



Douglas / Rochestown Parish

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

St Patrick's,
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Mass Times
Sun: 11am & 12.30pm

17 February 2019



BAPTISMS

We welcome to the Christian Community those who were baptised recently:

- Lily Mai Cahalane**, daughter of Clare & Ian, Lehenaghbeg,
- Ellie Anne Hackett**, daughter of Aoire & Michael, Hazel Hill, Maryborough Ridge.
- Ava Louise Hayes**, daughter of Mary & Ken, Skehard Road, Blackrock.
- Finn Patrick McCarthy**, son of Sarah & Denis, Kiltegan Park.

WEDDINGS

Congratulations to **Orla Lyons**, Charleville & **Michael Dal Santo**, Australia who were married recently in St. Patrick's Church.

DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following: **Eileen Dalton**, Gartan Park, dearly beloved wife of Noel, devoted mother of Antoinette, Madeleine, Angela, Nuala, Deirdre and her only son Aidan. **Gerry Stout**, Douglas & Beaumont, dearly loved husband of the late Claire and much loved father of Jeraldine, Dolores, Anthony, Mark and Daniel. **Tony Barry**, Schull, beloved husband of Mairead and loving father of Deirdre, Niamh and Aoife, cherished step-father of John and Sarah McAnallen. May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

News Desk

Finance

The Offertory Collection last Sunday: **St. Columba's**: €3047. **St. Patrick's**: €1300. **2nd Collection Lourdes Invalid Fund**: **St. Columba's**: €2931. **St. Patrick's**: €815. Many thanks for your generosity.

Church Flower Team - St. Patrick's Church invites new members to join the Church Flower Team. Anyone with an interest in flowers please contact the Church Office (021 496797).

NET NEWS Youth Groups in Parish Centre, St Columba's Church

(1) Junior Youth Group on Fridays from **5:30pm to 7:00pm**. (5th & 6th classes) **Senior Youth Group** on Fridays from **7:30pm to 9:00pm** (1st, 2nd & 3rd years)

(2) St. Finbarr's South Church - Alpha Course beginning on 13th Feb (Wednesday) at 7:30pm South Church. (Over 18).

LOURDES 2019: YOUNG ADULT HELPERS: The Diocese of Cork and Ross invites young adults 18-25 to join the pilgrimage to Lourdes as helpers from 10th to 15th June. As helpers you will assist with the sick and be involved in the full pilgrimage programme – time for prayer, sharing in the story of Lourdes and making new friends. Limited number of places – for further Details contact Fr Charlie Kiely on 021 4537474

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

Luke 6:17, 20-26

1. We are told that Jesus 'fixed his eyes on the disciples' before speaking. This suggests that he was about to say something that he really wanted them to take in. Surprisingly he then tells them it is no bad thing for us to be poor or hungry. But perhaps you have recognised the truth in what St. Augustine said: 'You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you.'
2. 'Blessed are you who weep' is not an encouragement to be miserable. Rather it is an affirmation of the importance of loving relationships in life. We are blessed to have such people in our lives, but there may also be pain. Yet is it not true that the blessing of loving and being loved is worth the price you pay?
3. Jesus said that his followers would be open to opposition and ridicule because of him, and that they are blessed when this happens. Unpleasant it may, but have you not been grateful on those occasions when you had the courage to stand by something that you believed in?

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Notices

Cork Scripture Group: 4 nights on John's Gospel (Fr John Newman and Pauline Byrne) in March and Saturday workshop on Ecology and the Bible (Sr Celine Mangan) Cost €50. To book a place please email corksripturegroup@gmail.com

The next meeting of **Cork Regional Pioneer Council** will take place in the SMA Hall Wilton at 8p.m. on Wed 20th of Feb. All Pioneers are welcome, or anybody interested in joining our organisation.

Cork Flower Club monthly club night in Canon Packham Hall, Douglas, on Tues next 19th Feb at 8 p.m. Bertranda Delaney from AOIFA will be giving a flower demonstration entitled **"Spring is Here!"** a cuppa with goodies afterwards. entry fee €5 non-members.

Chronic Lymphocytic Leukaemia (CLL) Ireland are holding an information and support event for patients with CLL and their family members, at the Clayton Silver Springs Hotel, Cork on Sat, 2nd Mar from 1.30 - 4.30pm. Please register for the event on www/ccli.ie or contact Annemarie: 086-4115195.

Vacancy for Receptionist /Secretary Cork and Ross Pastoral Development Office, Ballyphehane - Must be eligible for CE scheme – 19.5 hours per week. Contact Nellie Crowley 021 4345583/ Fr Charlie 021 4537474. Please send cv / cover letter to: southsidetdl@eircom.net