



**St. Columba's Church
Douglas**
021-489 4128 (Office)
087-261 7143

Sunday Mass
6 pm Sun 9.30, 11.00
& 12.15



Douglas/Rochestown Parish

Sunday 8 December 2019

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

Sunday Mass
Sun 11.00 and
12.30

www.rochestownparish.ie



BAPTISMS

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

- Oran Francis Horgan**, son of Caithlin & Daniel, Castletreasure.
Molly-Mai Rose Hartigan, daughter of Amy & Robert, Mount Oval Village.
Lucy Jane O'Dea, daughter of Maria & Fionn, Garryduff.

DEATHS:

The death took place of : **David Turner, Douglas**, sadly missed by his wife, Mary Curran, and his loving family, Mary, Cathal, Andrew, Tom, Una, Miriam, Claire and Aongus, May he rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh se

News Desk

FINANCE: Offertory Collection last Sunday: **St. Columba's** : €3244. **St. Patrick's**: €1280.
Many Thanks for your generosity.



Eucharistic Adoration Tuesdays 10 & 17 December 7-8pm- in Parish Centre. **The Parish Assembly** invites you to very special celebrations for Advent in the form of quiet, peaceful Candlelit Eucharistic Adoration. **Plug into God and recharge for Christmas.** All welcome. All welcome.

Ministers of Eucharist -please give names for Masses Christmas Eve/Christmas Day to office.

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

Annual Christmas Concert Sunday 15 December @ 7.00pm in St. Patrick's Church, Rochestown

5 Choirs - lots of good music and singing! In aid of **ARC House** and **Douglas Meals on Wheels**. Tickets: €10 - available from Parish Offices from Monday 9th December or at door on night

DIRECT PROVISION - It's that time of year again for your generous effort for the children – **St. Columba's Church** this year. If you would like to take part, please choose a **GIFT TAG** and bring your wrapped gift to Mass next Sunday or drop it in to Catherine, Parish Office. during the week (Early return appreciated). Many thanks, (Sr.) Frances.

This weeks 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

**Book
Now!**

**Open
Mon – Fri
9am – 6pm**

**Sat.
9am – 4.30pm**

**Tel: 021 4890060
Tramway Terrace,
Douglas Cork**

Notices

Young @Heart Knitting Sale
Sun 8th Dec. after all Masses on Sunday in Parish Centre – Access through Parish Door. Hand Knitted Blankets, Baby Items, Scarves, etc. More info: Phil Goodman 087 2987161

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland next Carers Support Meeting - Wednesday 11th December 3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Bessboro Day Care Centre. Blackrock Cork. All Welcome. Tel: 021 - 4972504 Fax: 021 - 4972507 e-mail address: southernregion@alzheimer.ie.

Alzheimer Society of Ireland Cork Branch, Saturday Club Sat 14 Dec Bessboro Day Care Centre. 2pm until 4pm. We are delighted to welcome you to join us to enjoy an afternoon of festive fun. Come and celebrate Christmas with us, Live Music with Vincie Lynch. Light refreshments and mince pies provided. Free Admission. All Welcome For further information contact: 021 4972504

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