

Douglas/Rochestown Parish Newsletter

23 December 2018



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Fr. Teddy and Fr. Pat wish all our parishioners a very happy and peaceful Christmas and a good New Year. Nollaig Shona díbh go léir!

BAPTISMS

Milo Jude Hackett, son of Eimear & William, Rathmore Lawn.

Theo Liam O'Donovan, son of Jennifer & Patrick, Wimbledon, UK.

Rose Josephine Marie & Alexander Mikhailovich Orlova, son & daughter of Melissa & Mikhail, South Douglas Rd.

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the Parish is extended to **Larry O'Dwyer**, Upper Kensington, on the recent death of his brother **Jim Dwyer**, Dublin.

News Desk

Finance: The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's €2993. St. Patrick's €1260. Many Thanks for your generosity.

Christmas Masses in Douglas

St Columba's:

Mon. 24th Dec. Christmas Eve: 6.00pm (Vigil) 7.15pm, (Vigil) 9.00pm
Christmas Day: 9.30am 11.00am 12.15pm
After Christmas Weekday Masses : Wed. 26 Dec.: 11am From Thurs. 27 Dec: 10.00am.

St. Patrick's:

Mon. 24th Dec. Christmas Eve 6.30pm (Vigil) 10.00pm
Christmas Day 9.30am 11.00am 12.30pm
After Christmas Weekday Masses: Wed. 26th Dec - 2nd Jan: 11.00am.
Offices Reopening: St. Columba's/ St.Patrick's : Wed.2nd Jan.



Net Ministries Team want to thank you for all the support we have received these past couples of months. It has been such a pleasure and joy working here within the three parishes. In just two months of work, we have had the opportunity to meet and work with more than 300 young people in Cork, doing confirmation classes, religion classes, encounter days, youth groups and social events. We are more than excited to come back next month with much more activities and new events. We wish a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year full of blessings and peace to all.

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Christmas Specialities

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

Reopening: 28th, 29th 30th & 31st December

New Year Bookings now being taken

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Notices

CRIB OFFERINGS

CHRISTMAS 2018: This year's Crib offerings in St. Columba's will be sent to St. Paul's School, COPE FOUNDATION

Pilgrimage May 28th - June 4th ex Cork. Staying in Hotel Leone.. €725. Spiritual Director Fr. Sean Corkery. Cont **Medjugorje** act Sean O'Shaughnessy 0862959380. Pilgrimage organised through Joe Walsh Tours.

THE DEEP END: Reaching out. Pope Francis has described the visit of Mary to Elizabeth as a lesson in service and joy, as well as demonstrating great courage. 'Being of service and reaching out to others both require going out from themselves: going out to serve and meet others, to embrace another person. Through Mary's service towards others, through that encounter, our Lord's promise is renewed and makes it happen now, just as it did then.' With just two days to go until Christmas it is a busy time. But it is also a time that offers many opportunities to reach out, whether it is to build bridges with family members, offer our time to someone who is lonely, or support a friend or neighbour who finds this time of year difficult. Intercom