

Douglas / Rochestown Parish



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Mass Times
Sun: 11am & 12.30pm



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BAPTISMS

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

Peter Michael Donlon, son of Paula & Kieran, Lislee Road.

Rose Elizabeth O'Sullivan, daughter of Jill & Cian, Kiliney, Co. Dublin

Harper Sadhbh Noonan, daughter of Noelle & Garry, Yewlands.

Hugo Redmond Williams, son of Ciara & Duncan, Maryborough Ridge.

Fei Ngo & Mia O'Mahony, daughters of Melissa & Alan, Inchvale Road.

Isabelle Elizabeth Madden, daughter of Louise & Steven, Estuary Court.

Conor & Madison McCarthy, twin son & daughter of Cal & Ciara, Manor Orchard.

DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following : **Yvonne Crofts**, Rochestown Road, dearly loved wife of the late Michael F. and loving mother of John, Joe, Moyra, Tony, Denise and the late Mike. **Cornelius Joseph Horgan**. Douglas, father of Frank and Catherine and the late Joseph May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

News Desk

Finance The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's €2902 . St. Patricks €1020. Many thanks for your generosity.

MUSINGS 'Like Saint Patrick, I too have heard "the voice of the Irish" calling to me, and so I have come to you, to all of you in Ireland. As I stand at this moment, a pilgrim for Christ to the land from which so many pilgrims for Christ went out over Europe, the Americas, Australia, Africa, Asia, I am living a moment of intense emotion. As I stand here, in the company of so many hundreds of thousands of Irish men and women, I am thinking of how many times, across how many centuries, the Eucharist has been celebrated in this land. How many have found in it the spiritual strength to live, even through the times of greatest hardship and poverty, through days of persecutions and vexations...' Saint John Paul II, Phoenix Park, Dublin, September 1979.

As people from across the country and across the world gather in Dublin today with Pope Francis, we offer a prayer for the Holy Father and for all families: Bless us all with the joy of love. Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Protect all families with your loving care. Amen.

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SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS John 6:60-69

1. In this chapter Jesus teaches that the meaning of his life, and the meaning of all human life, lies in being prepared to give of oneself. Perhaps you can identify with what Pope Francis says: 'Those who enjoy life most are those who leave security on the shore and become excited by the mission of communicating life to others' (Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel, n.10).
2. 'This teaching is difficult', complained his hearers, including some of his own followers. Perhaps at times you also have wondered if you could go along with it. What helped you to overcome your resistance?
3. 'Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the message of eternal life.' In the midst of your doubts perhaps you have held on to belief because, like Peter, Jesus offered you a more hopeful message than you could find anywhere else. How has the gospel message been more attractive to you than any other?
4. 'The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.' Recall the words and phrases of Jesus that are words of life for you.

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Pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo and the highlights of Puglia (Remembering the fiftieth anniversary of the death of **St Padre Pio**) 29-Sept. to 5 Oct . Group Leader: Eleanor Lynch . Spiritual Director: Fr Ben Hodnett Full details: Marian Pilgrimages 01 8788159 or www.marian.ie

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.

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Notices

Cork Autism Conference 2018 - Re-Thinking Autism - A Positive and Integrative Approach, Sunday Sept 30th, Rochestown Park Hotel, Douglas Cork. Conference provides a unique forum for Parents, Families, Caregivers, Adults with ASD, Employers, Educators, Professionals, Agencies, Advocates and anyone with an interest in autism and aspergers syndrome. More info here: or call 089 239 8900

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART NOVENA Sacred Heart Church, Western Road. 31stAug. - 8th Sept, daily – 10.00am and 8.00pm

Bridge Lessons will start on Tuesday 18 Sept. @ 7.30pm at 1, Douglas Hall Lawn, Well Road, Douglas, Cork. T12 A7N6. Supervised play from January to April 2019 at no extra charge. Contact Cormac Lalor at 021 4293336, 086 8138667 or celalor@eircom.net

Cork Alzheimers Café a safe place for people with Alzheimers and other dementias, their carers, family and friends social and health professionals present. Last Friday of each month 1.30--3.30 pm in St Finbarrs Hospital, Douglas Road. Light refreshments, free of charge. All welcome.

Irish Heart Foundation Sincere thanks to all who contributed to our Church Gate Collection recently., The sum of €777. was collected.