



**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 31 July '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 who were recently baptised:  
**Rian Christopher O'Mahony**, son of Collette & Chris, Broadale, Maryborough Hill.  
**Aifric Roisin O'Brien**, daughter of Sinead & Mark, Lissadell, Maryborough Hill.

**DEATHS**

**Paul Leisk**, Shamrock Close, beloved husband of the late Noreen and loving father of Paul, Roy and Adrian. **John Mathews**, Douglas, beloved husband of the late Catherine, devoted dad to Michelle and Karen  
 May they rest in peace. Ar dheis Lámh Dé go raibh siad.

**NOTICES**

**St Vincent de Paul Church** Door Collection next weekend - 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> August

**Great News.**

The 71st Annual Mass and devotions will take place on Monday 15th August at The Holy Rosary Shrine, Lee Road, Cork on **Monday 15th Aug (Feast of The Assumption of our Lady.**

This gathering is a wonderful display of Faith and a strong tradition of 71years. Thanking you in anticipation

**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)

**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.

**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.

**Knock Day of Prayer for Priests. Monday August 1st.**

- Talk and ministry to Priests at 10:00am.
- Eucharistic Hour of prayer and praise for all in the Basilica from 11:30-12:30.
- Eucharist and Eucharistic Healing Service at 3:00pm again in Basilica
- Laity prayer for Priests and Celebration of Eucharist in St. Peter's Church
- Phibsborough Dublin.
- Thursday August 4th. 7:00pm. All are welcome.

God bless you.

Patricia (Mitchell)

Co-Ordinator of Intercession in Ireland.

**Affordable Live-in Homecare** provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 991 6791 or 087 744 0729. Our website is

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

- One's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions', said Jesus. What have you found by experience to be more important in life than possessions? What brought this home to you?
- 'Be on your guard against all kinds of greed'. Perhaps you have seen how greed can lead to trouble in public life, in family life, and in the personal life of individuals. What has helped you to guard against greed? What benefits have you experienced when you were less greedy?
- The message of the parable could be summed up in saying 'If you want to give God a laugh, tell him your plans'. Life takes many twists and turns we do not anticipate. When have you found that you had to change your plans because of unexpected circumstances? What has helped you to be flexible and resourceful at such times?

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*"We have observed that, in society and the world in which we live, selfishness has increased more than love for others, and that men of good will must work, each with his own strengths and expertise, to ensure that love for others increases until it is equal and possibly exceeds love for oneself."*

*Pope Francis*