



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

14th October 2018



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BAPTISMS

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

Fiadh Irene Atkinson, daughter of Marie & Rodney, The Drive, Broadale.

Jean Louise Cotter, daughter of Judith & Barry, The Drive, Broadale.

Joshua Riley Wilson, son of Helen & James, The Drive & UK.

DEATHS

The death took place of **Jane Anne Rothwell**, adored wife of Steven O' Neill, devoted daughter of John and Parfrey and cherished sister of Jonathan and Karl. May she rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh sí

News Desk

Finance: The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's: **€2757** . St. Patrick's **€1400**. Many Thanks for your generosity. **2nd collection this weekend: Diocesan Needs: 2nd Collection next weekend: Propagation of the Faith.**

Sunday 14th October: Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday! Next Sunday, 21st October, Pope Francis is asking you and every Catholic worldwide to come together in celebration of World Mission Sunday. On this very special day every Church, in every parish across our globe will give what they can, no matter how little, towards the World Mission Sunday collection. Your contribution will be used to help spread faith, hope and love by supporting overseas missionaries, many of whom work in some of the world's most impoverished and remote communities. If you can't contribute on the 21st, you can donate €4.00 now by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. (Texts cost €4. World Missions Ireland will receive a minimum of €3.60. Service Provider LikeCharity. Helpline 076 680 5278. Republic of Ireland only.

John Guirey will be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate for the Diocese of Cork and Ross on Sunday next, October 14th in the Church of Mary, Mother of God, Ballygarvan at 3.00 pm. We keep John in our prayers as he begins his ministry.

The Diocese recognises and upholds the dignity and rights of vulnerable adults and is committed to safeguarding all our members. Therefore, the Diocese has introduced Guidelines for Clergy, Staff and Volunteers for Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults which can be found at www.corkandross.org and click the safeguarding tab.

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS Mark 10:17-30

1. We often get satisfaction from the things we own, clothes, cars, homes, gadgets, or money. There would be something unnatural if we did not. But what happens to us when our possessions begin to 'own' us, when they take a hold of us, when we become obsessed with them? Jesus seeks followers who have the freedom to let go of possessions in order to be a servant of others. In whom have you seen this freedom? When have you experienced it yourself?
2. Growth implies change. That change sometimes means letting go of something we have at this moment: job, status, home, security, or something else we value. There can be an apparent loss in letting go. Yet have you ever found that you actually gained by having the freedom to let go of something to which you had previously clung?
3. The disciples thought that Jesus was making impossible demands of people following him. He acknowledged that discipleship was impossible to us on our own efforts alone. How have you experienced the benefits of the help of others and of God when you were faced with difficulties in life?

Notices

The Joy of Love in Marriage

- A Marriage Enrichment Weekend offers married couples (of all age ranges) private time to rekindle the joy of their love. The next Weekend (residential) will be from 16th -18th November 2018 at The Lake Hotel, Killarney. For info. and to book, visit www.marriageencounter.ie or call 086-6095168 or 064-6644319.

Cork Flower Club meets at Canon Packham Hall on the third Tuesday of every month at 8 p.m. On the 16th October, there will be a work night with Margaret Collins. Expert advice available from the many talented flower arrangers in the Club. Bring an oasis, container, and a mixture of plant material. A great night, ending with a cuppa and some treats.

Anam Cara is committed to continue offering all its services at no charge to bereaved parents and families throughout Ireland. Main fundraising event for 2018 is its National Bag Pack, once again in conjunction with Dunnes Stores. They are looking for some supportive volunteers who would consider helping out for a couple of hours on **Sat 17th Nov** at Dunnes Stores, Bishopstown, Cork between 10am – 6pm. Income raised on these days helps Anam Cara to keep its services up and running for those suffering the ultimate loss. p.gaffney@anamcara.ie