

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. Patrick's, Rochestown

St. Columba's, Douglas

9 December 2018

BAPTISMS

We welcome to the Christian community the following who were baptised recently: **Samuel Francis Daly**, son of Aofe & Robin, Lissadell, Maryborough Hill.

WEDDINGS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following who were married recently: **Vicki Murphy,** Rochestown Rise & **Paddy White**, Calderwood Circle.

DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following: **Oliver Barriscale**, Limetrees Road, loved husband of Terry, loving father of Jonathan, Nigel, Mark and Paul. **Mary Shinkwin**, Maryborough Hill, dearly beloved wife of Charlie and much loved mother of Michael, Rosemary, Charles and Christine. **Breda Spilllane**, Gartan Park, beloved wife of the late Robert and loving mother of Anthony, Jacinta, Sinéad and Jason. May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

SYMPATHY

The Sympathy Of The Parish Community is extended to **Seán Ó Súilleabháin**, Calderwood and **Mary Crowley**, Well Road, on the recent death of their brother, Pat O'Sullivan, Albert Road.

NEWS DESK

Finance The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's €3129. Many Thanks for your generosity

Candlelit Eucharistic Adoration in St. Columba on Wednesdays **12**th **& 19**th **December.** 6.45-7.45pm **Plug into God and recharge for Christmas All welcome**.

Bambinelli Sunday 16th Dec '18 - Third Sunday of Advent

Every year, on Gaudete Sunday, Pope Francis invites families to bring their figure of the infant Jesus from their crib to bless. We invite families to bring their crib figure to Mass for blessing. After the blessing, families are asked to take home their figure and gift wrap it so that on 25th December it is the first gift the family open for Christmas. Then place it in your family crib.

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

Tel: 021 4890060

Notices

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

'Christmas Morning
Surprise' for a child in
Direct Provision – gift wrap
your surprise and drop to St.
Patrick's Church or Sacristy.

Cork Alzheimers Café a safe place for people with Alzheimers and other dementias, their carers, family and friends Christmas Cafe Friday 14 Dec, 1.30-3.30 pm in St Finbarrs Hospital, Douglas Road. Light refreshments, free of charge. All welcome.

Cork Flower Club

Christmas Flowers night with Melanie Harris on Tues, Dec 11th with a cuppa afterwards and gorgeous mince pies very generously baked each year by one of the members, Barbara Bryan

Irish Blood Transfusion Service – Carrigaline GAA Hall. 5pm – 8.30pm. 10th & 11 Dec. Info: 021 4807400. giveblood.ie *You get more* than you give!

