



**St. Columba's Church**  
**Douglas**  
 021-489 4128 (Office)  
 087-261 7143  
**Sunday Mass**  
 6 pm Sun 9.30, 11.00 &  
 12.15



## *Douglas/Rochestown Parish*

*Sunday 12 May 2019*

**St. Patrick's Church**  
**Rochestown**  
 021-489 6797  
 (Office)

**Sunday Mass**  
 Sun 11.00 and  
 12.30

[www.rochestownparish.ie](http://www.rochestownparish.ie)



## Notices

### BAPTISMS

**Alexander James Fitzpatrick**, son of Audrey & James Rochestown Road.  
**Darragh Philip Jenkins**, son of Nicole & Derek, Cabinteely, Dublin.

### DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following: **Mary Williams**, Broadale, predeceased by her husband Derry. Sadly missed by her loving daughter Sarah and son Peter. **Maureen Madden**, Tramore Lawn, dearly loved wife of the late Paul, loving mother of Deirdre, Brian and Declan and dear sister of Donal and the late Breda. **Theresa Murphy**, Douglas Road, Beloved wife of the late Frank, loving mother of Anne, Brendan, Jacqueline, Laura & Brian. May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

## News Desk

### Finance

**The Offertory Collection last Sunday:** St. Columba's :€2936 St. Patrick's €1065. Many Thanks for your generosity. **2<sup>nd</sup> Collection this weekend: Pastoral Development.**

**Annual collection for the Diocesan Pastoral Development Office** will be taken up at all Masses this weekend – Sat/Sun 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> May. Your generosity to this collection enables the office to continue to offer training and formation for pastoral groups and parish ministries, and adult faith development opportunities throughout the Diocese of Cork and Ross.

**Vocations to the Priesthood – Is God calling you?** If you are interested in knowing more about being a priest in our diocese we have an open afternoon on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May from 3:00pm to 6:00pm at the Pastoral Development Office, Ballyphehane (located in the grounds of the Church) Eircode: T12 K798. If you wish to talk to someone about your vocation – contact Fr Charlie Kiely 021 4537474

**The Annual Parkinsons Mass** will be held in St. Patricks Church, Rochestown on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00 pm.** The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered during Mass. . All Welcome.

**Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel - 12 May 2019 • Day of Prayer for Vocations**

**1.** Jesus tells us that we can rely on his relationship with us. Think of the relationships you have in which you feel safe and secure because there is mutual understanding and the relationship has stood the test of time. **2.** Jesus says that the disciple is one who listens. What is your experience of listening to the word of God in the Scriptures? To what other voices have you listened, and in that way found guidance? **3.** The faithful disciple is also one who follows the path of love that Jesus preached and practiced. Although it may be difficult at times, it is in following Jesus' path that we find life. Where have you had **the experience of listening, responding, loving, and finding life?** **Intercom**

**The Deep End - 12 May 2019 • Day of Prayer for Vocations I know them** - John's Gospel is sometimes referred to as the 'spiritual Gospel,' as it has beautiful, reflective passages. During the Easter season, we read and hear mostly from John. It is a lovely opportunity to meditate more deeply on the Word. Today, we are given the image of Jesus as the Shepherd and of his people as the flock. We hear the words 'I know them.' Jesus knows each person intimately. He knows our deepest desires, our worries and fears, our insecurities and pain. Jesus is as close to us as our own breathing. Nobody can interfere with this intimate friendship, even though at times we may feel differently. We may experience discrimination because of our faith, or be attacked in some way. When things are not going so well, we may feel as if Jesus has abandoned us; sometimes we simply want to give up on the whole thing. We become distant. Let this passage be a reminder to us that Jesus is always very close to us and knows our struggles. We simply need to share those struggles and fears with Him, for 'no one will snatch them [you] out of my hand.' We may forget this from time to time. This week, can you spend five minutes each day meditating on this passage? Focus on the breath. A phrase to repeat might be: 'Jesus, I know that you are as close to me as my own breathing.' **Intercom**

**Rosary at the Grotto, Grange Park** each evening @ 7.30pm for Month of May

**Douglas Meals-on-Wheels,** Douglas Community Centre serving Douglas, Rochestown, Grange /Frankfield. Volunteer kitchen staff & drivers urgently required. Can you spare 2hrs/week. 2hrs /fortnight – 2hrs/month – approx. 8.30 – 10.30am . Contact or Denise: 021 4894955, office hours Mon – Fri 9.00am – 1.00pm.

**The Irish Blood Transfusion Service** 257 Donors attended our Blood Donor Clinic in Carrigaline GAA Hall This generosity and commitment to helping others is very much appreciated.

**Colaiste Stiofain Naofa (CSN) Annual Plant Sale** on Tues 14<sup>th</sup> & Wed 15<sup>th</sup> May, showcasing the work of the Horticulture students at CSN. Plants available include annuals,perennials, herbs, vegetables. 9am to 5pm. All welcome.

**1. Line dancing Mondays 3 30 to 4 30 .**  
**2. Young at Heart** - Keep up with technology - Free I-Pad classes for 6 weeks - **Contact Phil Goodman tel: 0872987161 or philgoodman01@gmail. Com**

**Carrigaline Union of Parishes** annual Summer Fete St Mary's School, Waterpark, Carrigaline, Sat 25<sup>th</sup> May, 10am-2pm. Stalls include- Bric a Brac, Toys, Jewellery, Plants, Cakes, Home Produce, Books. Also a Bouncy Castles, Refreshments, a Raffle and much more! further details [www.carigalineunion.org](http://www.carigalineunion.org)