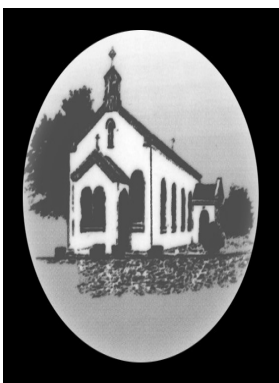


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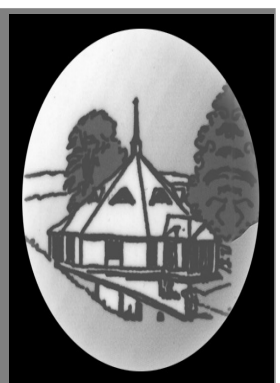
St Columba's
Tel: 021 489 4128 (Office)
Mobile: 087 2617143

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

St Patrick's,
Tel: 021 489 6797 (Office)
Mobile: 087 638 8655

Mass Times
Sun: 11am & 12.30pm

13 January 2019



Notices

BAPTISMS

Esmé Rose Colbert, daughter of Sinead & Donal, Manor Avenue, Maryborough Ridge.
Indiah May Hurley, daughter of Sarah, & Michael, Rhodaville Estate.
Hannah Meadhbh & Aisling Maria Carpentar, twin daughters of Siobhán & Rob, Broadale.
Maxwell George Roche, son of Alan & Fionnuala, The Lawn, Moneygourney.
Ruairi Eamon Keane, son of Andrew & Catherine, Auckland & Coach Hill.
Jules Verona Murphy, daughter of Laura & Shane, Yewlands, Maryborough Woods.
Bobby Graham Coughlan, daughter of Michelle & Graham, Edgewood.

DEATHS

John Dorrian, Windgate, Maryborough Ridge, dearly loved husband of Sarah, & loving father of Pauline, Philip, Siobhan, and Mark.

Cork Alzheimers Café Friday 25th January 2019 - a safe place for people with Alzheimers and other dementias, their carers, family and friends. Social and health professionals present. Last Friday of month 1.30--3.30 pm in St Finbarrs Hospital, Douglas Road. Light refreshments. All welcome.

News Desk

Finance

The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's: **€3150**. St. Patrick's **€1555**. Many Thanks for your generosity.
Second collection all Masses next weekend -19/20 Jan. in aid of Diocesan Needs.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity runs from **18 – 25 January**. Next weekend we will be happy to welcome clergy from other Christian churches in the Douglas area. **The Venerable Archdeacon Adrian Wilkinson, Rector of St. Lukes** will speak at the 6pm Mass on Saturday evening. **The Reverend David Bowles, Curate of St. Lukes**, will speak at the 9.30am on Sunday morning. **The Reverend Geraldine Gracie, Ardfallen Methodist Church**, will speak at the 11.00am Mass next Sunday.

Douglas Parish inviting New Ministers of the Word & Ministers of the Eucharist
If you are interested in becoming a Minister of the Word or Minister of the Eucharist, please contact the Parish Offices: St. Columba's: 021 4894128 St. Patrick's: 021 4896797.

Carol Concert – St. Patrick's Rochestown.

Sincere thank you to all who supported the Carol Concert in St. Patrick's Church. The night was a great success and raised **€3525** in aid of Cork Stroke Support Group

Feasts and Seasons - Music for the Liturgical Year will be presented here in our diocese on **MONDAY 28th JANUARY 2019** from 7:30pm to 9:30pm in the Parish Centre, Blackrock (located behind the parish church) by Dr John O'Keeffe, Director of Sacred Music in St Patrick's College, Maynooth. This is the second collection of music produced by the College in book and cd format for use in parishes. The cost to attend the session is 5euro per person and the book and cd will be available to purchase at the reduced price of 15euro (normally 20euro) for those who wish to do so at the end of the session - no obligation to do so! To reserve a place contact the Pastoral Development Office 021 4537474

John O'Keeffe is a well-known composer and arranger of music and he conducted the choir for the Papal Mass in August 2018.

Bridge Lessons for Beginners, start on

Wednesday 10:00am 23 Jan. and Wednesday 7:30pm 23rd, at the Mills Bridge Club, call David 086 8276699. www.millsbridge.com.

Seeing your Life Through the Lens of the Gospels Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

1. The people were searching and John pointed them in the direction of Jesus. On your life's journey who have been the John the Baptist people for you, people who have pointed you in the right direction?
2. The Baptism of Jesus was a very special moment for him that affirmed him in his identity as Son of God and in his mission. Recall the experiences that affirmed you – either in your sense of who you are, or in relation to the direction you were taking in life.
3. The Baptism of Jesus marks a transition point in his life, and the start of his public ministry. Recall the transition points in your own life. Where did you see the grace of God at work in those times? **Intercom.**