



**St. Columba's,  
Douglas**

# Douglas / Rochestown Parish

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

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Sun: 11am & 12.30pm

**9<sup>th</sup> September 2018**



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## BAPTISMS

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

**Anna Twomey**, daughter of Amy & Brian, Dunvale Grove, Frankfield.

**Esmee Deborah Freaney-Buckley**, daughter of Emma & Shane, The Mall, Maryborough Woods.

**Conor Daniel Horgan**, son of Linda & Ray, Bracken Court, Donybrook.

**Dáithí Eamon Breen**, son of Ann & Kieran, Belvedere Lawn.

**Charlie Dylan Morrissey**, son of Gemma & Ian, Eyrecourt.

## DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following : **Eoin Dennis**, Douglas & Lismore, dear brother of Seán, Fr. Peter, Dermot and the late Michael and May. **Ciáran Downey**, Grange Park & St. Columba's Terrace, adored husband of Trish, dear son of Pauline and Seán and brother of Brian and Regina. May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lamh De go raibh siad.

## News Desk

**Finance** The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's **€3130** . St. Patricks **€1300**. Many thanks for your generosity.

**St. Joseph's Young Priests Douglas Branch meeting** Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September after 10.am Mass. New members very welcome.

**Altar Servers – Recruiting new altar Servers at St. Parrick's Church, Rochestown.** 9 & 10 year-old Boys & Girls. Commitment L 2 Sundays in month. Contact: Frances 087 1242452 or pop into the Sacristy in St. Patrick's any Sunday.

### St Columba's Douglas Total Abstinence Pioneer Members

Presentation of Silver, Golden ,and Diamond Pins, Clasps Brooches and Certs will be presented by Fr. Teddy O'Sullivan on Sunday 16 September @ 11.00am Mass.

### Cork Scripture Group would like to invite anyone who is interested in Scripture to join us for the following course: The Gospel of Luke: Portrait of a God of Compassion

Facilitators: Rev Geraldine Gracie, Fr Ben Hegarty OP, Marian Mortell and Fr Silverster O'Flynn OFM Cap. Mondays 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct., from 7.30 – 9.30 pm Scala Centre, Blackrock (opposite Blackrock Castle) Saturday Workshop: The Acts of the Apostles: A Story of Mission and Church for Today facilitated by Fr Luke Macnamara OSB (Glenstal Abbey/Maynooth)

Sat Oct 20<sup>th</sup> from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. in Sacred Heart Hall, Western Road

Cost: €50 [for the 4 nights and Saturday workshop]

For those who wish to attend the workshop only, the cost will be €10. To book a place or find out more please email : [corksripturegroup@gmail.com](mailto:corksripturegroup@gmail.com)

**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)

## MUSINGS

'If we start without confidence, we have already lost half the battle and we bury our talents. While painfully aware of our own frailties, we have to march on without giving in, keeping in mind what the Lord said to Saint Paul: 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness' (2 Cor 12:9). Christian triumph is always a cross, yet a cross which is at the same time a victorious banner borne with aggressive tenderness against the assaults of evil. The evil spirit of defeatism is brother to the temptation to separate, before its time, the wheat from the weeds; it is the fruit of an anxious and self-centred lack of trust.' **Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium 85**

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## Notices

### DOUGLAS COMMUNITY SCHOOL SCOIL PHOBAIL na DÚGHLAISE

Open Evening for 1 st year pupils Sept. 2019 on Thurs., Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 18, 6.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. Principal's address at 8.00 p.m. (sharp) parents and boys from 5 th and 6 th class are welcome.

**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](mailto:celalor@eircom.net)

### Ireland's biggest Coffee

Morning for Hospice together with Bewleys, Host a Coffee Morning, Register today: [www.marymount.ie](http://www.marymount.ie) Thurs. 20<sup>th</sup> September in aid of Marymount University Hospital.

### Northridge House, at St Luke's Charity Mahon,

running a 12 week programme for those wishing to become Professional Carers to the Older Adult. This programme includes QQI modules and other Mandatory Training and is free to those on Social Welfare Benefits. Places are strictly limited The programme begins on 27<sup>th</sup> September with interviews on 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. Call Claire at 021.4536551 for further details