



**St. Columba's Church
Douglas**
021-489 4128 (Office)
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Sunday Mass
6 pm Vigil, Sun 9.30,
11.00



Douglas/Rochestown Parish

**St. Patrick's Church
Rochestown**
021-489 6797
(Office)

Sunday 4th October 2020

Sunday Mass
Sun 11.00 and
12.30

www.douglasrochestownparish.ie



BAPTISMS

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

Blake Rhys Khan-Thompson, son of Edel & Kenneth, South Douglas Road.

Éabhan Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, daughter of Ailen & Vincent, Maryborough Hill.

DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following: **Rosalie O'Halloran, Rosebank, dearly loved wife of the late Tom and loving mother of Mary, Michael, Trish, Tom, Eimear and Niamh . Teresa Lyons, Grangewood Court, much loved mother of Trevor, Mary, Tricia, Noelle and Leona, Anne Ringroes, Rochestown, beloved wife of the late Tom, loving mother of John, Richard and Billy. Decaln Canton, Rochestown, dearly loved husband of Noelle, loving father of Chiara, Lesley and Gary. Eugene O'Sullivan, Monegourney, May they rest in peace In peace. Ar dheis Lamh De go raibh siad**

Notices

On Sat Oct 10, the Hail Holy Queen Conference will be Live & Exclusive on **Radio Maria Ireland**, beginning with the Rosary from 12.30pm. Guest speakers include Dana, Marino Restrepo, Fr Damian Polly, Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill, Fr Marius O'Reilly and more. **Sun Oct 11 the Rosary on the Coast** for Life & Faith in Ireland will take place, joining in with many other countries from around the world. We will gather on our coasts, grottos, churches, river banks, our homes, or wherever we can..... to pray the Rosary safely together, at 2.30pm. Please do remember to observe Covid 19 guidelines.

www.coastalrosaryireland.ie

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People **ALONE** manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

News Desk

2nd Collection next weekend: Diocesan Needs

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.

LIVE STREAMING St Columba's & St.Patrick's .St.Patrick's now also has a high definition webcam streaming live on the Churchservices.tv system since last week. . You can access the camera through <https://www.churchservices.tv/douglas> or

<https://www.churchservices.tv/rochestown/> or via link on the home page of the Parish website www.douglasrochestownparish.ie. Please let friends and family know.

The Deep End Creation

Today marks the end of the Season of Creation, a time to remember that we are protectors of this earth and have been given responsibility to care for it, not to plunder and destroy it. The parable told in the Gospel today also speaks to this as we hear that the workers of the vineyard have lost sight of their original agreement with the owner and, consumed by greed, have lost their way.

Today is also the feast of St Francis of Assisi. He experienced all of God's creation as family: *'Brother Sun, Sister Moon, Brother Wind, Sister Water'*. He was a mystic and a pilgrim who saw how intimately connected everything in this world really is. The COVID 19 crisis has reminded all of us of this deep interconnection; what happens in one part of the world affects us all as we share one common humanity and live together on a common home.

During the days of lockdown many of us became more aware of simple things like birdsong, trees, flowers, the earth resting. Pope Francis says that this deeper awareness, *'takes us to the heart of what it is to be human'* and gives us an opportunity to regain a sense of awe and wonder for creation. *'Just as happens when we fall in love with someone, whenever St Francis would gaze at the sun, the moon or the smallest of animals, he burst into song.'* (*Laudato Si'*, 11). The roots of the environmental crisis are deeply spiritual. As we bring this Season of Creation to a close, let it be a spring-board into contemplation and action where our relationship with God's creation is concerned. This is an urgent call. And one which faith communities have a responsibility to respond to. *'Truly much can be done!'* (*Laudato Si'*, 180). **INTERCOM**

