



**St. Columba's Church
Douglas**
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Douglas/Rochestown Parish

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Sunday Mass
6 pm Vigil, Sun 9.30,
11.00

Sunday 6 September 2020

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:

Sofia Anna Maria Foley, daughter of Ramona & Liam Waterfall, Co. Cork.

Iris Hannah Butler, daughter of Mary, Shamrock Lawn.

Éanna Rian Casey, daughter of Therese & Barry, Edgewood, Maryborough Ridge.

Milo Patrick Bohane, son of Pamela & Neil Foxwood.

DEATHS

The death took place of : **Irene Barry**, Tirol Close, pre-deceased by her husband Dermot, cherished mother of Hilary, Peter and Susan. May she rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh si.

Masses in Douglas Parish Weekends & Weekdays

ST. COLUMBA'S: Saturday 6.00 Vigil, Sunday: 9.30am, 11.00a. Monday – Friday: 10.00am

ST. PATRICK'S: Sunday: 11.00am & 12.30pm. Monday – Friday: 9.30am.

Eco Congregation Ireland Season of Creation: 1 Sept – 4 October 2020

The Season of Creation has a special significance for the Catholic Church, particularly since Pope Francis established 1 September as an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation.

The Season of Creation or Creation Time, is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of St. Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment.

During the Season of Creation we would like to encourage churches and parishes to take part in our **VIRTUAL Climate Justice Candle Project!**

All you and your family or church friends need to do is designate one of your own candles as your very own Climate Justice Candle. It can be any size – simply make it look special and put it in a prominent safe place in your home or church premises. Print out one of the prayers on the ECI website: www.ecocongregationireland.com (or write your own) and set it by the candle (but not so it risks catching fire!). What you then do is up to you! Pray when you can. Perhaps choose a day and a time. Prayerfully consider actions you can take to reduce your own impact on the Earth. All information and prayers are on the ECI website here <https://bit.ly/31v1r04>

Post a photo of your candle on Facebook with Shine a Light on Climate Justice as a title and the link to the Eco-Congregation Ireland website - . Please also email your photo to Eco-Congregation Ireland so that we can share it on the ECI website and Facebook page – send to info@ecocongregationireland.com. These stories will make up a wonderful collection of climate justice actions during Season of Creation!



**ECI Climate Justice Candle - North,
Cathedral of St Mary & St Anne –**

Give us your love for the whole of Creation Creator God, we confess that the way we are using fossil fuels and other destructive forms of energy today is destroying the forests, changing the climate, the seas, the soils, the biodiversity and the balance of life on our fragile planet, dispossessing the poor and future generations. Help us to choose life for all that is a risk for neighbours near and far and for those that come after us. Give us the knowledge to learn what we do not know but long to understand, so that we may honour and nurture all that makes us one with you. We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

Notices

LIVE STREAMING St

Columba's now has a high definition webcam streaming live on the Churchservices.tv system familiar to many of you. You can access the camera through <https://www.churchservices.tv/douglas> or via link on the home page of the Parish website

www.douglasrochestownparish.ie. Please let friends and family know.

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Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

1. At the time Matthew was writing his gospel local church communities would have numbered no more than fifty people. They would be known to one another. Matthew presents the instructions of Jesus for dealing with people whose behaviour disrupted and harmed the community. Note the steps suggested. Simple directions but many of us do otherwise. We avoid difficult confrontations. We talk about the faults of others to everyone but themselves. We go over the head of someone who displeases us and make complaints. In your experience, which approach is life-giving for you and for others? 2. While Jesus is referring to a group situation, the advice can be applied also to personal difficulties and problems with others. What lessons has life taught you about constructive ways of dealing with conflict?

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