



**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

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

**St. Patrick's Church  
Rochestown**  
021-489 6797  
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Sunday Mass  
Sun 11.00 and  
12.30

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



## BAPTISMS

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

**Fiadh Bernadette O'Mahony**, daughter of Niamh & Florence, Bromley Park.  
**Jonny Donal McGrath**, son of Gillian & Ciarán, Kilbrody, Mount Oval

## SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the parish community is extended to **Mary Allshire**, Calderwood, on the recent death of her sister **Jenny Mintern**, Bishopstown. To: **Tony O'Sullivan**, Rochestown, on the recent death of his brother, **Patrick O'Sullivan**, Wolfe Tone Street, Cork.

## News Desk

**FINANCE: Offertory Collection** last Sunday: **St. Columba's €3119 . St. Patrick's: €1340.**  
Many thanks for your generosity. **2<sup>nd</sup> Collection this weekend: Irish Bishops' Commission.**

### Guidance when seasonal flu or a more serious epidemic is circulating.

*As community of faith, we need to take proper care of ourselves. We must take care of each other's well being. We must take care not to spread the flu.*

*Those who have flu are under no obligation to go to Mass. If you have the flu, please stay at home, rest, stay well hydrated and, if necessary, seek your doctor's help. Mass is available via the internet on the website [www.corkcathedral.ie](http://www.corkcathedral.ie) as well as many parishes and via television and radio.*

*Holy Communion on the tongue is discouraged during the flu season.*

**Sign of Peace** *Due to the number of colds and flu around, we would kindly remind our parishioners that during the sign of peace it is fine to simply smile, wave, or bow to others to convey Christ's peace to them.*

### Garda Vetting – Ministers of the Eucharist: **All Ministers must be vetted**

Please call to Parish Office for Vetting Forms.

**Ministers of the Eucharist Meeting; Wednesday 18 March 7.00pm – 7.45pm**

### - 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 10 March**, Parish Centre, Douglas, **7.30pm - 9pm.**

- **Eucharistic Adoration: Tues. 24 Mar/ Tue. 31 March**, Parish Centre, **7pm to 8pm.**

**The NET Team** is inviting all 6<sup>th</sup> class 6<sup>th</sup> year students to Youth Group. Every Friday 5:30-7pm in St. Columba's Parish Hall. There's games, activities, and different themes every week. For questions, please contact 085 873 3529 or @stfinbarrsnetteam on Instagram

### Douglas Rochestown Parish Assembly Invitation



Please join us for a 'cuppa' after 10.00am Mass on Friday 13th March in Parish Centre.

**MOUNT CARA (Care House) Redemption Road.** 021 43957 [administration@mountcara.ie](mailto:administration@mountcara.ie)  
A twenty-five bedded facility located on the northside of Cork City adjacent to the North Monastery School and situated on the grounds of the "Old Bishops Palace". Mount Cara offers respite, convalescence and continuing care. Availability & further information, Eilís Brennan (Person-in-charge) (021) 4395737.

**Meals on Wheels Douglas** are urgently looking for volunteers to help in the kitchen. Do you have 2 hours to spare on a Thursday morning once a fortnight? Please contact: Ann 0879718109

## Notices

**Irish Blood Transfusion Service – Carrigaline GAA Hall.** 5pm – 8.30pm. 9<sup>TH</sup> & 10<sup>TH</sup> March. LoCall 1850731137. [giveblood.ie](http://giveblood.ie) *You get more than you give!*

**St. Padre Pio Pilgrimage**  
Visiting Pietrelcina, the house of Mary Pyle & Mass at the Shrine of St Michael the Archangel: 4 Nights from Dublin 2<sup>nd</sup> October. Cost €699 per person sharing. *Spiritual Director: Fr Ben Hodnett.* : Full details on [www.marian.ie](http://www.marian.ie) or Marian Pilgrimages 01-8788159.

**Irish Community Rapid Response air ambulance Rathcoole Fundraiser:**  
Wellness and craft fair at Hibernian Hotel Mallow on Sun 15th March, 12.00pm - 5.00pm. Massages, reflexology and various treatments, etc. cakes, art, jewellery books, jams, hats and accessories and much more, music on the day. Admission €5. Kids free. Proceeds to: Irish Community Rapid Response Air Ambulance.

**Cork Yoga Fest 2020** at Clayton Hotel Silver Springs on 29 March. All money raised will go towards purchasing a **CT Scanner for the HOPE Hospital in Kolkata**, tickets via this link: <https://www.hopeshop.ie/product/cork-yoga-hfest>

**Affordable Live-in Homecare** provide live in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 9916791. [www.alhomecare.ie](http://www.alhomecare.ie)