



St. Columba's Church
Douglas
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Douglas/Rochestown Parish

St. Patrick's Church
Rochestown
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Sunday Mass
6 pm Sun 9.30, 11.00
& 12.15

Sunday 11 August 2019

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Sun 11.00 and 12.30

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BAPTISMS

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

Ava Louise Meade, daughter of Ciara & Hugh, Maryborough Woods.
Clare Kate O'Neill, daughter of Kiera & Enda, Calderwood Heights, Donnybrook.
Freya Grace, O'Callaghan, daughter of Kyra & Christopher, Castletreasure Court.
Eve Lucey, daughter of Jean & Crothur, Dublin & Lisle Rd.
Aidan Francis Rende Granata, son of Clare & Rosario, Luxemburg & Rochestown

DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following: **Jeanette Byrne**, Cross Douglas Road, beloved wife of the late John Martin and loving mother of John, Alan, Valerie, Gillian and Ken, **Josephine O'Sullivan**, Lime Trees Road, dearly loved wife of Bill and much loved mother of Sinéad, Cormac and Eoghan. May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the Parish is extended to **Richard Allen**, Calderwood Road, on the recent death of his mother, **Maura Allen**, Saundersfoot, Wales.

News Desk

FINANCE: The Offertory Collection last Sunday: **St. Columba's** :€2657. **St. Patrick's** €1110.
Many Thanks for your generosity

Annual Devotions Holy Rosary Shrine Lee Road Thursday 15th August is the 68th year of the Devotions at the Lee Road Rosary Shrine. Bishop Fintan Gavin will be Chief Celebrant at the Mass and will preach the homily. Join in reciting the rosary at 6.30pm at Our Lady's Hospital gate and follow the fifteen Mysteries until Mass begins at the Shrine @ 7.30pm

Ministers of the Eucharist - Ministers required to visit Nursing Home on Sundays. Contact Parish Office for further details: 021 4894128

Young @Heart are embarking on a '**Step up to your Health**' initiative to increase physical activity and improve health and well-being, teaming up with Douglas village shopping centre and Dr Annalisa Setti of the school of applied Psychology participants will take part in a six week program wearing Tracker Fit Bits, to count their steps Heart Rate, BMI Etc, which will be checked by UCC, plenty of research showing the importance of physical exercise in older adults for protecting Cognitive Health.
To take part in the program contact Phil Goodman 087 2987161, philgoodman01@gmail.com

Fr. Peter McVerry The Meaning is in the Shadows

"Disaster Childhoods" Fr. Peter's will talk about his experience of homeless people, and how they have changed him, how they have challenged his values, at least some of his prejudices, his perspective on Irish society, how he understands God and how he reads the Gospels.

"Who is God" A God of Compassion or a God of the Law? The Church has preached a God of the Law for too long, now Pope Francis is drawing us back to the God of Compassion, the God of the Gospels.

"The Kingdom of God" Jesus preached the Kingdom of God but was he referring to Heaven? or was he talking about a Kingdom here on earth, over which God could happily reign? and where can we find that Kingdom here on earth.

"The Eucharist" Why do we say that the Eucharist is at the centre of the Church's life and our spirituality?. Social Sin (Understanding sin as embedded in the structures of our societies)

Saturday 7th of September - Time 10:30am -4:30pm. Cost €60 including lunch
Booking is essential - Phone 021-4502520 or E-mail info@ennismore.ie

Notices

Meals on Wheels urgently looking for **Drivers** to deliver meals in the Douglas area. Approx. 1 hour per month. Contact Douglas **Community Centre Office**, Community Park or : **021 4894955**.

Medjugorge Pilgrimage Sept 10 – Sept 17, ext Cork.

Contact: Angela Gowing 0876140076 or come to Prayer Meeting at 8pm every Wed- Holy Trinity, Fr. Matthew Quay.

Monthly Holy Hour to pray for vocations: Thus 22 Aug 2:30pm to 3:30pm hosted by the Sisters of Charity, Saint Vincent's Convent, – all welcome, followed by tea/coffee.

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland (Cork City Branch) - next Carer's Support meeting Wed 14th Aug 3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Bessboro Day Care Centre Bessboro, Blackrock ALL WELCOME

The Douglas and District Cardiac Support Group

meet on the 1st Thursday each month, from Sept to June. - Lion House, Douglas. - 11am -1pm.

Our aim is to provide a forum for discussion for patients who have had cardiac intervention or treatment. We try to offer advice and support in an informal atmosphere and an opportunity to socialise and chat over a cup of tea.

Dates of remaining 2019 Meetings: Sept. 5th '19, Oct 3rd '19, Nov. 7th '19, Dec 5th '19. More info: please contact Aidan: 0874139461 or Tony on 087 2233019. Or why not just come along to one of the above meetings