



**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
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Sunday Mass
Sun 11.00 and
12.30

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BAPTISMS

We welcome to the Christian community the following who were baptised recently:
Ódhran Joseph Ian O'Connell, son of Laura, Maryborough Ridge.
Elsie Vivienne Lee-Mackesy, daughter of Ciara & David, Belgard Downs.

DEATHS

The deaths took place of **the following: Eileen Horgan**, Garryduff, beloved wife of the late Cyril, dearly loved mother of Kay, Martin, Clare and the late Gerard, **Eileen O'Brien**, Monegourney, beloved wife of the late Liam, loving mother of Brian, Sandra Ursula & Alan. May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the parish community is extended to **Pat Gunn**, Lime Trees Road East, on the recent death of his brother **Fr. Terry Gunn SMA**, Blackrock, Cork.

News Desk

FINANCE: Offertory Collection last Sunday: **St. Columba's €3200 . St. Patrick's: €1311.**
Many thanks for your generosity.

WEDNESDAY 26th Feb. ASH WEDNESDAY, - a day of Fast and Abstinence. Ashes will be blessed and distributed after the Masses. Masses Ash Wednesday: **St: Columba's: 10.00am and 7.30pm. St. Patrick's 9.30 am.** Masses for the weekdays of **Lent : St. Columba's: 10.00am only – no 7.30pm Mass. St. Patrick's 9.30 am.**

TROCAIRE BOXES available in Church this week-end.

- Lenten Course: Christians and the Environment.

What do the Gospels and the Church say about the environment?. What *should* we, as Christians, do? What *can* we, as Christians, do? Come and find out - and join the discussion. **Tues. 3 March & Tues 10 March**, Parish Rooms, Douglas, 7.30pm - 9pm.

- Eucharistic Adoration:

Tues. 24 March and Tue. 31 March, Parish Rooms, Douglas, 7pm to 8pm.

St Columba's Parish and Douglas GAA Club present a lecture on 'Douglas-Rochestown and the struggle for independence 1917-21' by **Gabriel Doherty of the School of History, University College Cork** in **Douglas GAA Club** at **8pm, Friday 6 March**. The talk is free of charge, and all are welcome.

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

Anam Cara Cork - Supporting Bereaved Parents

Bereavement Support Evening on Tues, 25th Feb at 7pm in the Rochestown Park Hotel, Rochestown Rd, This event will be run in conjunction with Pieta House and Feilacain - a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As we will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Monday 24th February or call the Information number on 085 2888 888.

Notices

LENT ONLINE RETREAT

Do a free three day online retreat focusing on Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving

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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.

Mon 2nd March, Annual Novena in honour of Matt Talbot, The Way of the Cross Church, Togher, with Mass and Novena prayers at **7.30 p.m.** The celebrant & preacher: tAth. Liam Ó hCí, P.P Ovens/Farran. novena organised by Cork Regional Pioneer Council, and we ask for Matt's help and intercession for all the needs of our lives.

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