



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



Douglas/Rochestown Parish

Sunday 25th Sept. '22

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:
James Josephy, Galavan, son of Colette & James, Ashford Court, Grange.
David Luke Connolly, son of Eva & Ciarán, Cois Coillte, Carrigaline Road.
Theo August Harrington, son of Anays Oriana & Thomas, The Mall, Maryborough Woods.

DEATHS

Mary Daly, Ashdene, dearly loved sister of Tim, Pat and the late Kitty, Denis and Sean
Tom Crowley, Inchvale Park, loving husband of Mary, devoted father of Conor, Gary and Christine. May they rest in peace. Ar dheis Lámh Dè go raibh siad.

NOTICES

Douglas Community School Open Night Thurs 29th Sept - 6.30 - 9.00 pm **Principal's address at 8.00 pm** All prospective students, with their parents/guardians, are welcome.

CORK SCRIPTURE GROUP presents "**Blessed is she who believed**" Exploring the Witness of Scripture 4 Nights to Appreciate Women in our Scripture and our Tradition Monday 3rd /10th/ 17th/ 24th Scala Centre [entrance opposite Blackrock Castle]. **See notices in Church Porch for further details.**

Marriage Enrichment Weekend. Friday 4th – Sunday 6th Nov 2022. Venue: The International Hotel, Cork Airport. For more info / book, visit www.marriageencounter.ie

*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. For now - just save the date!*

Feast Days Week Commencing 26th Sept. '22

Monday 26th SS Comas & Damian were brothers, born in Arabia, who had become eminent for their skill in the science of medicine. Being Christians, they were filled with the spirit of charity and never took money for their services. At Egaea in Cilicia, where they lived, they enjoyed the highest esteem of the people. When the persecution under Diocletian broke out, their very prominence rendered them marked objects of persecution. Being apprehended by order of Lysias, governor of Cilicia, they underwent various torments about the year 283.. They are the patron saints of pharmacists.

Tuesday 27th September St Vincent de Paul - His dedication to **helping the poorest and most disadvantaged people in society** laid the foundations for today's humanitarian principles. While de Paul was a priest, his work and humanitarian ideals coexisted with, and even transcended, religion. He founded the Congregation of the Mission (Vincentians) and the Daughters of Charity, the first sisters to work outside their convents in active service.

Thursday 29 September Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels. *The cult of Michael, Gabriel and Raphael began in the East. In the West, this day first marked the dedication of a fifth century church of Saint Michael in Rome. This festival of Michaelmas came to be very popular and widely celebrated in medieval Europe. Raphael and Gabriel were added to the Roman calendar in the twentieth century, and the three are now celebrated together. They are all mentioned in the Scriptures, each is named as a messenger of God, entrusted with special divine missions on earth.*

Friday 30th September St. Jerome Priest and Doctor of the Church He is best known for his translation of the Bible into Latin (the translation that became known as the Vulgate) and his commentaries on the whole Bible. In 382 Pope Damasus commissioned Jerome, the leading biblical scholar of his day, to produce an acceptable Latin version of the Bible from the various translations then being used.

LENS OF THE GOSPEL

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time World Day of Migrants and Refugees

The first of the faults attributed to the rich man is his insensitivity to the abject poverty of those around him. When have you discovered that it is when you are aware of the needs of those around you and seek to make some response that you bring out the best in yourself?

The second fault attributed to the rich man is the way he ignored the word of God coming through Moses and the prophets. How have the gospels, the scriptures or your faith opened you up to a deeper and more satisfying perspective on life?

Some people look to the spectacular for a sign of God's presence and action. For Jesus the lessons we need are not to be sought in the spectacular, but in the ordinary things of everyday life. Where have you found reminders of God's presence in the world around you?

*"You will never be happy if your happiness depends on getting solely what you want. Change the focus. Get a new center. Will what God wills, and your joy no man shall take from you." **Venerable Fulton Sheen***