Dennehy's Cross at 2.30pm on Sun 12 Aug. Ceremonies will include Rosary, Concelebrated Mass, Anointing of the Sick, Benediction, Blessing of the Sick and Blessing with St. Pio First- Class Relics. All welcome.

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

'We need to find God, and he cannot be found in noise and restlessness. God is the friend of silence. See how nature - trees, flowers, grass- grows in silence; see the stars, the moon and the sun, how they move in silence... We need silence to be able to touch souls.' **Mother Teresa**