



**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)

Sunday Mass
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12.30

www.rochestownparish.ie



BAPTISMS

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

Ayla Elizabeth Frost, daughter of Jessica & Paul, Fort Hill, Monegourney.

Leah Robin O'Brien, daughter of Claire & Kevin, Elden, Maryborough Woods.

Alliya Eve Anthony, daughter of Laura & Jonathan, Parkgate, Frankfield

News Desk

FINANCE:

Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's : €3386. St. Patrick's: € Many Thanks for your generosity. **2nd collection next week 16/17 Nov: Marriage Support.**

An Invitation to start an Eco Parish

Are you interested in climate change but do not know where to start? Do you feel it is such a huge issue that it overwhelms you? Would you like to make a difference right here in Douglas/Rochestown?

The parish is committed to becoming one of a growing number of Eco parishes in Ireland. An Eco parish looks at areas such as lifestyle, community outreach, worship, church buildings and the developing world from an environmental perspective. We are encouraged to celebrate the gift of creation, recognise the inter-dependence of all and care for creation in our lives and community.

The parish is setting up a steering committee to support the parish to become more eco-friendly. If you would like to get involved, contact Mary Turnbull or Katherine Dullaghan via the Parish Offices 021 4894128 or 021 4896797.s

Autumn Workshop: Saturday 9th November Sacred Heart Parish Centre, Western Road. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. **Working together to Renew the Church** – A Biblical View. **Fr Gerry O' Hanlon SJ. Cost: €10.** corksripturegroup@gmail.com

10 November 2019 • Prisoners' Sunday Lens of the Gospel

1. The question of the Sadducees suggests that how we will be in the afterlife is a continuation of how we are here. The reply of Jesus affirms that this is not so. We are important not because of any 'status' we might have but because we are children of God. Recall moments when you saw your worth, or the worth of another, as something other than worldly status.
2. A common tactic in an argument is to make fun of the position of another. Then one does not have to take seriously the view being expressed. Have you ever found yourself doing this? Have you experienced others doing it with you? What were the effects of such an attitude? Is there life here? If not, where have you found a fuller life?
3. Jesus' use of the phrase 'Children of the resurrection' to describe his followers, points to the fact that we believe in something that cannot be proven. Life can sometimes present us with that kind of a challenge—an invitation to believe in things we cannot prove: another person, a cause, the value of a course of action, etc. What has been your experience of believing and acting on this kind of faith?
4. At the heart of our Christian faith is belief that death is not the end. We believe that the relationship we have with God, and that starts in this life, survives death and continues after death in the resurrection. In this month of November we recall those we have loved and have died. How has belief in the resurrection helped you in thinking about those you have loved and who are no longer **Intercom**

Notices

**Blessing of the Graves at St. James Cemetery, Chetwynd.
Sun 10 Nov at 3pm.**

GAA Douglas - Mass for deceased members— Mon 18 Nov at 8.00 pm in GAA Hall, Douglas . ALL WELCOME

Douglas Lions Club Annual Flag Day on **Thursday 14th Nov** to raise funds to provide winter fuel to needy families this coming winter. Collection in: Douglas Court Shopping Centre and in Ryans Supervalu, Grange, Thank you for your continued support.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage ex Cork June 30th - July 7th 20. EARLY BIRD price €625.00 pps (Half board in Hotel Leone, 2 mins from Church) if fully paid by **Dec 13th**. Full price of €725.00 after this date. Spiritual Director Fr. Sean Corkery. Group Leader: Sean O'Shaughnessy. €200.00 deposit . Limited places.. Contact 0862959380 or Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800.

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'Each of us has a vision of good and of evil. We have to encourage people to move towards what they think is good... Everyone has his own idea of good and evil and must choose to follow the good and fight evil as he conceives them. That would be enough to make the world a better place.' **Pope Francis**