



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



Douglas/Rochestown Parish

Sunday 5 May 2019

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BAPTISMS

Bodhi Peter Joseph Lynch, son of Deborah & Alan, Cois Coillte, Kilworth.
William Tomás & Aidan Smyth, twin sons of Béatrice & William, Orchard Close, Douglas.
Sophia Cronin, daughter of Lorna & Alan, Elm Grovew, Galway's Lane.
Simone Patricia Dann, daughter of Kyra & Peter, Tirol Close, The Paddocks.
Harry Frank John Stringer, son of Aoife & John, Clarkes Wood.

WEDDINGS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following who were married recently: **Ciara McCarthy**, Dungarvan & **Declan Loughnane**, Athenry. We wish them a long and happy life together.

DEATHS

The death took place of: **Ted Moore**, Carrigaline & Douglas/Rochestown Sadly missed by his wife Mary and family, Brian, Paul, Valerie, Jean and Maria. May he rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh sé.

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the parish community is extended to **Sean Keane**, Inchvale Avenue, on the recent death of his sister **Sr. Ita Keane**, Birmingham, UK

News Desk

Finance The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's :€2964 St. Patrick's €1330. Many Thanks for your generosity. **2nd Collection next weekend Pastoral Development.**

Annual collection for the Diocesan Pastoral Development Office will be taken up at all Masses next weekend – Sat/Sun 11th/12th 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 12th 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

Little Sisters of the Assumption, Blackpool - In December 2018, Pope Francis beatified a group of 19 Algerian martyrs, one of whom was **Sr. Paul Hélène, LSA**, a member of our Congregation. She was murdered in Algeria in 1994 because of the mission she was engaged in. We are celebrating **Sr. Paul Hélène's** life and mission on **Sun 12 May from 3.00pm to 5.00pm** at Blackpool Community Centre. She was an ordinary woman, who lived a very simple, dedicated life of service to Muslim young people, through which she witnessed to the Good News of Jesus Christ and for which she was murdered. Her life inspires us and we want to celebrate it with you. We hope you can join us. Looking forward to meeting you.

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

1. The disciples spend a fruitless night, fishing and catching nothing. Things change dramatically when Jesus appears and invites them to try again. Remember those who came to you and encouraged you to try again when you felt discouraged. Perhaps on some of these occasions the results were beyond your expectations.
2. The story can serve as a reminder that sometimes we are wasting our time if we try to work on our own without the Lord's help. When have you found that your work or life was more fruitful when you acknowledged that you needed God's help and you spoke to God about your need?
3. After his denials during the passion, Peter is given the chance to be fully reconciled with his Master. Remember those who have given you an opportunity for reconciliation after you had hurt them or let them down. What was it like for you to be given this chance? To whom have you offered the possibility of reconciliation? party line of the day. When you have seen that courage shown, by yourself, or by another? *Intercom*

Notices

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

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? Make a difference by joining our team of professional, dedicated community volunteers. Contact or Denise: 021 4894955, office hours Mon – Fri 9.00am – 1.00pm.

Alzheimer Society of Ireland Cork Branch, Saturday Club, Saturday 11 May at Bessboro Day Care Centre. 2pm - 4pm. TEA DAY - Raising Funds for Alzheimer Services in Cork. Live Music from THE VENUE GANG. PRIZE RAFFLE. Light refreshments. ADMISSION €5. All Welcome: 021 4972504.

Semi Final over 60s in City Hall 7th May ,representing Douglas: Sheila Mc Sweeey ,tickets £16

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 email philgoodman01@gmail.com**