



Douglas / Rochestown Parish

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

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St. Columba's,
Douglas

28th October 2018



St. Patrick's,
Rochestown

BAPTISMS

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

Joe Barry, son of Amanda & Joseph, Bracken Court, Donnybrook.

Luke Fergus & Hugh Con Gately, twin sons of Karina & Fergus, Moneygourney.

Jake Okocha Katlego Abule, son of Sharlotte & Okocha, Clonlea, Mount Oval.

Zofia Marianna Klos, daughter of Tomasz & Magdalana, Clonlea, Mount Oval

DEATHS

The death took place of : **Peter Brassel**, Donnybrook, beloved husband of Mary , loving father of Leonard, Damien and Colm and bother of the late Paddy (recently deceased) May he rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh se.

News Desk

Finance: The Offertory Collection last Sunday: **St. Columba's:** €3142, . **St. Patrick's** €1130. 2nd Collection: **Propagation of the Faith:** **St. Columba's:** €2744 . **St. Patrick's:** €. Many thanks for your generosity.

Thursday 1st Nov: Feast of All Saints – Holyday of Obligation: Masses: St. Columba's: 6.00 Vigil (Wed. 31st Oct.) Thurs 1st Nov: 10am. **St. Patrick's:** 9.30am.

Novena of Masses: Thurs. 1st Nov (Feast of All Souls) - Fri 9th Nov: Normal Mass Times
Envelopes with lists are now available in both churches. Please complete and return with your offering to either church on or before 1st Nov.

FIRST FRIDAY 2 Nov: St. Columba's: St. Padre Pio Prayers before 10.00am Mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00 am Mass until **11.30 am**. Alliance of the Two Hearts will keep vigil from **11.30am – 1pm** in Parish Centre

ANNUAL BEREAVEMENT MASS on Friday, Nov 9th @ 7.30 pm in St. Columba's Church

Parish Retreat Saturday Nov 3, 9.30- 4.30pm in Scala, Blackrock

Our parish retreat will be led again this year by Dr Tony Hanna of the Armagh Diocese with the theme **"The changing face of the Catholic Church in secular Ireland"**. Tony is grandfather, a retired teacher and co-founder of a small ecclesial community called "The Family God" in Dundalk.

The day will start by garnering participants' own experiences and their understanding of the changing nature of church and the Ireland we now inhabit. We will also discuss challenging and realistic ways the church can engage with secular society, how we can be faithful to our baptismal call and take hope from the lessons of history and confidence from the promises of scripture. The day will be interactive with a mix of talks, quiet reflections, group work and will finish with mass. Everyone welcome and no charge. Further details and registration, please contact the Parish Office: 489 4128.

World Mission Sunday - A heartfelt thank you!

Thank you so much for your kindness on World Mission Sunday last week. Your generosity means that you are helping to empower people who are struggling to form sustainable communities of faith, hope and love.

Your prayers and donations will help missionaries across the world share the love of Christ with those in greatest need. Your generous support means that people will have the chance to experience love and support within our Church family. Please continue to pray for the work of World Missions Ireland and everyone who works to show the love of Jesus. To continue to support the vital work of our missionaries call World Missions Ireland on 01 497 2035 (Monday - Friday) or go to the World Missions Ireland website www.wmi.ie

Notices

Blessing of the Graves
Sunday Nov 4th St.
Joseph's Cemetery 2.30pm Chetwynd 3.00pm
Douglas Cemetery 3.00pm
St. Michael's Cemetery @ 3.00pm

SAFEGUARDING

The appropriate use of Social Media is a growing concern. The Diocesan Safeguarding committee has issued guidance on the Use of Social Media for all Priests and volunteers working with young people in the Diocese. A copy of this can be found at www.corkandross.org and click the safeguarding tab.

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.

St. Martin Triduum. Three nights of intercession for healing and peace. Starts Sat 3rd Nov with Mass 6pm.
St Mary's, Pope's Quay.

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).