



St. Columba's Church
Douglas
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Sunday Mass
 Sat Vigil 6 pm
 Sun 9.30am, 11.00 am

St. Patrick's Church
Rochestown
 021-489 6797
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Sunday Mass
 Sun 11.00am & 12.30pm

Sunday 7th August '22

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NOTICES

St Vincent de Paul Church Door Collection this weekend - 6th & 7th August

The 71st Annual Mass and devotions will take place on Monday 15th August, (Feast of The Assumption of our Lady). at The Holy Rosary Shrine, Lee Road, Cork This gathering is a wonderful display of Faith and a strong tradition of 71years.

Annual Padre Pio Mass

The annual concelebrated Mass commemorating the day of Padre Pio's ordination to the priesthood will take place on Sunday 7th August from 2.30pm, in the Church of the Holy Spirit, Dennehy's Cross, Cork. Confessions will be available from 1.30pm. There will also be the anointing of the sick, benediction, and blessing with First Class Padre Pio relics.

Dates of Intercession for Priests 2022. Maynooth College.

- Sunday evening August 7th from 6:30pm.
- Monday 8th August - Friday lunchtime the 12th August 2022.

Feast Days Week Commencing 8th Aug '22

Monday 8th August '22 – St. Dominic

WaSt. Dominics was a Castilian Catholic priest founder of the Dominican Order and patron saint of astronomers.

Tuesday 9th August '22 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross or Saint Edith Stein) was a German Jewish philosopher who converted to Christianity and became a Discalced Carmelite nun. She is canonized as a martyr and saint of the Catholic Church. On 7 August 1942, early in the morning, 987 Jews were deported to the Auschwitz ConcentrationCamp. It was probably on 9 August that Sister Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, her sister Rosa, and many more Jewish people were killed in a gas chamber.

Wednesday 10th August '22 St Lawrence

St Lawrence was one of the seven deacons of the city of under under Pope Sixtus 11 who were martyred in the persecution of Christians ordered by the Roman Emperor Valerian in 258 .

Thursday 11 August '22 St Clare (a follower of St Francis of Assisi)

St Clare founder of the Order of Poor Ladies, a monastic religious order for women in the Franciscan Tradition, and wrote their **Rule of Life**, the first set of monastic guidelines known to have been written by a woman. Following her death, the order whose she founded was renamed in her honour as the Order of St. Clare, commonly referred to today as the Poor Clares.

CONNECT 2

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It promises to be another great day. More details to follow and the opportunity to register. For now - just save the date!

LENS OF THE GOSPEL

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The opening verses of this gospel invite us to ask ourselves what do we see as our purpose in life? What are our priorities? Is our heart set on material progress and advance, or do we have other priorities? What has helped you to appreciate that there is more to your life than earthly possessions and success?

At times one can sense in Jesus an urgency, as if he wanted to shake people and wake them up to take his words seriously. The parable has that tone: 'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit'.

When have you found that being alert enabled you to grasp a moment of opportunity that you might easily have missed, e.g., when a child or friend gave a hint that they would like to talk, and a very meaningful conversation ensued.

Another consideration that adds to the sense of urgency in the words of Jesus is that we only have one life, and we do not know how long that will last. So, Jesus calls us on us to live in the now and to treasure our time. Sometimes we can drift aimlessly through a day, and on other occasions use a day purposefully. What difference does that make, if any, to how you experience the day?

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