

Douglas/Rochestown Parish

Sunday 22 December
2019



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Fr. Teddy & Fr. Pat wish all our parishioners a very happy and peaceful Christmas and a good New Year. *Nollaig Shona díbh go léir!*

BAPTISMS

We welcome to the Christian community the following who were baptised recently:
Toby Arthur Cullen, son of Fiona & Robert, Carrigaline.

WEDDINGS

Congratulations to the following who were married recently: **Liadh Good**, Donnybrook, & **Shane O'Donoghue**, Glounthaune. We wish them a long and happy life together

DEATHS

The death took place of **Helen Stout**, Glencurragh, Sth. Douglas Road, beloved wife of William & loving mother to Lorraine, Paul and the late Miceala. May she rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh si.

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the parish is extended to **Rita O'Reilly**, Maryborough Hill, on the recent death of her brother **Bernard Walsh**, Fethard, Co, Tipperary

News Desk

FINANCE: Offertory Collection last Sunday: **St. Columba's: €2894. St. Patrick's: €1370** Many Thanks for your generosity.

Christmas Masses in Douglas

St Columba's: Christmas Eve 6.00pm (Vigil) 7.15pm, (Vigil) 9.00pm (Choir)

Christmas Day 9.30am 11.00am 12.15pm

After Christmas Weekday Masses

St Stephen's Day: 11.00am From Fri. 27 Dec: 10.00am

St. Patrick's: Christmas Eve 6.30pm (Vigil) 10.00pm

Christmas Day 9.30am 11.00am 12.30pm

After Christmas Weekday Masses

No Mass St. Stephen's Day. Fri. 27th Dec –Wed 31 Dec.: 9.30am

Jan 1st '20 New Year's Day 11.00am



This week's newsletter sponsored by:



Christmas Specialities

Prepared Cooked /Raw Turkey Breast available
Spice Beef, Roast Duck Full Baked Ham and ½ Baked Ham also available
Seasonal Stuffings, Selection of Potatoes & Veg
Christmas Log, Mince Pies.
Main Courses & Desserts available

Notices

Happy Advent & Merry Christmas from the St Finbarr's NET team. Many thanks for all your prayers and support in our ministry this year so far. Our youth groups have concluded for the year but we will be picking them back up in the new year. Our first youth group here in Douglas will be on Friday 17th January, 5:30-7pm for 6th class to 3rd year and 7:30-9 for 4th to 6th year. Many thanks, and Happy Advent!
The St Finbarr's NET team.

CHRISTMAS 2019 ST. COLUMBA'S PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Closed from **Friday 20 December** Reopening **Thursday 2nd January.**

Christmas Dues Envelopes – please return dues envelopes

St Columba's The Story of a Community -copies of book available in Parish Office. Price: €15 – an ideal Christmas Gift!

St Vincent de Paul Douglas/Rochestown **Thank You** to everybody for their most recent generous donations for the Christmas SVP church gate collections in both Douglas and Rochestown churches. The contribution came to €12,390 which is an outstanding amount and all monies received will go back into the local community to assist those families in need. Happy Christmas to you all and again thanks for your continued support.

Reopening:
28th 29th 30th 31st
December

New Year Bookings now being taken
Tel: 021 4890060
Tramway Terrace,