



# 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

18 November 2018



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## BAPTISMS

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

**Thomas James Sugrue**, son of Sarah & James, Kilbrody, Mount Oval Village.

**Amy Suzanne O'Leary-Creagh**, daughter of Susie & Stephen, The Lawn, Westgrove.

**James Aidan Dillon**, son of Joanne & Davis, Clonlea, Mount Oval.

## DEATHS

The death took place of: **Sean Twomey**, Shamrock Road, beloved husband of Finola and loving father of Cian. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh se. May he rest in peace.

## NEWS DESK

**Finance:** The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's: €2985 . St. Patrick's : €1240. Many thanks for your generosity. **2<sup>nd</sup> Collection this weekend: Marriage Support**

### Ministers of the Eucharist Christmas Rota.

Please give names to the office for Christmas Eve/Day Rota

### Vocations.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

## MUSINGS

The Christian tradition speaks of a moment of judgment in which we become who we are once and for all. In death we are thrust out into God. Some find themselves at home with God. That is where they belong – in heaven. Others are not yet ready for God and they experience the purification that we call purgatory. Others still find that they do not belong with God at all but that have nowhere else to go and so they are stuck – as stuck in death as they were in life. Yes, that much at least no one will want to dispute: You don't have to wait for death to experience hell. Hell is the reality of a great many people's lives here and now: cut off from God, cut off from their true selves, cut off from those around them in the isolation of compulsion and fantasy. *Intercom*

This week's newsletter sponsored by:



**Prepared Cooked /Raw Turkey Breast available Spice Beef, Roast Duck Full Baked Ham and ½ Baked Ham also available Seasonal Stuffings, Selcgtion of Potatoes & Veg Christmas Log, Mince Pies. Main Courses & Desserts available Tramway Terrace, Douglas Cork**

## Book Now!

Open  
**Mon – Fri**  
**9am – 6pm**

**Sat.**  
**9am – 4.30pm**

**Tel: 021**  
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## Notices

**St Columba's The Story of a Community** -copies of book available in Parish Office. Price: €15 – **an ideal Christmas Gift!**

### First Youth Group with NET Ministries!

It happen on Friday December 7th from 5:30 to 7 pm. In the Parish Community Centre. It will be an amazing time filled with lots of games, free food and activities etc. You are more than welcome. Ages: 12 to 15.

**The East Cork Choral Society** will perform Handel's 'Messiah' at Ascension Church, Gurrabraher on Sun Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 8pm. The soloists: Mary Hegarty – Soprano; Sarah-Ellen Murphy – Alto; Peter Stobart – Tenor; Timothy Emberson – Bass. East Cork Orchestra – Eithne Willis, Leader. Conductor: Colin Nicholls. Admission - €20.

All proceeds from the event will go towards clearing our Church debt. Tickets available at Gurrabraher Parish Office, Pro Musica, Oliver Plunkett St. & East Cork Choral Society members. Further Info at 021 430 3655.

**Flower Christmas Gala on Tues, Nov 20<sup>th</sup>** For all flower enthusiasts, at Canon Packham Hall, 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.