



**St. Columba's,  
Douglas**

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

# Douglas / Rochestown Parish



5 Aug 2018

St Patrick's,  
Tel: 021 4892363 (House)

Mass Times  
Sun: 11am & 12.30pm



**St. Patrick's,  
Rochestown**

## BAPTISMS

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

**Paige Adele Barry**, daughter of Catherine & Brian, Ryecroft, Maryborough Woods.

**Ben Andrew Hume**, son of Julie & Paul, Douglas Road.

**Jacob Teddy Duggan**, son of Geraldine & Turlough, Carmen Lawn, Rochestown.

**Keelan Vincent Fitzpatrick**, son of Arlene & Vincent, Loughton Avenue, Maryborough Hill.

## WEDDINGS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following who were married recently: **Lisa Lynam**, Kilkenny & **Juan Pérez Pérez**, Gran Canaria . We wish them a long and happy life together.

## DEATHS

The death took place of : **Ellen O'Regan**, Calderwood, loving wife of the late Sean and devoted Mam of Donal, Deirdre, Linda, Aidan and Des, May she rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh si.

## News Desk

**Finance** The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's **€2352** . St. Patricks **€1030**. **2<sup>nd</sup> Collection WMOF**: St. Columba's: **€2439** . St. Patricks: **€955**. Many Thanks for your generosity

**Diocese of Cork and Ross Catechism of the Catholic Church**: Adult Studies Sept - Dec '18 Brú Columbanus, Wilton. (entrance opposite CUH) Beginning Mon 3rd Sept., 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. Further details: Máirín Ní Shúilleabháin, B. Div., Co-ordinator, 087-7950325. [catechism@corkandross.org](mailto:catechism@corkandross.org) [www.catechism.ie](http://www.catechism.ie)

**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.

### An evening with Fr. Laurence Freeman "Expanding our Capacity to Love"

On Thurs. 23 Aug, Our Lady Crowned Church Mayfield. At 7pm. Talk, Meditation, Q & A. Laurence Freeman OSB is a Benedictine monk and the spiritual leader of the world Community for Christian Meditation and ecumenical, contemplative community. An international speaker and retreat leader, he is the author of many articles and books and publishes Daily Wisdom, a popular email with a short text. See notice board for further info.

**MUSINGS** *'I would like to ask you, dear families: Do you pray together from time to time as a family? Some of you do, I know. But so many people say to me: But how can we? ... But in the family how is this done? After all, prayer seems to be something personal, and besides there is never a good time, a moment of peace ... Yes, all that is true enough, but it is also a matter of humility, of realising that we need God ... all of us! We need his help, his strength, his blessing, his mercy, his forgiveness. And we need simplicity to pray as a family: simplicity is necessary! Praying the Our Father together, around the table, is not something extraordinary: it's easy. And praying the Rosary together, as a family, is very beautiful and a source of great strength! And also praying for one another! The husband for his wife, the wife for her husband, both together for their children, the children for their grandparents ... praying for each other. This is what it means to pray in the family and it is what makes the family strong: prayer.'* **Pope Francis, homily at Mass in St Peter's Square, 27 Oct '13.**

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## 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.

**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](http://www.marian.ie)

**ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY MASS:** The annual Mass in St. John's Cemetery, Ballinrea **WED. AUG 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30pm**. All are welcome. (*bring your own folding chair*).

**Statue of Our Lady of Fatima of the World Apostolate of Fatima, Ireland** and the relics of Saints Francisco and Jacinta are presently in the Convent Chapel of the Missionaries of Charity, Convent Road, Blarney until Sept 14<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome. *'Rest awhile and rest under their gaze with Jesus in the Eucharist'*

**Cork Deaf Association Thank You!** Thank you to parishioners for their contribution to our Church Gate Collection 21/22 July. Total collected: €800.