

Douglas/Rochestown Parish



Sunday 14
April 2019

We are delighted to welcome our **Bishop Elect** for **Cork & Ross**, **Fr. Fintan Gavin**. We pray God's Blessing on him for a happy and fruitful ministry among us.. We wish **Bishop John** a long, happy and healthy retirement and, no doubt, we will see him often in our midst



Bishop-elect Gavin succeeds Bishop John Buckley who has served the diocese of Cork & Ross for over thirty-five years – as an Auxiliary Bishop from 1984-1997 and, from then to the present day as bishop of the diocese.

In his address after Tuesday morning Mass in the Cathedral of Saint Mary and Saint Anne in Cork City, Bishop-elect Gavin said he was, "conscious of those who have felt let down by the Church and are just 'hanging in there.'"

He encouraged them "not to give up".

The -53year-old also said that leaving his life and ministry in Dublin will not be easy. He said, "I was very happily serving the Church as an ordinary priest in the Archdiocese of Dublin during the last 27 years since I was ordained in various different ministries. And as a North Side Dubliner I would never have expected such trust to be placed in me by Pope Francis by asking me to serve as a humble servant leader, the People of God, the Body of Christ of the Diocese of Cork & Ross."

Bishop Buckley said, "It is a great honour for a Dublin man to be promoted to the real capital of Cork! We always think down here that there are only two categories of people in Ireland, Cork people and those who wish they were Cork people!"

News Desk

Finance The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's :€2992 **St. Patrick's; €1427**. Many thanks for your generosity.

2nd Collection this weekend –Diocesan Needs.

Easter Reconciliation Services Monday 15 April '19

St. Columba's: @ 10.00am St. Patrick's: @ 7.30pm

HOLY WEEK IN THE PARISH TIMETABLE 2019

ST. COLUMBA'S

Holy Thursday 5.00pm: Mass 7.30pm: Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Holy Hour in Parish Centre: 9.00 pm - 10.00pm:

Good Friday 12.00 noon & 3.00pm: **Stations of the Cross**
7.30 pm: **Service of the Passion: - Holy Places – Special Collection**

Holy Saturday (NO 6.00pm Mass)

9.00pm: Celebration of the Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter

Easter Sunday: Masses at 9.30am, 11.00am, 12.15pm.

ST. PATRICK'S

Holy Thursday: 7.00pm: Celebration of the Lord's Supper. 9.00pm – 10.00pm: Holy Hour

Good Friday: 12.00 noon: **Stations of the Cross.**
3.00pm: Celebration of the Passion. **Holy Places Special Collection**

Holy Saturday: 8.30 pm: Celebration of the Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter

Easter Sunday: 11.00am, 12.30pm.

Notices

Holy Thursday morning, April 18th the priests of the diocese will renew their commitment to priesthood and invite the people to pray for them at the **Chrism Mass** in The Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne at 10.00 am. **This is the only Mass celebrated in the diocese on this morning.**

Lay people from every parish are invited to show support for and solidarity with Bishop Buckley and the priests as he blesses the oils. The Holy Oils blessed at this Mass are brought back to the parishes for use during the coming year in the celebration of the sacraments in the parish. The Holy Chrism is used in Baptism, Confirmation, to bring support and comfort to the sick in their infirmity and to anoint the hands of priests and the heads of bishops at ordination. All are welcome.

Cork Autism Conference

2019 - Autism: No Limits, Just Possibilities, Sun Sept 22nd, Silversprings Hotel, Tivoli The conference provides a unique forum for Parents, Families, Caregivers, Autistic Adults, Employers, Educators, Professionals, Agencies, Advocates and anyone with an interest in autism. All are welcome. More info www.bookwhen.com/autismcork or call 089 239 8900