

## Douglas/Rochestown Parish

Beannachtaí na Féile  
Pádraig Oraibh Go Léir

# Happy St. Patrick's Day

Sunday 17 March 2019

### BAPTISMS

We welcome to the Christian community the following who were baptised recently:

**Daniel James Wallace**, son of Laura & Jamie, Greenvalley, Donnybrook  
**Andrew Michael Hannick**, son of Aileen & Derek, Delford Drive  
**Ronan Robert McGovern**, son of Lisa & Padraic, Kilbrody  
**Laoibhse Nollaig O'Brien**, daughter of Cliona & Christopher, Maple Court

### DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following: **Donogh Dwyer**, Rochestown, loving son of John and Dolores, and dear brother of Shane, Olan, Jonathan, Sonia, Katrina. **Robert Anthony Cooney**, Rochestown Rise, dearly beloved husband of Sheilagh and much loved father of Gill, Sara and David. May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

### SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the parish community is extended to **Imelda Huggins** on the death of her husband **John Huggins**, Belmont, Rochestown

### Notices

**Follow the Footsteps of Jesus from Galilee to Jerusalem**  
Take the **Trip of a Lifetime** to the **Holy Land, May 28th-June 7th**. Group Leader, **Mícheál de Barra**, Spiritual Director, **Fr. John Newman**, in association with Premier Travel. Contact 086833768, email [culturaltoursirleandgmail.com](mailto:culturaltoursirleandgmail.com)  
**Former pilgrims comments;** *'Masada was awe inspiring but I was moved by Calvary in a way I could not imagine or describe'* (Mike)  
*'Keep it up, the happiness you brought to your pilgrims will never be forgotten,'* (Alice)  
*'We will now read and hear the gospels in a very different light since our pilgrimage',* (Lucille)

**The Matt talbot Novena** continues in The Way of the Cross Church, Togher on the **Mon 18 Mar.** Fr. J.Criostoir MacDonald, P.P. celebrant and preacher. Mass & Novena prayers will begin at 7.30 p.m. - The Annual Lunch and Social organised by **Cork Pioneers** Sun **24th March** in the Cork Airport Hotel. Tickets €25. All are welcome Further details 0863642619

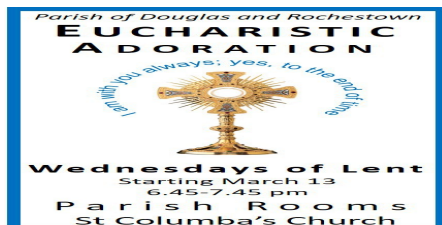
**LENT RETREAT DAY** – with Dom Richard Purcell OCSO Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Mar 10am to 5pm. Sisters of Bon Secours Convent, College Road. Donation Only. Booking essential. 0872209994 [oreavopost@gmail.com](mailto:oreavopost@gmail.com)

**Cork Flower Club**, Tues 19 Mar at 8 pm in Canon Packham Hall Douglas, hosting Wicklow man, Biking Gardener Geoff, **Theme: 'Colour all Year Round'**, Entry :€5, with cuppa & snack. All welcome! **60th Diamond Anniversary** - Gala Dinner in Maryborough Hotel on 26 April. Tickets from Ann Hester at 087-6736356

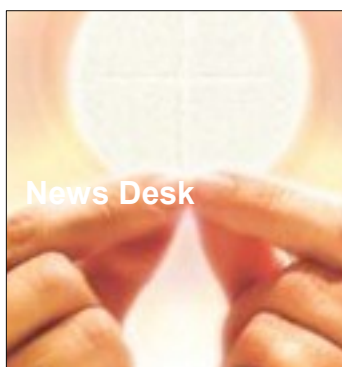
### NEWS DESK

#### FINANCE

The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's €2990. . St. Patrick's €1160. **Second collection: Irish Bishops Commission: St. Columba's €2045. St. Patrick's €612**  
Many Thanks for your generosity.



**Eucharistic Adoration** on 5 consecutive Wednesday nights, from 6.45pm to 7.45pm in **Parish Centre**, St. Columba's – From Wednesday 13 Wednesday and ending the week before Holy Week - **20 and 27 March, 3 & 10 April. All welcome**



In **A Biblical Walk Through the Mass**, you are invited to a unique tour of the Liturgy. This short Lenten course explores the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience in the Liturgy and explains their profound significance. This intriguing look at the Mass is sure to renew your faith and deepen your devotion to the Eucharist and will be a great way to prepare for the great Vigil Mass of Easter when we celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord. All welcome and there is no charge. **Tuesdays of Lent (started March 12), 8.00-9.30 pm, Parish Rooms, St Columba's Church.**

**YOUNG ADULT HELPERS TO LOURDES:** the diocesan pilgrimage is seeking young adults (18-15) to join the pilgrimage to Lourdes from 10<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> June to assist with the care of the sick who travel to Lourdes. Please contact Fr Charlie Kiely on 021 4537474 or at [pdo@corkandross.org](mailto:pdo@corkandross.org) for information and to request an application form

#### Cork Scripture Group

The Bible and Ecology with Sr Celine Mangan OP, Saturday March 23rd from 10.00 am -1.00 pm in Sacred Heart Hall, Western Road. Cost €10. All welcome. For bookings : [corksripturegroup@gmail.com](mailto:corksripturegroup@gmail.com)