



**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 &
12.3pm



BAPTISMS

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

- Sophie Grace Hackett**, daughter of Aoife & Michael, Maryborough Ridge.
- Emily Kate Garvey Harris**, daughter of Laura & Christopher, Ashedene, Sth. Douglas Rd.
- Caden Nicholas Caoimhín Keegan O'Carroll**, son of Aisling & Darren, Maryborough Hill.
- Donogh Martin O'Sullivan**, son of Emma & Niall, Broadale.
- Isabelle Alice Abbott**, daughter of Laura & Douglas, Maryborough Ridge.
- Ruby Rose Ni Mhairtin**, daughter of Sean & Amanda, Shamrock Road. Dougl

DEATHS

Eileen Reardon, Rochestown, dearly loved wife of the late Niall and much loved mother of Brenda, Sandra and Brian May she rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh si.

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the parish community is extended to **Owen Crotty**, Maryborough Hill, on the recent death of his mother **Noreen Crotty**, Shanakiel.

NEWS DESK

Synodal Pathway – May 2022

Pope Francis took a prophetic step last year when he postponed a meeting of bishops in Rome. It wasn't because of the pandemic! It was because he wants the voices of more than bishops and cardinals to be heard.

So, this year's meeting was put back to 2023 and he has asked each diocese to put in place a way for people to have a say in how the Catholic Church will fulfil its mission from the Lord in these times. The major change is to be a Church that 'walks together and listens to one another'. This is what's meant by being 'synodal'.

Prayer for the Synod

We stand beffre You, Holy Spirit,as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.
Amen.

Douglas Meals on Wheels

- Volunteers 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 the Community Centre any morning for a chat: **Meals on Wheels** Contact NO.: 085 8764357

Notices

ALONE are currently looking for befriending volunteers in your area. Support and Befriending is a supported one-to-one relationship between a volunteer and an older person who has been linked in with ALONE. The ALONE Support and Befriending service provides companionship and practical support to older people who would like extra social contact through a weekly volunteer visit. The Support and Befriending service is designed to reduce feelings of isolation and loneliness, provide assistance to solve everyday problems and enable older people to feel secure at home. Visit for more details and to sign up.

If you have concerns about your own wellbeing or you are an older person who would like to receive ALONE's Support & Befriending services, contact ALONE on 0818 222 024 from 8am – 8pm, seven days a week."

"As stewards of God's creation, we are called to make the earth a beautiful garden for the human family. When we destroy our forests, ravage our soil and pollute our seas, we betray that nob calling." Pope Francis