



Douglas / Rochestown Parish

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

Mass Times
Sun: 11am & 12.30pm

St. Columba's,
Douglas

16 December 2018



St. Patrick's,
Rochestown

Notices

BAPTISMS

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

Ellie Martin, daughter of Agata & Paul, Church Road, Douglas.

Tomás Finbarr Harrington, son of Elisa & Gerard, Riverway.

Rubyanne Nainsí O'Brien, daughter of Gráinne & Ken, Belvedere Lawn.

Remi, François Breffni Fuller, son of Bénédicte & George, Monastery Road, Rochestown.

Louis Jack Cunningham, son of Aoife & Dean, Glounthaune.

DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following: **Willie McAuliffe**, Rochestown, devoted husband of Mary, loving father of Niamh and William. **Carmel Murphy**, Well Road, beloved wife of Frank and loving mother of Ann, Gill, Niall, Cara and Frank. May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

NEWS DESK

Finance The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's **€3125**. St Patrick's: **€1335**
Many Thanks for your generosity.

Candlelit Eucharistic Adoration in St. Columba on Wednesdays **19th December. 6.45-7.45pm Plug into God and recharge for Christmas All welcome.**

Christmas Penitential Services

St. Columba's: Mon. 17th Dec. @ 10.00am St. Patrick's: Mon 17th Dec. @ 7.30pm



Christmas Masses in Douglas

St Columba's: Christmas Eve: 6.00pm (Vigil), 7.15pm, (Vigil) 9.00pm

Christmas Day: 9.30am 11.00am 12.15pm

After Christmas: St. Stephen's Day @ 11am. From 27th Dec.: 10.00am

St. Patrick's: Christmas Eve: 6.30pm (Vigil) 10.00pm

Christmas Day: 9.30am 11.00am.12.30pm

After Christmas Weekday Masses Wed. 26th Dec –Wed. 2nd Jan' 19: 11.00AM

Office Hours Christmas 2018 – St. Columba's & St. Patrick's

Closed: Fri 21st. Dec. to Wed .2nd Jan. '19

This week's Newsletter sponsored by:



Christmas Specialities

Prepared Cooked /Raw Turkey Breast available Spice Beef,
Roast Duck, Full Baked Ham and ½ Baked Ham also available

Seasonal Stuffings, Selection 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

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Gaudete Sunday 16 Dec.

Gaudete is the Latin word for rejoice. At this point in Advent, our hearts are filled with joy as we reflect on the approaching birth of Christ. The responsorial psalm, "My soul rejoices in my God," reflects that joy. And the first reading from Isaiah tells us: "I rejoice heartily in the Lord, in my God is the joy of my soul; for he has clothed me with a robe of salvation and wrapped me in a mantle of justice, like a bridegroom adorned with a diadem, like a bride bedecked with her jewels." In his 2014 Gaudete Sunday homily, Pope Francis said that Gaudete Sunday is known as the "Sunday of joy," and that instead of fretting about "all they still haven't" done to prepare for Christmas, people should "think of all the good things life has given you."

Ministers of Eucharist

-please give names for Masses Christmas Eve /Christmas Day to office, St. Columba's

Carols by Candlelight in aid of **Cork Stroke Support Group** St. Patrick's Church, Rochestown Sun 16 Dec @ 7pm. **Featuring:** Gaudete (Rochestown), Viva Voce, SHEP Sing your Heart Out Community Choir, St. Columbas Church Choir, Scoil Bride Eglantine, Stroke Notes, Finphonics Hifilutin Flute Quartet. Admission free. Donations most welcome