



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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Mass Times
Sun: 11am & 12.30pm

21st October 2018



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BAPTISMS

We welcome to the Christian community the following who were baptised recently:
Lily Danielle Murphy, daughter of Brigid & Diarmuid, Blackrock.

DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following: **Michael O'Keeffe**, The Paddocks, beloved husband of Claire and loving father of Stephen and Susan. **Carmel McSweeney**, Willow Park, beloved wife of the late Finbarr and loving mother of Linda and Roy. **James Prior**, London & McSwiney's Villas, much loved father of James and Michael
May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

News Desk

Finance: The Offertory Collection last Sunday: **St. Columba's:** €2925 . **St. Patrick's** €1205.
2nd Collection: **Diocesan Needs:** **St. Columba's:** €2104 . **St. Patrick's:** €712. Many Thanks for your generosity. **2nd Collection this weekend: Propagation of the Faith.**

Sunday 21st October: Today is World Mission Sunday!

Today we come together for a truly incredible celebration of solidarity and unity within our Church - World Mission Sunday! Today, every single parish worldwide - and YOU - share what you can so the life-transforming work of missionaries overseas can continue. Today, through your prayers and contributions, you are fully appreciating the dedication of our missionaries who live and work in communities that are struggling and often war-torn. World Mission Sunday is coordinated by 'World Missions Ireland', originally known as the Pontifical Mission Societies and the Church's official charity for overseas mission. It is part of a worldwide network of over 120 charities. Many of the international offices go by the name 'Missio'. World Missions Ireland and their fellow charities ensure that today's contributions are distributed justly to where the need is greatest within our Universal Church. **Today**, your prayers and generosity are helping spread the peace and love of Christ. If you have already given, we send our heartfelt thanks. If you have yet to give, please dig a little deeper and share what you can. To donate €4.00 you can text 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) Or call us Monday - Friday on 01 497 2035 to donate over the phone. Parish Retreat: Saturday November 3 at 9.30 in Scala, Blackrock. Further details to follow shortly.

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.

St Columba's Play and Pray group During 12.15pm Sunday Mass A fun liturgy group for young children in the Parish assembly room. Sing songs, read stories, watch Gospel-themed cartoons, colour pictures and learn about Holy God! (Run by the Net Ministries team and fully compliant with child protection standards).

Voations.ie— is God calling you to be a priest? Come & See

Exploring Priesthood Retreat 23/24 November, Mount St. Annes, Retreat & Conference Centre, Killenard, near Portarlington. See notice in church porch for further details

The Sustainable Development Goals - implications for Ireland and the wider world. A presentation by Sean Healy SMA, Director of Social Justice Ireland followed by Discussion and a Questions and Answers. The event will take place at SMA, Wilton Parish Centre on Wed 24th of October 7- 9pm. Admission Free.

Notices

Parish Retreat (Saturday Nov 3 at 9.30 in Scala).
Further details to follow.

Our Lady of Fatima rosary prayer groups annual procession around The Lough on Sun 28 Oct. Procession starts from the Church of the Immaculate Conception, The Lough, @ 3pm approx, with adoration of The Blessed Sacrament and rosary at 2-30pm. After procession, benediction and enrolment in "*The Brown Scapular to Our Lady of Mount Carmel*". All welcome to join us.

Cork Alzheimers Café a safe place for people with Alzheimers and other dementias, their carers, family and friends. **Fri. 26th Oct.** next meeting 1.30-- 3.30 pm in St Finbarrs Hospital. Light refreshments provided free of charge. **All welcome.**

Anam Cara Main fundraising event for 2018 National Bag Pack, in conjunction with Dunnes Stores. looking for some volunteers to help out for a couple of hours **on Sat 17th Nov** at Dunnes Stores, Bishopstown. - between 10am – 6pm. Income raised on these days helps Anam Cara to keep its services up and running
p.gaffney@anamcara.ie

Keep up with modern technology Free I-PAD classes starting 7th Nov for 8 weeks, more info: Phil Goodman 087-2987161
Young at Heart Afternoon Tea Dance 11th Nov 3- 6 in Douglas GAA Hall. Tickets £5 all welcome