



**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  
Sun 11.00 and  
12.30

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

[www.douglasrochestownparish.ie](http://www.douglasrochestownparish.ie)



### Notices

**.MEDUGORJE: June 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>  
€715 & Sept 16<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> €745  
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### BAPTISMS

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

**Tessa Norah Freaney-Buckley**, daughter of Emma & Shane, The Mall, Maryborough Woods.

**Zahra Norma Crowley**, daughter of Elaine & Ken, Frankfield.

**Finn Eugene O'Kane**, son of Aisling & Kieran, Lime Trees Rd. East.

### DEATHS

The death took place of: **John Minihane**, Grange, beloved husband of Mary loving father of Mairead and the late Sean and Eoin. May he rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh se.

### SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the parish community is extended to **Theresa McCarthy**, Shamrock Lawn on the recent death of her brother, **John Hodnett**, Lislevane, Bandon. To: **Máire O'Neil**, Galways Lane, West Douglas, on the recent death of her brother, **Stephen O'Reilly**, Hill of Howth, Dublin.

### News Desk

**FINANCE: Offertory Collection** last Sunday: **St. Columba's : €3569. St. Patrick's: €1350. 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Diocesan Needs: St. Columba's €1894 : St. Patrick's: €650.** Many thanks for your generosity.

#### Parish Assembly – Thank You

The Parish Assembly would like to thank all those who donated to our **Surplu Gift Collection** recently. **Edel House, Simon & Direct Provision** have benefited from your generosity and they send their thanks to everyone.

#### The President & Members of the Douglas & District Lions Club Recent Christmas Food Appeal- Thank you to;

- The Management and staff of Douglas Court and Ryans Supervalu shopping Centres for facilitating the collections.
- The Priests of the parishes and office staff of the parishes for highlighting the appeal and the Douglas Post.
- Douglas Hall Lawn soccer club for their generous annual donation.
- The Lions Volunteer Collectors without whose help the Lions couldnt manage.
- The very generous shoppers who so generously supported the appeal and donated cash and a very large amount of food.

All cash raised was spent on Food Vouchers and distributed with the food to needy families in our community and the wider Community with help from the various charitable organisations. **Cork Penny Dinners** and the **Simon Community** also received Food from the appeal. **Thank you all and happy New Year.**

#### 26 January 2020 • Catholic Schools Week begins today **Lens of the Gospel**

1. 'The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light' ... Jesus applies this to himself and his message. Who have been the Jesus people who have been a source of light to you? Have you been such a light for others?

2. His message was a call to repentance, to a change of attitude toward God, from seeing God as one to be feared, to seeing God as a God of love. When have you heard that call in your life? What was it like for you?

3. Jesus invited disciples to join him in his mission. In responding, the disciples 'left their nets' to follow Jesus. Sometimes we have to disentangle ourselves from other things to give ourselves freely and wholeheartedly to a commitment. Have you experienced being 'enmeshed' and being free? Where did you find life?

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