



**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 7<sup>th</sup> July 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)



### BAPTISMS

We welcome to the Christian community the following who were baptised recently:

**Sophie Jane Whyte**, daughter of Lesley & Kieran, Wheatridge, Maryborough WoodS.

**Niall Colelman**, son of Isla & Gerard, Lislee Road, Maryborough Estate

### DEATHS

**The deaths took place of the followsin: Theresa O'Rahilly**, Shamrock Lawn, beloved wife of Maurice and loving mother of Debbie, Betty and John. **Annete Cremin**, Well Road, dearly beloved wife of the late John, loving mother of Suzanne and Andrea. **John Gleeson**, Hollygarth, beloved husband of the recently deceased Catherine. Sadly missed by his loving daughter Lynda. **Kathleen McCarthy**, Harty's Quay, and Cuskinny beloved wife of Thomas, loving mother of Michelle and Tom. May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

### SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the parish community is extended to: **Tony Scanlon**, Greenvalley, Donnybrook, on the recent death of his mother, **Lilian Scanlon**, Turners Cross.

### News Desk

**FINANCE:** The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's :€2873 St. Patrick's. €1076. **2<sup>nd</sup> collection Peters Pence** St. Columba's :€2060 St. Patrick's. €622. Many thanks for your generosity.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection next weekend -Diocesan Needs.**

### Trocaire

In the coming weeks a Trócaire team - in blue t-shirts and jackets – may call to your home inviting monthly donations. These funds allow Trócaire to respond to the needs of people in crisis around the world. We are called as Christians to share what we can to help our brothers and sisters in need. So, if you can, we would invite you to please support this worthy cause with a monthly donation of whatever you can afford. Every single euro counts and your help is greatly appreciated.

P.S. If you would like to contact Trócaire directly on any matter related to this initiative, you can contact Louise Walker on 01- 6293333 or [louise.walker@trocaire.org](mailto:louise.walker@trocaire.org)

### The Deep End Synergie

Earlier in Luke's Gospel, Jesus sent out the Twelve disciples to heal disease and to teach about God's Kingdom. Here he sends out a much larger group ahead of him, in pairs to every town and place where He himself intended to go. Being sent in pairs reminds us of the value of team work. In order for communities to grow and flourish the gifts of many people are needed. Synergy is needed. This happens when individual talents are harvested and aligned, as in the beauty of a choir singing in perfect harmony, or a sports team at the peak of their performance. Synergy is like a power of the Spirit that rewards collaborative efforts. It is when we can dream and strive for the possibility of things before they happen. Synergy promotes collaboration, not competition or exclusion.

Jesus gathered his followers around him, men and women, who were enthused by his vision. He sends his followers out in pairs so that they can support one another. In all our different roles, we too are sent out ahead of him, as parents, ministers of various kinds, politicians, educators, social workers, nurses ... In any team – a parish council, a ministry group, a choir, we need a type of synergy. We are all responsible for our Church, not just a select few. We all have different roles to play, we all have responsibilities. When we promote collaborative team work and strive for synergy, we embrace each other's stories and work for the common good. Then, exciting things are possible! **Intercom**

### Notices

**THE ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF IRELAND (CORK CITY BRANCH)** Next CARER'S SUPPORT MEETING **Wed 10 July** 3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m Bessboro Day Care Centre Blackrock ALL ARE WELCOME. Tel: 021 - 4972504 Fax: 021 - 4972507 e-mail address: [southernregion@alzheimer.ie](mailto:southernregion@alzheimer.ie)

**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.

**HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB WEEK** Come solve the mystery of a lifetime! There will be games, crafts, music, drama, refreshments and lots of fun. **Mon 8<sup>th</sup> - Fri 12<sup>th</sup> July** . 11am to 1pm. Methodist Church, Ardfallen Center, Douglas. Age : 5-12 year olds - **Free**. Registration Mon 8<sup>th</sup> July at 11am. more info: 086 8185690.

**Medjugorje Conference and Day of Prayer with Sr. Briega Mckenna** Sat 31 Aug Neptune Stadium, Cork. Tickets €20 All tickets purchased included in entry for free pilgrimage to Medjugorje - Cork/ Dublin. Booking fees apply. Contact Sean O'Shaughnessy 086 2959380.

