



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 19 May 2019

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www.rochestownparish.ie



BAPTISMS

Louis Richard O'Driscoll son of Donna & Ian, Melbourn Close, Donnybrook.
Cillian Rían Walerowski, son of Stacey & Kian, Glenmount, Tivoli.

WEDDINGS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following who were married recently: **Emer Kenneally**, Donnybrook & **Stephen Nunan**, Minane Bridge. **Anne Marie Kinsella**, The Ovals, Rochestown & **Paul Naughton**, Turners Cross.

DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following: **Jim Casey**, Rochestown, dearly loved husband of Joan, loving father of Jack, Gina, Peter, David, Darragh and the late Shay. **Eileen Woods**, Shamrock Lawn, much loved mum of Mark, Brendan and Hilary, **Maurice O'Herlihy**, Maryborough Avenue, dearly loved husband of Marianne and loving father of Clodagh, Moss and Stephen. May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the parish community is extended to **Dr. Maria O'Regan**, Maryorough Woods, on the recent death of her father, **Phillip McLaughlin**, Castlebar. **Sean O'Mahony**, Inchvale Road, on the recent death of his father, **John O'Mahony**, Hollyhill. **Ned Geary**, Milford, Charleville, brother of **Nora McAuliffe**, Shamrock Lawn.

News Desk

Finance: The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's :€2892. **St. Patrick's** €1050.
2nd Collection Parish Pastoral Services: St. Columba€1988. **St. Patrick's** €655. Many Thanks for your generosity. **2nd Collection next weekend: World Meeting of Families.**

Thank you from the Pastoral Development Office – Fr Charlie Kiely wishes to acknowledge your generosity to the annual collection taken up last weekend and looks forward to meeting many of you over the coming year at our various events in the diocese

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 12th May from 3:00pm to 6:00pm at the Pastoral Development Office, Ballypheane (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

Information Night:The formation of a new Mission Team in Cork & Ross diocese is being explored. Its aim will be to promote and foster mission awareness in parishes and in the diocese. A meeting will be held on Tues 28th May at 7:30pm in the **Carrigaline Parish Centre**. Interested parishioners and especially those who have worked overseas on mission or in development work are invited and welcome to attend. Enquiries to Fr Pat Fogarty 087 6608758 or patriciofogarty@gmail.coms

Visiting Pietrelcina, San Giovanni Rotondo and the Shrine of St Michael the Archangel 9-13 October 2019. Cost €699 per person sharing. *Spiritual director: Fr Ben Hodnett*
 Booking: Full details on www.marian.ie or Marian Pilgrimimages 01-8788159.

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL

1. Judas leaves, and Jesus announces that the moment has come for God's power to be made manifest. This is unexpected at a moment of imminent betrayal. Have there been times for you when the power of God was made manifest in strange circumstances?
2. 'I shall not be with you much longer.' Jesus announces a parting of the ways. There are places we have to go in life, where others cannot come with us. There are places others have to go and we cannot accompany them. When have you experienced this going on alone as necessary for a fuller life for yourself, or for someone else?
3. Jesus proclaims love as the distinguishing characteristic of his followers. Have there been times when reaching out to others has heightened your sense of walking in the footsteps of Jesus?
4. Who are the individuals or communities whose love for one another and for others has been a witness to you? **Intercom**

Notices

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

Ecumenical Service this Sunday 19 May @ 7.30pm in St. Columbas. All welcome.

Monthly Holy Hour to pray for vocations: Ursuline Convent, Blackrock T12 X982 (access from Convent Road), Mon 27th May, 7pm – 8pm. Cup of tea to follow. All are welcome.

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

Young at Heart - Keep up with technology - Free I-Pad classes for 6 weeks - Contact Phil Goodman tel: 0872987161 or philgoodman01@gmail.com

Cork Flower Club Next meeting Tues 21st May,- Canon Packham Hall at 8 pm. A talk, given by Aoife Judge and demonstrator, Christine Hughes. Theme: "Summer is coming." entry fee €5, includes a cuppa and snack, all are welcome!

Carrigaline Union of Parishes annual Summer Fete St Mary's School, Carrigaline, **Sat 25th May**, 10am-2pm. Stalls include- Bric a Brac, Toys, Jewellery, Plants, Cakes, etc. www.carrigalineunion.org