



**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 16th Feb. 2020

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

Sunday Mass
Sun 11.00 and
12.30

www.douglasrochestownparish.ie



BAPTISMS

We welcome to the Christian community the following who were baptised recently:
Ronan Nicholas Maher, son of Marina & Nicholas, Edgewood, Maryborough Ridge
Liam Patrick O'Connor, son of Karen & Kevin, Rown Hill Mount Oval Village.

DEATHS

The death took place of : **Michael Power**, Calderwood, loving son of the late Thomas and Joan, dear brother of Tomás, Donal, Louise, Catherine, Joan, Gerard, John, Bernard and Rita. May he rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh se.

News Desk

FINANCE: Offertory Collection last Sunday: **St. Columba's €2955. St. Patrick's: €1335.**
2nd Collection Lourdes Invalid Fund. St. Columba's €2554 : St. Patrick's: €1015. Many thanks for your generosity.

Cope Collection: The Crib Collection in St. Patrick's Church for Le Cheile, Cope, amounted to **€580** & St. Columba's Church: **€621**. Thank you for your kind support.

Bishop Fintan's visit to Douglas last weekend



Cork & Ross Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2020– 12 – 17 June . 5 Nights , Full Board. Under the Patronage of Bishop of Cork & Ross, Most Rev. Dr. Fintan Gavin, D.D. Pilgrimage Director: Canon James O'Donovan. . Pilgrimage Booking available from: **Joe Walsh Tours. Patrick St. Tel: 021 4277959** . Enquires for the Official Sick/Assisted Section to: **V. Rev. Canon James O'Donovan**, Parochial House, Ballinlough . Tel: 021 4292296.

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2020 - Young Adult Helpers (18 – 25 years old) The Diocese of Cork & Ross invites Young Adults to come to Lourdes as helpers from 12 - 17 June. Helpers will assist with the sick who travel with the diocese and be involved in the full pilgrimage programme; there will be free time, time for prayer, for making new friends and sharing in the story of Lourdes. Places limited. More Info: **Fr. Charlie Kiely**, 021 4537603. email: charliekiely@gmail.com

16 February 2020 Lens of the Gospel

1. In this section of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus proposes standards that go beyond external behaviour. He challenges our inner attitudes. When have you found that living out of inner conviction is more life-giving than keeping up appearances?
2. Jesus applies his teaching to feelings of anger and sexual desire. He suggests that if we do not keep an eye on our feelings and thoughts we will not be able to control our actions. Perhaps you have experienced the truth of this. What has helped you to integrate your feelings so that you were able to live in right relationship with yourself and others?
3. For Jesus, people with genuine authenticity do not need to swear an oath to be convincing. Their 'yes' or 'no' suffices. Recall people who had this kind of credibility for you. When have you found that your simple, direct and honest communication had a positive persuasive force?

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Notices

Cork Scripture Group Spring 2020 Bible Study Module
7.30 p.m. – 9.30 p.m. Monday nights **SCALA Centre**
[Entrance directly opposite Blackrock Castle]. 2nd March 2020 Justice and the Law Fr Seán O' Sullivan 9th March 2020 Justice and the Prophets Dr Rosalie Moloney 23rd March 2020 Justice and Ecology Pauline Sheehan M.A. 30th March 2020 Justice and the Stranger Fr Stephen Cummins O.P. Cost: €50 for the entire module [including Spring Workshop] [Payment options and special financial consideration available upon request] For information and bookings email: corkscripturegroup@gmail.com

Saturday 21st March 2020
Sacred Heart Parish Centre, Western Road 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. **Justice in Matthew's Gospel** presented by Seán Goan Scripture Scholar, Lecturer and Author. Cost: €10

Holy Hour to pray for vocations to religious life and priesthood: Wed. 19 Feb, 2:30pm to 3:30pm hosted by the **Daughters of Charity** at convent on Harbour View Road, Knocknaheeny (next to Church) – all are welcome to join in prayer followed by tea/coffee.

MEDUGORJE: June 3rd – 10th €715 & Sept 16th -23rd €745 ex Cork. Only €50 deposit. - Discount for bookings made before end Feb. May Trip Contact: Ann Horgan 085 1201971. Sept. Trip Contact: Angela Gowing 087 6140076. Prayer meeting Holy Trinity Church @ 8pm every Wed.