



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
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Mass Times
Sun: 11am & 12.30pm

3 March 2019



BAPTISMS

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

Charlotte Ruth Drisslane, daughter of Eileen & Thomas, The Boroughs, Maryborough Hill.
Riley, Michael Bissett, son of Alaine & Adam, Inchvale Park, Shamrock Lawn.:
Dylan Charles O'Brien, son of Sarah-Jane & James, Manor Close, Thornbury Heights.

DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following: **Noel Ahern**, Shamrockk Lawn & Blarney Street.
Peadar McCann, Lime Trees Rd. East beloved husband of Val and loving father of Fergal, Caitriona, Rory and the late Garret and Ciara. **Dan Downey**, Douglas Lawn, beloved husband of the late Mary and dearly loved father of Dorothy, Margaret, Mary and Denis. May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

News Desk

Finance : The Offertory Collection last Sunday: **St. Columba's**: €3174 . **St. Patrick's**: €1310 . Many thanks for your generosity. 2nd Collection Next Weekend: **Irish Bishops Commission**.

WEDNESDAY 6th March ASH WEDNESDAY, a day of Fast and Abstinence. Ashes will be blessed and distributed after the Masses. Masses Ash Wednesday: St: Columba's: 10.00am and 7.30. St. Patrick's 9.30 am
Masses for the weekdays of Lent in St. Columba's will be at 10.00am only – no 7.30pm Mass. St. Patrick's 9.30 am.

TROCAIRE BOXES are available in the Church this week-end.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society – Douglas Branch

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

Parish Assembly News

(1) Eucharistic Adoration on 5 consecutive Wednesday nights, from **6.45pm to 7.45pm** in Parish Centre – commencing week after Ash Wednesday and ending the week before Holy Week - **13, 20 and 27 March, 3 & 10 April**.

(2) Lenten Course on 5 consecutive Tuesday nights, from **8pm to 9.30pm** Parish Centre- **Tuesday 12, 19, 26 March, 2 & 9 April**.



Douglas/ Rochestown Parish Assembly Invitation - please join us for a **cuppa** after 10.00am Mass on Friday 8 March in Parish Centre

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

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospe 3 March 2019 • Day of Prayer for Temperance

1. Can you remember an occasion when you were giving out about the behaviour of another person, and later realised you had some of the same fault yourself? Was that a wake-up call for you? Jesus tells us it is more constructive to correct our own faults, than complain about the faults of others.
2. If we want to help other people we need to have our feet on the ground, with a realistic awareness of our gifts and our limitations. Otherwise we will be impractical, like the blind leading the blind. What has helped you to be realistic about what you can and cannot do?
3. No good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit. This parable invites us to examine the motivation behind what we do. If our basic motivation is love, then our lives will bear good fruit. If love is absent from our lives then the fruits will be conflict, disharmony and abuse of people for our own selfish ends.

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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

Medjugorje Pilgrimage May 28th - June 4th ex Cork. . €725.00 half board. €200.00 deposit secures place. Hotel Leone, 3 mins from St. James Church. Spiritual Director: Fr. Sean Corkery Contact Sean O'Shaughnessy 0862959380

Cork Simon's Coffee Morning is back, Organise a coffee morning during March in your workplace, school or home and help fight homelessness in Cork. Don't like coffee - organise an Afternoon Tea instead!! We have everything you need to organise your event. Please contact Margaret 021 4929415.

Exciting Courses for Mature Adults OPEN TO EVERYONE - CSN College of Further Education, Tramore Road, Cork. **OPEN DAY** Tues 5th Mar 2.00 – 5.00pm. Art, Drama, Horticulture and much more....

The Anchorage Institute a morning reflection for carers- supporting people in a care relationship- Mar 12 April 9 10.30am-12pm. Also Soul Enrichment Course **(over 5 Sats. Mar -july 10am-4pm)** learning to listen with the heart-Both events offered in Northridge House education & Research Centre, St. Luke's Home, Mahon.