



**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**

**Sunday 17 July '22**

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

**Sunday Mass**  
 Sun 11.00am &  
 12.30pm

[www.douglasrochestownparish.ie](http://www.douglasrochestownparish.ie)



**BAPTISMS**

We welcome to the Christian Community those who were recently baptised: **James Michael Murphy Wyse**, son of Leona & Jamie, Willow Park, Sth. Douglas Road. **Kate Annabelle & Steven Patrick Cotter** twin daughter & son of Barry & Judith,

**DEATHS**

**Christy O'Flynn**, devoted husband of the late Kathleen and beloved father of Maryrose, Deirdre, Lisa, Seamus, Chris and Brian. **Connie Allen**. Douglas, beloved wife of Dave & loving mother of Tom & David. May they rest in peace. Ar dheis Lámh Dé go raibh siad.

**WEDDINGS**

**Congratulations to: Cathy Sands**, Rochestown Rise, and **Michael O'Riordan**, Glenbeigh, Co. Kerry, who got married recently. We wish them a long and happy life together.

**NOTICES**

**LETTER FROM TRÓCAIRE**

To families like Thandekile's in Zimbabwe, you have just given a gift beyond measure...

*The Gift of Education*, in the shoes, books and school supplies that your kindness is helping provide to young learners like Thandekile's children, Nomatter & Forward.

*The Gift of Real Hope* in the face of Covid and Climate Change, in the sustainable gardens, agro ecology training, seed banks and water mentors that you help support – through your compassion, entire communities will have food and safe water.

*The Gift of Tomorrow*, in the livelihoods training and small business assistance that will give mothers like Thandekile a way to build secure sources of income, and shift damaging attitudes that spawn gender-based violence.

Gratitude for you and the people of Douglas Parish and the generosity and compassion you shown in so kindly choosing €3033 to the urgent work of Trocaire this Lent.

You are a light against darkness and I hope you will stay with us for years to com. Thank you for believing that the chance of a better tomorrow should be for us all. And, thank you for building a world where no one is left behind.

*Until love Conquers Fear,*

**Caoimhe de Barra CEO, Trócaire**

PS Thank you again for walking in solidarity beside brave families like Thandekile's this Lent and as they rebuild their lives in the coming year. The world is better because you're here. God Bless.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7.30pm**

All are welcome. (Bring your own folding chair)

**Youth 2000 Summer Festival.**

Join over 1000 young people between 16 and 35 this August at the **Youth 2000 Summer Festival**. The festival takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from Thurs 11th Aug to S 14th Aug 2022. more info: [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

**LENS OF THE GOSPEL**

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**17 July 2022**

The two sisters symbolize the contemplative and active dimensions of life, at times difficult to balance. What wisdom have you learned through life experiences on how to strike a balance between prayer and action? Many people misunderstand hospitality. They worry and fret about decorating the house and preparing abundant food. Yet sometimes it is something else that is needed to make people feel at home, namely, to sit with guests and to listen to them speaking. What has been your experience of being a cherished guest and when have you been able to make others feel welcome and at home? We can make the same mistake in relation to people who are important to us in life: children, friends, parents, or others. We can worry and fret about doing things for them when perhaps the important thing is to give them time and to listen to them. What does your experience tell you? When it comes to welcoming God into our lives, one appropriate response is to give time listening to God's word. When have you found time devoted to the word of God enriching for you?

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