



**St. Columba's Church
Douglas**

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Sunday Mass
6 pm Sun 9.30, 11.00 &
12.15

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Sunday 30th June 2019

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ORDINATION SUNDAY



The new bishop of our diocese will be ordained in the North Cathedral on this Sunday June 30th. The 3.00 pm ceremony at the Cathedral will be televised live on the website of the diocese at www.corkandross.org. Mass will be concelebrated by the Apostolic Nuncio, most of the bishops of Ireland, the priests of our diocese as well as priests from Fr Fintan's home diocese of Dublin. There will also be priests from abroad. Bishop John Buckley will be the principal consecrating Bishop at the Ordination Ceremony. All the seating at the Cathedral is already assigned but Fr. Fintan invites all the people from across the diocese wherever they may be to join with him in prayer on this Sunday afternoon.

Notices

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

1. In the opening verse, Jesus is portrayed as having a new sense of clarity about his life that enables him to set out on the road 'resolutely.' Perhaps there have been such moments in your life, moments of insight and clarity about the road ahead. Recall such moments and what they were like for you.
2. As he walked the road, Jesus met with opposition. This angered some of his friends and they wanted to hit back. Jesus restrained them, and would not let himself be distracted from the journey he was making. What helps you keep your goals in mind when minor annoyances distract you?
3. The response of Jesus to prospective followers seems harsh. He lets the first man know that discipleship is not a path to a comfortable nest. It is a way on which we never know what is going to be asked of us next. The disciple must be ready to move on. Where have you found good news in being open to change, confident in the presence of Jesus with you?
4. Jesus also demands commitment. It is easy for us to think about times when our commitment was less than perfect. But can you also recall the times when you realised the truth of this story – that commitment brings its own fruits and blessings. What specific blessings can you bring to mind?

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WEDDINGS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following who were married recently: **Therese O'Donovan**, Ballincurragh Park, & **Richard Scanlon**, Ballinacurra, Midleton. We wish them a long and happy life together

DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following: **Sean Walsh**, Calderwood Drive, beloved son of the late Noel and Breda. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his loving brothers Robert and Barry, sisters Mary and Bernadette. **John O'Connor**, Rochestown, beloved son of Ann and the late Ted, loving father of Róisín, much loved brother of Noreen, Terri, Karen, Shirley, Sinead, Ted and Vincent, May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the parish community is extended to: **Michael Casey**, Douglas East, on the recent death of his brother, **Richard Casey**, Fair Hill.

News Desk

FINANCE: The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's: **€2630** St. Patrick's. **€1005**. Many thanks for your generosity. **2nd collection this weekend: Peters Pence.**

FIRST FRIDAY 5 July '19 - St. Columba's: St. Padre Pio Prayers before 10.00am Mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass from: 10.30am until 11.30AM. Alliance of The Sacred of Jesus & The Immaculate Heart of Mary will keep vigil from 11.30AM - 1pm.

Cork Regional Pioneer Council - The Annual Commemoration in honour of Fr. Mathew will take place in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Tory Top Road on Wed 3 July at 7.30 p.m. Refreshments afterwards in Togher Community Centre. Everybody is welcome

SMA PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: 14 – 19 Sept. 5 nights, full board – Hotel Roissy. Director: Fr. Martin Kavanagh SMA. Tel: 4292871.

Medjugorge Pilgrimage Sept 10 – Sept 17, ext Cork. Contact: Angela Gowing 0876140076 or come to Prayer Meeting at 8pm every Wednesday, Holy Trinity, Fr. Matthew Quay.