



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

3 February 2019



Notices

BAPTISMS

We welcome to the Christian Community those who were baptised recently:
Emelia Kate Forde, daughter of Paulin & Gary, Fort Hill, Monegourney.
Ava Kate Barry, daughter of Catriona & Garrett, Fort Hill, Monegourney.
Nicola Rose McCarthy, daughter of Oonagh & Eoin, Welwyn Road, Maryborough Woods.

DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following: **Frances O'Mahony**, Hillcourt, Donnybrook, Deeply missed by her loving son Killian. **Richard O'Brien**, Rochestown, beloved husband of Elizabeth, adored father of Maria, Kevin, Grace, Anne and Richard.

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the parish community is extended to **Susan Mannion, organist in St. Patrick's & her husband Tom** on the death of Susan's father Tony Mannion, Terenure.

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

News Desk

Finance

The Offertory Collection last Sunday: **St. Columba's: €3117.** St. Patrick's **€1400.** Many thanks for your generosity. 2nd Collection next weekend – **Lourdes Invalid Fund.**

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society – Douglas Branch

Meeting after 10.00am Mass on Monday 4^h Feb, in Parish Centre. Members pray for and assist financially, students for the priesthood. New members most welcome.

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. Columba's for **St Paul School, Cope**, amounted to **€698.** Thank you for your generous support.

Little Nellie's Anniversary Saturday 2nd February.

Wednesday 13th February 7.30pm - Mass of Healing and Anointing will be celebrated in Church of the Incarnation, Frankfield. to mark the World Day of Prayer for the Sick. All are welcome and there will be a bottle of Holy Water for every family to take away at the end of the Mass. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre afterwards.

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS LUKE 4:21-30

- 1.The people of Nazareth could not accept that this local boy was one to teach them. It can be difficult for us to see those close to us as people through whom God is going to reveal some truth to us. Yet what a difference when we drop our prejudices and are open to what is being said. Perhaps you have experienced this?
- 2.The anger of the people arose when Jesus confronted them with God's inclusive ways. God was 'their God' and God's blessings were for them. Jesus reminded them that this is not God's way. When have you been challenged to think in new ways and not to be excluding some people from your thoughts or concerns? Was there good news for you in the challenge?
- 3.Jesus continued his work despite the opposition. Have there been times when despite opposition you have been able to walk through the people' and 'continue on YOUR WAY? Have you seen this courage in others? Have you seen this courage in others?

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Cork Simon Community
Cork Contemporary Choir concert in St. Peter's on North Main St on Sat 9th Febr at 8pm in aid of Cork Simon Community. Tickets €15, available from St. Peter's, Cork Simon Community Fundraising Office & Cork Contemporary Choir. An evening of wonderful music from Cork Contemporary Choir, guest Douglas Harmonia Singers and soloists Gheorghe Palcu and Lorna Moore. All Welcome

Northridge House, St Luke's Home offering a Free Professional Training Programme for those wishing to become **Carers.** The programme is on behalf of South West Gno Skillnets, open to those in receipt of Social Welfare. The courses includes two QQI Level 5 Modules and other essential training for this important role. Course commences 20th Mar, 12 full days concluding 12 June. Interviews **12 Feb.** prior booking essential. Further info: Claire 021.4536551