



St. Columba's Church
Douglas
 021-489 4128 (Office)
 087-261 7143

Sunday Mass
 Sat Vigil 6 pm
 Sun 9.30am, 11.00 am

Douglas/Rochestown Parish



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

Sunday Mass
 Sun 11.00am &
 12.30pm



Trinity Sunday 12 June 2022

DEATHS

Bryan O' Loughlin, Calderwood Rpad, beloved husband of the recently deceased Bernadette, loving and devoted father of Carol and Bryan, adored grandad to James, Emma and Grace. **Mary Rose Long** Cross Douglas Road, beloved wife of Bill, loving mother of Pat, **Myra Harrington**, dearly beloved wife of the late Jerry, much loved mother of Colette, Bernard, Dominic, Jacinta and Ursula, May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad

NEWS DESK

Submission to the pre-synodal process from the People of the Diocese of Cork and Ross May 2022 The submission is also now available on our Diocesan website : <https://corkandross.org/diocesan/synodal-document-submitted-by-diocese/>

Letter from Bishop Fintan

The Lord reminds us that we will change when we deepen our relationships with him. He said we cannot put new wine into old skins.

The call from Pope Francis to all in the Catholic Church across the world to become truly synodal – to walk together as a people of faith – has brought us to engage in life-giving conversations about our faith across our diocese.

I'm very grateful to the many people who have been part of our synodal pathway to date, including all who contributed in so many ways. I'm thankful to the Synodal Steering Group for guiding the process to this stage.

This document is our diocesan submission to the national and universal synodal path but it will also be a corner stone of our faith community's discernment in our diocese for the coming years. "I am quite certain that the One who began this good work in you will see that it is finished" (Phil 1:6) **Fintan Gavin Bishop of Cork and Ross***

Lens of the Gospel

Wisdom about life comes slowly and sometimes painfully. Hearing the 'right' answer at the 'wrong' time does not help us. We need to be ready and open to receiving the truth if it is to have any impact. Perhaps you can recall some occasions when it was the 'right' time for you to learn a truth about life. Remember your experiences of growing in understanding and truth.

Perhaps the Spirit guided you through the words of someone close to you, or through the words and actions of people you read about or saw on TV. Or maybe understanding came to you when praying or reflecting on your life. Remember and give thanks for the people who have helped you to greater wisdom on your journey through life.

Wisdom is handed on from person to person, and from generation to generation, within families, within communities, etc. Are there any wisdom sayings that you cherish from what has been handed on to you? **Intercom**

Pope Francis on Hope:

"Although the life of a person is in a land full of thorns and weeds, there is always a space in which the good seed can grow. You have to trust God. Let us pray for peace: peace in the world and in each of our hearts." "God's love calls us to move beyond fear".

Notices

Douglas Meals on WheelsVolunteers needed for Kitchen duties – 8.30am – 10.30am one morning every second week. Drivers needed to deliver meals one morning every 3 weeks – approx. 2 hours. Please call to the Community Centre any morning Contact NO.: 085 8764357

HOLY LAND

PILGRIMAGE EX CORK

Walk in the footsteps of Jesus This trip of a lifetime (fully guided) 18-26 Aug 2022. Highlights include A boat trip on the Sea of Galilee, visits to Nazareth, Cana, Jericho, The Dead Sea, Jerusalem, The Mount of Olives, Bethlehem, Bethany, and many other important biblical locations. The trip includes return flights ex Cork, a comprehensive daily programme, entrance fees, Excellent 4* Hotels, dinner bed and breakfast throughout. Spiritual Director: Fr Liam Crowley. For further Information and details please contact Jim Keogh 021 4885371, Mobile 087 2678793, or GTI Travel 01 8085201 Please note that our places are strictly limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis only.