



Douglas / Rochestown Parish

St Columba's
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Mass Times
Sat Vigil: 6pm
Sun: 9.30am, 11am & 12.15pm

St Patrick's,
Tel: 021 489 6797 (Office)
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Mass Times
Sun: 11am & 12.30pm

27 January 2019



Notices

BAPTISMS

We welcome to the Christian Community those who were baptised recently:
Emma Jane Foody, daughter of Gillian & Thomas, Abbotswood Avenue.

DEATHS

The deaths took place of: **Maud Byrne**, Douglas Road, dearly beloved wife of the late John, much loved mother of Paul, Lynda, Colin and Stephen. **Vincent Bluett**, Douglas Road, dearly loved husband of the late Claire and loving father of Laura, Jean, and the late David. . May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

News Desk

Finance

The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's: **€2889**. St. Patrick's **€1375**. **Second collection Diocesan Needs:** St. Columba's: **€2099**. St. Patrick's **€888**. Many Thanks for your generosity.

FIRST FRIDAY 1st Feb '19 St. Columba's: St. Padre Pio Prayers before 10.00am Mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass from: 10.30am until 11.30AM. Alliance of The Sacred of Jesus & The Immaculate Heart of Mary will keep vigil from 11.30AM - 1pm

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.

Cope Collection:

The crib collection in St. Patrick's Church for **Le Cheile, Cope**, amounted to **€365**. Thank you for your kind support

SAMUEL PROGRAMME: Are you 18-35ish? Do you know what God is calling you to do with your life? Do you wish you could trust more when making life decisions? We will be starting a Samuel Programme for young adults on Sunday 17th Feb in Clonakilty Parish Centre and a group in Cork city - due to demand! There will be a gathering once a month for 6 months. For more details or to book a place contact eavopost@gmail.com or call 087 2209994.

THE DEEP END: 'So that you may know the truth'

There is something about the opening sentences of Luke's Gospel that grabs one's attention. He is the only Gospel writer to give us information about his purpose and sources. He writes for Theophilus, whose name in Greek suggests 'lover of God'. Theophilus may have been a patron of Luke's, but we can also take this name to mean that Luke writes for all lovers of God, i.e. all of us.

Jesus, 'as was his custom,' attends the service at his local synagogue. It is clear that Jesus was a faithful Jew even though he is about to have some serious run-ins with the Jewish religious leaders. This moment is one of the most powerful passages in the New Testament, as Jesus sets out his manifesto for ministry. Reading from Isaiah, Jesus tells the crowd that this passage is being fulfilled as they hear it, his ministry would be one focused on freeing people from various types of oppression. This passage is as relevant in our world today as it was for Jesus' time: people still await liberation, the oppressed are not free. This is not a passage read in the past: it is very much alive, a vision for all to have as Christians and to work out of. Just as the scriptures are fulfilled in Jesus, they are also fulfilled in each of our lives.

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Pilgrimage to Fatima on 28th Sept to 4th Oct.
6 nights. Flights from Cork. €609 if booked before Feb 1st (€50 discount). Price includes trips to Eucharistic Miracle of Santarem, St Anthony's birth place in Lisbon, and Blessed Alexandrina Da Costa in Balasar. Spiritual Director Fr Marius O'Reilly. Limited places! Contact Damien 087 204 9048

Young at Heart Afternoon Tea Dance 3rd feb from 3 – 5.30 in Douglas GAA Hall Music by Johnny Carroll the man with the golden trumpet and his band. Tickets €10 available from Pro Musica and Phil Goodman 087 2987161.

Douglas Meals-on-Wheels operating in the Community Centre, serving Douglas, Rochestown, Grange, Frankfield - **Urgently** looking for volunteers to fill Accounts / Administrative roles. If you can spare 2 hours/week or fortnight, or 2 hours a month on a Friday from 10-12 am it would be greatly appreciated. Contact douglasca@eircom.net or 4894955, office hours 9am - 1pm Mon-Fri.

MEDUGORJE: May 14th – 21st & Sept 10th - 17th ex Cork. **Only €50 deposit.** - Discount for bookings made before end Feb. €699 - May, €725 - Sept. Contact for May Trip: Ann Horgan 085 1201971. Sept. Trip Contact: Angela Gowing 087 6140076. Prayer meeting Holy Trinity Church @ 8pm every Wed.