

Douglas / Rochestown Parish

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Mass Times Sat Vigil: 6pm Sun: 9.30am,11am & 12.15pm St Patrick's Tel: 021 4896797 (Office) Tel: 021 4892363 (House)

Mass Times Sun: 11am & 12.30pm St Datuiakia

St. Patrick's, Rochestown

Notices

This year it's our turn here in St. Patrick's Church to provide a 'Christmas Morning Surprise' for a child in Direct Provision. Gift Tags will be available next Sunday, each with a named child. If you would like to prepare one, please Gift Wrap your 'surprise', attach the tag and bring it to church the following Sunday or drop it in to Sacristy any morning around Mass time. Be happy that you have done a good deed!!

The Lions Christmas Food Appeal - Collections in the three main shopping Centres, from Thurs 6th Dec to Sun 9th Dec.Incl. The support of the shoppers will be most appreciated by the Lions Club members and their many volunteers to help those most in need this. Christmas.

Douglas Meals on Wheels urgently require Drivers.
Also person needed for office, 2 hours every Friday. Please call to Douglas Community Centre for further details, or phone 087 9718109.

Cork Association for Autism annual Carols by
Candlelight event on Fri 7th
Dec. at 8pm in St. Patrick's
Church, Lower Glanmire
Road.. Tickets €15
each. Tickets:
www.corkautism.ie or 021
453 3642.

First Youth Group with NET Ministries on Friday
December 7th from 5:30 to 7 pm.In the Parish Centre.
You are more than welcome.
Ages: 11 to 13.

St. Columba's, Douglas

2 December 2018

BAPTISMS

We welcome to the Christian community the following who were baptised recently: **Leonardo Pierre Andrea Dicorcia**, son of Lauri & Angelo, Palaceane Lawn,.

DEATHS

The death took place of: **Peter Anthony,** Ballyorban, beloved husband of Deirdre and loving father of Jane and Ruth. May he rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh se

NEWS DESK

Finance: The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's: €2987 . St. Patrick's: €1390. 2nd Collection: World Meeting of Families: St. Columba's: €2325 . St. Patrick's: €740. Many thanks for your generosity.

FEAST OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – Sat. Dec. 8th (Holyday of Obligation)

Masses: St. Columba's 6.00 Vigil (Friday Eve.). 10.00am (Saturday) No 12.15pm Mass. St. Patrick's 9.30am.

FIRST FRIDAY 7 DEC '18 ST. COLUMBA'S: St Padre Pio prayers before 10.00am Mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass from 10.30am - 11.30am. **Alliance of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary** will keep vigil from 11.30am - 1pm.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society – Douglas Branch Meeting after 10.00am Mass on Mon 3rd. Praying for vocations and assisting students financially. New members warmly welcome



St Columba's Church, Weds. Dec 5, 12 and 19, 6.45-7.45 pm. While the world is busy with shopping, food and decorations, the days leading up to Christmas are a time of quiet reflection for the Church. Why not take a few moments out from the stress and bustle of this time of year to be with Jesus? The Parish Assembly invites you to very special celebrations for Advent in the form of three evenings of quiet, peaceful candlelit Eucharistic adoration. All welcome and please drop in if you are passing, if only for a minute

This week's newsletter sponsored by:



Christmas Specialities

Prepared Cooked /RawTurkey 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!

<u>Open</u> Mon – Fri 9am – 6pm

> Sat. 9am – 4.30pm

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