



**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 9th Feb. 2020

www.douglasrochestownparish.ie



BAPTISMS

We welcome to the Christian community the following who were baptised recently:
Thomas Patrick Dwyer, son of Fiona & David, Ard Keale, Mount Oval.
Odhran James Maher, son of Róisín & Padraic, Yewlands, Maryborough Woods.

DEATHS

The death took place of : **Ann Ahern, Rosebank, Douglas**, loving mum to Joanne and Marion. May she rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh si.

News Desk

FINANCE: Offertory Collection last Sunday: **St. Columba's €3000 : St. Patrick's: €1275.**
Many thanks for your generosity. **2nd Collection this Weekend – Lourdes Invalid Fund.**

Visit of Bishop Fintan Gavin

We are delighted to welcome **Bishop Fintan** to our Parish this weekend. Hopefully, you will have the opportunity to greet him after one of the Masses. We pray God's Blessing on Bishop Fintan and his ministry among us in Cork & Ross. We wish him *ad multos annos*.

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

The Deep End

This little light of mine ...

I'm gonna let it shine! Perhaps you are familiar with this popular hymn. It is often used in children's liturgies, and was in fact written as a gospel song for children in the 1920s. It later became something of an anthem for the Civil Rights Movement of the 1950s and 60s, associated in particular with civil rights leader Fannie Lou Hamer. The song was seen as a way of expressing unity, as people fought for equal rights and freedom.

'This Little Light of Mine' is based on the words of Matthew's Gospel that we hear today: 'No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub... your light must shine in the sight of men.'

Without the light of those who were part of the civil rights movement, our world would be a very different place. There are good people everywhere who continue to fight for justice and freedom, who use their 'light' to help others and make sure people are treated fairly and with dignity – both those who campaign and speak out about injustice, and the people on the ground who support the sick, the homeless, refugees and others experiencing difficulties. Witnessing so much suffering, it might be tempting for these 'people of light' to become disheartened, but they carry on, using their compassion and skills to bring about change, shining their light in the darkness. As followers of Christ, we are called to light up the world. Take some time this week to think about how you can let your light shine.

'A community of Jesus which seeks to hide itself has ceased to follow him.'

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

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Notices

Totus Tuus Pilgrimage to Fatima. Sept 5 to 12. Flights ex Cork. Day trips to Balasar, Valinhos/Aljustrel, Eucharistic Miracle of Santarem, and St Anthony's birth place in Lisbon. Limited places. Spiritual Director: Fr Marius O'Reilly. Price €699 if booked before Feb 10th. Call Damien on 087 204 9048.

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.

OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY (Including Category 1 Tickets) 22 - 29 May. Direct Flight Cork to Zurich return. Spiritual Director: Fr. Criostoir Mac Donald, fully escorted tour. Premier Travel, 021-4277700 norardy@premiertravel.ie

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.

Host Family required for 15-year-old Spanish Boy. (Other children in host family preferable) Arriving Sept '20, will attend Douglas Community School for Academic Year. Payment to Host Family. Contact: Joanne O'Donovan 086 257 3289 / 021- 4777 777.