



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

Sunday Mass
 Sat Vigil 6 pm
 Sun 9.30am & 11.00
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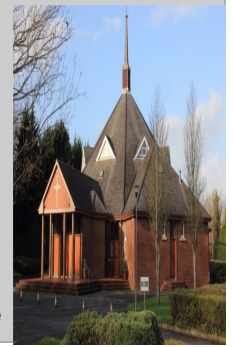
**Douglas/Rochestown
 Parish**

Sunday 10 July '22

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

Sunday Mass
 Sun 11.00am &
 12.30pm

www.douglasrochestownparish.ie



BAPTISMS

We welcome to the Christian Community those who were recently baptised: **Karl Daniel & Rebecca Anne Hayes**, twin son & daughter of Jenny & Brian, South Douglas Rd.

NOTICES

TROCAIRE COLLECTION 2022

On behalf of the many communities and families which benefit from your support, we would like to thank the people of St. Columba's Church for their most generous donation of €2981 to Trocaire.



Congratulations to **Ven Adrian Wilkinson Archdeacon of Cork, Cloyne and Ross**, on his appointment as the new Bishop of Cashel, Ferns and Ossory. We wish Adrian every blessing in his new Ministry, and we thank him for the many memories and his contribution to Douglas Churches Together.

Douglas Tidy Towns is involved in an oral history project for Douglas! We're looking for people who grew up in Douglas and may enjoy sharing their memories with the community by way of filmed interviews! The intent is to invite people to share their memories of growing up in Douglas.

The goal is to create a short film that will help people understand our history and how Douglas has evolved, and to have a more felt sense of the people who came before us. If you are interested in helping the rest of us understand and have a sense of the history of the Douglas community, I'd be very grateful for your recommendations and/or an announcement that would encourage those who would truly enjoy this to contact me. It will be a rich and fun experience! The interviews will be on JULY 9 and JULY 16. We have times slotted for 10 interviews. There may be a larger project in future to include more people. It is planned for the interviews to take place in the hall at St Luke's pending confirmation of availability.

Contact: Maureen Lancaster Mob. No. 087 925 2915.

Lorca Theatre Company

If you would like an interesting project for the summer, **Lorca Theatre Company** can offer you a part in one of two one act plays it is preparing for performance. We have a number of medium sized and short parts to fill, some of which will suit people without any experience of drama but who would like to develop the skill of public performance in a non stressful way

Rehearsals take place in **Colaiste Eamann Ris**, St. Patrick's Rd., off Evergreen St.

They take place on Saturdays and Sundays between 1.00pm and 3.00pm.

Actors are free to choose either the Saturday or the Sunday rehearsal.

Performances will take place in Col. Eamann Ris Hall in the week beginning August 15th.

Actors must be between the ages of 18 and 40yrs.

All actors and staff are Garda Vetted (vetting done by our Garda Vetting Officer, Aileen Kennefick). For further info, please contact me at:

086 – 7341519 or at 'bill.osullivan@corkyouthdrama.org'

Medjugorje



31 Aug. – 7th Sept. '22 ex Cork, €775. Only €50 deposit. Contact: Angela Gowing 087 6140076. Or prayer meeting Holy Trinity Church @ 8pm every Wednesday night.

The Annual Mass in St. John's Cemetery Ballinrea Wed. Aug 3rd @ 7.30pm

All are welcome. (Bring your own folding chair)

LENS OF THE GOSPEL

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 10 July 2022**

Today's gospel brings us right to the heart of what a Christian life involves: love of God and love of neighbour. Jesus tells us that having life both now and in the future is the fruit of living in a spirit of love. How have you experienced love given and received as a source of life and vitality?

With media today we are brought face to face with suffering, poverty and hunger so vast that it can engender a feeling of helplessness and hopelessness. The parable challenges us about how we react when we come face to face with a person in need. We may sometimes try to avoid getting involved. Recall when you overcame this reaction and reached out to help. What did that do for you, and for the other person?

In The Joy of the Gospel Pope Francis comments that it is a temptation for some religious people to claim they are too busy to get involved with the poor and says 'none of us can think we are exempt from concern for the poor and for social justice.' Who are the people whose commitment to these causes inspire you.

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'Life is a journey. When we stop, things don't go right'.

Pope Francis