



**St. Columba's Church
Douglas**
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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)

Sunday Mass
Sun 11.00 and
12.30

Sunday 20 October 2019

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BAPTISMS

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

Zoe Emma McGrath, daughter of Judy & Alan Grange.

Sean Jack Leonard, son of Vivien & Jonathan, Riverway, South Douglas Road.

Ríona Maire McGrath, daughter of Amy & Diarmuid, Manor Dene.

Henry Brian O'Mahony, son of Gráinne & Simon, Ravenscourt, Donnybrook Hill.

WEDDINGS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following who were married recently: **Sarah Hickey**, Donnybrook & **Sean Sharpe**, Rathcormac. We wish them a long and happy life together

DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following: : **Abina (Bonny) O'Sullivan**, Gardiners Hill, dear sister of Louise Crowley and the late Joan and Patsy. **Jean Murphy**, Maryborough Hill, dearly loved wife of the late Donal and much loved mother of Sharon, Tania and Michael. May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad

NEWS DESK

Finance: The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's : **€3176 St. Patrick's: €1145.**

2nd Collection in aid of the Diocese : St. Columba's :**€1741 St. Patrick's: €575.** Many Thanks for your generosity. **Second collection this weekend Propagation of the Faith.**

Friday. 1st Nov (Feast of All Souls) - Fri 9th Nov: Envelopes with lists are now available in both churches. Please complete and return with your offering to either church on or before 1st Nov.

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

Safeguarding

The Diocese ensures that all children involved in parish activities are safe and cared for. We have in place; parental / guardian consent forms for all activities, code of conduct for both children & adults, sign in and out registers, gardai vetting for all adult helpers/leaders every 5 years. Visit: www.corkandross.org/safeguarding to find out more.

20 October 2019 • Mission Sunday – Lens of the Gospel

1. In his prayer Jesus, asserts that eternal life consists in knowing God and Himself as one sent by God. We receive this life through hearing the word of God spoken to us by Jesus, receiving it, and believing in it. Bring to mind times when accepting and believing the words of Jesus was a source of life to you. **2.** Jesus prayed that those who believed his word would be protected in time of trial. How have you experienced Jesus as a protector in life? **3.** Jesus prayed that his followers would be one, something unfortunately still far from a reality. Perhaps you have experienced both the pain of division and the joy of unity. Recall times when you felt a deep unity with others. What lessons did you learn from the experience? **4.** As Jesus was sent into the world by the Father, so he in turn sends us into the world. At this moment in your life, what do you see as the practical consequences for you of this mission from Jesus?

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Notices

St Cecilia Youth Music Group

-Young people from **Transition Year** (Secondary School) are invited to join St Cecilia Youth Music Group. It meets on **Wednesdays 2.30-3.30pm** (term time, starting 16 October) in Turners Cross Parish Centre. Only requirements to join are ability to sing or play a musical instrument. Musicians please bring your instruments with you.

Contacts: Mrs Beth O'Sullivan 085-2832707 or Brother Matthew 087-2634484.

St Vincent De Paul

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.