



**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 28<sup>th</sup> August '22**

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

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

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



**BAPTISMS**

*We welcome to the Christian Community those you were recently baptised:*

**Christopher Josephh & Mark George Brett**, twin sons of Jennifer & P. J., Newlyn Vale, Rochestown Road

**Ben Kevin Moller**, son of Kate & Richard, Tramway Terrace, Douglas.

**Max James O'Donnell**, son of Catherine & John, Maryborough Heights.

**Georgie Rose Ryan**, daughter of Aoife & Brendan, Courtwood.

**Farrah Christine O'Leary**, daughter of Catherine & Colin, Lower Kensington.

**Sophie Rose Caplice**, daughter of Avril & John, Monfield.

**DEATHS**

**Kevin Foley**, Belmont Court beloved husband of Tonette and adored father of Graham & Gillian. **Elizabeth Fitzsimons**, South Douglas Road, beloved wife of the late William and loving mother of Paul, Kevin and Ann. May they rest in peace. Ar dheis Lámh Dè go raibh siad.

**NOTICES**

**Feast Days Week Commencing 29 Aug '22**

**Monday 29 Aug. The Passion of St. John the Baptist**

St. John the Baptist was the cousin of Jesus, the son of St. Elizabeth, and also the nephew of our Lady. A woman played the primary role in his martyrdom. Herodias, the wife of Herod Antipas, was the former wife of his half-brother. John was arrested because he had denounced her illegal marriage. During the celebration of Herod's birthday, Herodias's daughter, Salome, performed a dance in honour of the king who remained enchanted and told her she could ask him for anything she wanted, even half of his kingdom. After consulting her mother, Salome asked for the head of John the Baptist. Herod was appalled by the request, but reluctantly agreed and had John the Baptist executed in prison.

**DIOCESE OF CORK AND ROSS CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH ADULT STUDIES**

**COMMENCING** Monday 5th September 2022 **TIME** 7.30pm – 9.00pm **VENUE** Brú Columbanus, Wilton **SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR** Fr. Pontianus Jafla **FACILITATOR** Máirín Ní Shúilleabháin, B. Div *Pre-booking is essential. Places limited. All enquiries and booking must be made prior to Friday 3rd September. All classes will be fully compliant with Government & HSE Covid-19 guidelines. To book call Máirín on 087 795 0325.*

*These studies are open to all adults who wish to have a deeper understanding of the Catholic Faith. All are welcome to attend.*

**CONNECT 2**

*Almost 100 young people, aged between 18 to 35, from all over the Diocese, gathered in UCC in May for the CONNECT event. It was a wonderful day of great joy. The Diocese is delighted to announce that CONNECT 2 will take place in UCC, on Sunday October 16th from 10.30am. Please save the date. It promises to be another great day. More details to follow and the opportunity to register. Forno - just save the date!*

**Sacred Heart Church, Western Road, Cork Daily 10am & 7.30pm**

Wed 31<sup>st</sup> August to Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Sept. Theme: Mary Mother of Compassion. Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Sept – Mary & Suffering. Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept- Penitential. Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Sept- Healing. Preached by the MSC Team.

**UNIVERSAL SYNOD 2023:** The national synthesis has now been submitted to the Synod Secretariat in the Vatican as part of the global synodal process announced by Pope Francis for the Church, to run from 2021 to 2023. The national synthesis can be read or downloaded from the Diocesan Website: [corkandross.org](http://corkandross.org)

**HOST FAMILY REQUIRED**

Alvaro, a 15-year old from Madrid, is seeking a Host Family from September – December 2022. He is from a very respectable family in Madrid. Please call: Dolores @ 086 3963127

**LENS OF THE GOSPEL 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The parable brings out two contrasting experiences, but each in its own way can be a moment of grace, a moment of truth, a moment of growth. You may be able to recall such experiences in your life. In the first (verses 8, 9) we discover that we had claimed a place that is too high for us; we are not as selfless, generous or compassionate as we thought we were. In the second (v.10) when others point out a goodness in ourselves that we may not have acknowledged to ourselves. How have you grown through such experiences?

In verses 12-14 Jesus warns us against the danger of ulterior motives in doing good. We can do good things partly because of the benefit we will get from what we do. That is natural but can lead to disappointment and resentment when our expectations are not met. When the good deed in itself is our reward, we have a greater freedom. Feedback will be a bonus but not necessary. What does your life experience tell you about this?

**Intercom**

*"Although the life of a person is in a land full of thorns and weeds, there is always a space in which the good seed can grow. You have to trust God." "Let us pray for peace: peace in the world and in each of our hearts." "God's love calls us to move beyond fear. Pope Francis*