



# Douglas / Rochestown Parish

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Sat Vigil: 6pm  
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St. Columba's,  
Douglas

11 November 2018



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## BAPTISMS

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

**Ella Catherine Buckley**, daughter of Marion & Alan, The Drive, Broadale.

**Aydin Erdal Kaya**, son of Patrice & Ediz, Rathcoole, Co. Dublin.

**Anna Mary Elizabeth Conway**, daughter of Jacqueline & William, Carmen Lawn, Upper Belmont.

**Anna Vrabec**, daughter of Slavomira & Michal, Jacob's Island.

**Dougie Brendan Twomey**, son of Audrey & Brian, The Avenue, Harbour Heights.

## WEDDINGS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following who were married recently: **Lorna Carroll**, Grange, & **Dónal O'Sullivan**, Allihies.

## DEATHS

The death took place of: **Geraldine Daly**, Well Road, beloved wife of the late Maurice D. and loving mother of Michael, Dominic, Brendan and Miranda. May she rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh sí.

## SYMPATHY

sympathy of the parish community is extended to **Carmel Galvin**, Douglas Lawn, on the recent death of her sister, **Margaret Sullivan**, Dublin & Bere Island.

## NEWS DESK

**Finance:** The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's: **€3175** . St. Patrick's **€1767**, Many thanks for your generosity.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection next weekend: Marriage Support**

### Holy Souls Vigil

A Vigil for the Holy Souls will take place in St. Patrick's Church, Rochestown on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November. Commencing with The Angelus and Mass at 6.00pm.

Confession, Rosaries, prayers and hymns for our departed families and friends throughout the night. The Vigil concludes with Mass at 12 Midnight.

Everyone is welcome to attend all or part of the Vigil.

### SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS **Mark 12:38-44**

**1.** The scribes are presented as ostentatious and devious, acting more out of self-interest than the love of God or people. There can be an element of self-interest in each of us. Perhaps there have been times when you have been disturbed by glimpsing in yourself 'other motives' in your doing good. Recall when you were awakened to this fact. Where was the good news for you in that awakening?

**2.** In material terms, what the widow had to offer was very little. Recall when you felt yourself called to give, and gave even though you apparently had very little. Perhaps you have had the experience of finding that what you thought was little and insignificant meant a great deal to another person. Recall some of those moments.

**3.** The widow 'gave everything she had, all she had to live on'. In doing so she placed herself in a very vulnerable position, trusting that things would work out. Have you ever found that what seemed a generous but reckless giving of yourself proved life-giving for yourself and others?

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## Notices

### THE ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF IRELAND (CORK CITY BRANCH)

Next **CARER'S SUPPORT MEETING** Wed 14 Nov - 3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m Bessboro Day Care Centre Bessboro Blackrock ALL ARE WELCOME. Bessboro Day Care Centre, Bessboro, Blackrock, Cork Tel: 021 - 4972504 Fax: 021 - 4972507 e-mail address: southernregion@alzheimer.ie

### Irish Heart Foundation

You can help save lives Irish Heart Foundation Cork Heart Luncheon on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov, Pairc Ui Chaoimh @12.30pm. An afternoon of fashionable fun inc. a 3-Course Lunch, Best Dressed Lady & Man Competition, Musical Entertainment, Raffle & and more. Tickets €60 available from the Cork Office, Penrose Wharf on 021 4505822. This Event Sold out last year so get your tickets early!

### Flower Christmas Gala on Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>

For all flower enthusiasts, Cork Flower Club Christmas Gala at Canon Packham Hall on Church Road at 8 pm on Tues, 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. There will be hot drinks and goodies afterwards. It will be a very popular event so do come along and enjoy it.

### Douglas Lions Club Annual Flag Day

in the three main shopping centres in Douglas on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. to raise funds to provide coal and fuel run for needy families in the community this winter. Thank you for your support.