



**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 16th Oct '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 the following who were baptised recently:

Emilia Isabelle Murphy, daughter of Susan & Barry Rathgar, Dublin.

Aidan John Gleeson, son of Kerri & Philip, Mount Woods, Maryborough Hill.

Thomas Patrick Tobin, son of Linda & Perie, Maryborough Ridge

Margaret Rose Kenneally, daughter of Carol & Eddie, Courtwood

Max Jamie Mackay, son of Emma & Jamie, Blackrock

Ruby Kimberly Barry, daughter of Sophie & Ricky, Belmont Avenue

NOTICES

2nd collection next weekend Propagation of the Faith

We welcome the **Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Apostles** from Ardfoyle, Cork to our Parish on the 15/16th of October to promote Mission Awareness at all Masses.

The Sisters of Our Lady of Apostles were founded in 1876 as a group of international women religious dedicated to spreading the Good News through service and witness of their lives.

Promoting women and the marginalized is a priority in their apostolate.

The OLA Sisters are grateful for all the support they receive to carry out their mission at home and abroad.

Sr. Mary Usifoh would be speaking during the Masses.

Meeting Ministers of the Word Wednesday 19th October, 7 - 8pm. New readers welcome

Safeguarding Week 3.

The Diocese sees safeguarding training and education as a priority. To maintain high standards and good practice it is essential that relevant Church Personnel, both paid and unpaid, receive appropriate safeguarding training. Our training plans can be found on the Diocesan website, www.corkandross.org/safeguarding The diocesan trainers are happy to undertake any safeguarding training that is requested.

Connect 2

Almost 100 Young adults (18 - 35 years) from across the Diocese joined Bishop Fintan for **CONNECT** in UCC in May. We are delighted to announce that you can now register for **CONNECT 2** in UCC on Sunday October 16th. The day begins at 10am and ends with Mass at 4pm in the Honan Chapel. It promises to be a great day of faith, fun, food, and sharing. We will explore how we can all become better Missionary Disciples for the Lord. To register simply visit www.corkandross.org.

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 Mondays 3rd /10th/ 17th/ 24th Oct. Scala Centre [entrance opposite Blackrock Castle].

Feast of St Luke the Evangelist - Tuesday 18th October

St. Luke, also called Saint Luke the Evangelist, (flourished 1st century CE; feast day October 18), in Christian tradition, the author of the Gospel According to Luke and the Acts of the Apostles, a companion of St. Paul the Apostle, and the most literary of the New Testament writers. Information about his life is scanty. Tradition based on references in the Pauline Letters has regarded him as a physician and a Gentile. He probably accompanied Paul on several missionary journeys. He is a patron saint of physicians and artists.

Luke is first mentioned in the letters of Paul as the latter's "coworker" and as the "beloved physician."

LENS OF THE GOSPEL

Twenty Nine Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The purpose of prayer is not to change God's mind but to change ourselves, and we can be slow to move. When have you found that persistence in prayer strengthened your faith in the presence of God with you in that struggle?"

The context of the story may be a concern about the delay in the final coming of the Lord. Have there been times when your persistence in prayer, or action, was eventually rewarded after a period when you had doubts about the outcome? What, for you, have been the fruits of persistent prayer?"

Behind the story lies the final question of Jesus: Who does have faith? Who have been models of faith and trust in God for you? How has that trust been shown in their lives? How is it shown in yours?"

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Pope Francis quotes:

The World tell us to seek success, power and money;

God tells us to seek humility, service and love.