



**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

**St. Patrick's Church
Rochestown**
021-489 6797
(Office)

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12.30

www.rochestownparish.ie



BAPTISMS

Kate Gertrude Irwin, daughter of Jennifer & Vincent, Yewlands.
Adam William Hayes, son of Elaine & Gordon, Herons Wood, Carrigaline.
Joey Dermot Healy, son of Aisling & John, Bray, Co. Dublin.
Iona-Marie Nevaeh Moriarty-Hyslop, daughter of Aislinn & Ryan, Mallow.
Will Thomas Oldham, son of Aisling & Pat, Courtwood, Garryduff.
Caoimhe Ella Holland, daughter of Lorraine & Kevin, Kilbrody.

WEDDINGS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following who were married recently: : **Gracc Leonard & Garry Mullaly**, Rochestown. We wish them a long and happy life together

DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following: **Kitty O'Donovan**, The Cloisers, Douglas, greatly missed by her adoring family of nephews, nieces, grandnephews, grandnieces, great-grandnephews, and great-grandnieces. **John Boylan**, Woodview, dearly loved husband of Anne and much loved father of John, Jim, Mary, Suzanne, Elizabeth and Tony.

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the parish community is extended to **Fintan McGivern and Breda**, Office, St. Patrick's, Rochestown, on the recent death of Fintan's mother, **Jean McGivern**. Belfast.

NEWS DESK

Finance

The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's- **€3107**. St. Patrick's €. Many thanks for your generosity. **Second collection** in aid of **the Diocese** this weekend.

Human Trafficking.

The Diocese supports and seeks to educate people with the modern day problem of Human Trafficking. The Santa Marta Group is an alliance of international Police Chiefs and Catholic Bishops from around the world working together with civil society in a process endorsed by Pope Francis <http://santamartagroup.com/about-santa-marta-group/pope-on-trafficking/>, to eradicate human trafficking and modern day slavery. The Pope describes trafficking as "an open wound on the body of contemporary society". To read more visit www.santamartagroup.com.

Role of the Local Parish safeguarding representative

- Being responsible to the parish priest to promote Child Safeguarding by:
- Raising awareness of what Child Safeguarding is
- Disseminating information regarding the standards and guidance, and circulating this information widely
- Ensuring Church activities are provided in a way that ensures the safety and well-being of the children involved
- Ensuring that the contact details of the DLP, Gardai and Tulsa are widely publicised
- Upholding the Seven Safeguarding Standards in practice and behaviour

Douglas Parish inviting New Ministers of the Word & Ministers of the Eucharist

If you are interested in becoming a Minister of the Word or Minister of the Eucharist, please contact the Parish Offices: St. Columba's: 021 4894128. St. Patrick's: 021 4896797, or any of the priests of the parish.

Notices

St Vincent De Paul

Dear Parishioner
We are looking for your help. We are finding it very difficult to maintain the monthly church-door collections due to a shortage of volunteers. This is a very important source of SVP funds which enables us to continue our ongoing support to those in need in our community. Would you be willing to help us for 15 - 20 minutes before Mass once a month? This is all we ask. If you can help us at all, please contact Ms Anne McKernan on 021 4270444 / 086-024-9518. Many thanks - your help will make a big difference.

Cork Alzheimers Café a safe place for people with Alzheimers and other dementias, their carers, family and friends along with social and health professionals to meet. Last Friday of each month 1.30--3.30 pm in St Finbarrs Hospital, Douglas Road.

Anam Cara West Cork, an organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday October 15 at 7:20pm in the Munster Arms Hotel, Bandon This is a free event and is open to all bereaved parents.

For further information see or call the Anam Cara Information Line on 085 2888 888.