



St. Columba's Church
Douglas
 021-489 4128 (Office)
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Sunday Mass
 Sat Vigil 6 pm
 Sun 9.30am & 11.00
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**Douglas/Rochestown
 Parish**

Sunday 14th August '22

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

Sunday Mass
 Sun 11.00am &
 12.30pm



BAPTISMS

Fiadh Marie McGunness, daughter of Fiona & Graham, Shamrock Lawn.
Daniel James Corrigan, son of Sarah & Shane, Ashdene, South Douglas Road.
Tristan & Hugo Las Heras, twin sons of Aoife & Sergio, Jacobs Island.
Fiadh Cecilia Walker, daughter of Louise & Samuel, Rochestown Rise.

DEATHS

Noel O'Connor, Wainsfort, Beloved husband of the late Eileen, and loving father of Aine, Collette, Lana and Eric. Ar dheis Lámh De go raibh sé.

NOTICES

Monday 15 August – Feast of the Assumption

Masses: St. Columba's: Monday 15th @ 10.00am St. Patrick's: Monday 15th @ 9.30am

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

Feast Days Week Commencing 15th Aug '22

Monday 15th August The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory [Pius XII]
- This teaching was infallibly defined by Pope Pius XII on Nov. 1, 1950 in the bull *Munificentissimus Deus* (Latin, "Most Bountiful God").
- As Pius XII explained, this is "a divinely revealed dogma" (ibid.). This means that it is a dogma in the proper sense. It is thus a matter of faith that has been divinely revealed by God and that has been infallibly proposed by the Magisterium of the Church as such.

Wed 17th August Our Lady of Knock

The evening of Thursday, 21 August 1879, was a very wet night. At about 8 o'clock, it was raining as a Mary Byrne, who was from the village, was going home with the priest's housekeeper, Mary McLoughlin. Byrne stopped suddenly when she saw the gable of the church. She claimed she saw three life-size figures. She ran home to tell her parents and soon others from the village gathered. The witnesses said they saw an apparition of Our Lady, St. Joseph & St. John, and at the south gable end of the Church of St. John the Baptist.

Saturday 20th August St Bernard of Clairvaux, Abbot, Doctor of the Church.

Born near Dijon (France) in 1090; died at Clairvaux on this day in 1153. Joined the impoverished, reformed abbey of Citeaux at the age of 21. Soon became the founder and abbot of Clairvaux and pioneered the reform and expansion of the Cistercian Order. He was honoured as the most influential churchman of his age, for his inspirational leadership, and for his devotion to the humanity of Christ and to the Blessed Virgin.

Trócaire

Thank you to you and your parishioners for your continued support of Trócaire's work, and especially your generous contribution to this year's Lenten appeal.. It is thanks to you that Trócaire and our partners can bring about lasting change in the lives of families of *Thandekile's*, who were featured in the Lenten campaign this year. As a result, *Thandekile's* children, *Forward* and *Nomatter*, can stay in school and she is better able to provide for the family following her husband's death from Covid 19 last year. This year, we were able to shine a light on Zimbabwe and how poverty, climate change and the pandemic are affecting the lives of communities there, and how people in Ireland can take action to help improve the lives of *Thandekile's* family and other like hers in Zimbabwe and around the world.

**LENS OF THE GOSPEL
 Twentieth Sunday in
 Ordinary Time**

The commitment of Jesus to his mission is shown in his desire to undergo the baptism that awaits him. Have there been times when there was something you greatly hoped for, even though you knew there would be a baptism of fire along the way? What was it like for you to undergo such a baptism of fire and then arrive at what you desired?

Jesus recognized that the message he proclaimed would meet with a mixed reception. This did not hold him back from proclaiming the Reign of God. When have you seen this kind of courage in yourself, or in others?

Jesus challenged those listening to him to commit themselves to discipleship, despite opposition from those close to them, even family members. When have you found that being true to yourself and to your beliefs required such courage? What was it like for you when you were able to follow that courageous road?

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"It is prayer that transforms this day into grace, or better, that transforms us: it quells anger, sustains love, multiplies joy, instills the strength to forgive"

Pope Francis