



**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 9th 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 those you were recently baptised

Paige Stella Gatward, daughter of Ciara & Neil, Maryborough Court.

Jack Tomas O'Neil, son of Sallyann & Daniel, Highfields .

Rosalie Evelyn Keane, daughter of Kate & Andrew, The Close.

Ólan Niall Sheridan, son of Leila & David, Broadale

FINANCE

The Offertory Collection Sept. '22: St. Columba's: 11th : €2,019. 18th: €2,078, 25th : €1,933 **2nd**

Collection Education of Priests: 25th Sept: 2,112. **St. Patrick's:** 11th : €1,440, 18th: €1,345.

25th : €1,340. **2nd Collection Education of Priests: 25th Sept:** €890. Many Thanks for your generosity.

NOTICES

Diocesan Needs 2nd Collection this weekend 9th October '22

October – Safeguarding Month Week 2.

The 2021 parish safeguarding audits showed that children's ministry in parishes is slowly returning following the pandemic. We actively encourage children to be involved in the Church and we have developed procedures, policies and forms to assist parishes in this Ministry. For further guidance or assistance with restarting children's ministry, Cleo Yates, Diocesan Director of Safeguarding will be more than happy to assist and can be contacted via the Diocesan Office.

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

An Invitation to Remember... A Service of Remembrance will be held by Cork University Maternity Hospital On Fri 14th Oct '22 at 7.30pm In the Sacred Heart Church, Western Road.

All who have experienced pregnancy or infant loss are welcome to attend. The Service of Remembrance will also be livestreamed at this link/ QR Code
<https://www.churchservices.tv/sacredheartcork>

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].

Tuesday 11th Octobe Feast Day of Pope John XXIII. Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli, the man who would become Pope John XXIII, was born to a family of farmers in the tiny village of Sotto Il Monte , near Bergamo, Northern Italy in November 1881.

After he became Pope in 1958 at the age of 76 he eschewed the trappings of his position, and refused to take advantage of it either for himself or his family.

In his last will and testament, Pope John XXIII wrote: "*Born poor, but of humble and respected folk, I am particularly happy to die poor*".

"I thank God for this grace of poverty to which I vowed fidelity in my youth... which has strengthened me in my resolve never to ask for anything – positions, money or favors – never either for myself or for my relations and friends."

LENS OF THE GOSPEL

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The cure of the lepers is not just a physical cure, it also brought the people healed back from exclusion into the community.

Perhaps you have experienced the movement from exclusion to inclusion. What was it like for you to be accepted once again when you had felt excluded?

Who were the Jesus people for you who brought about this change? For whom have been able to do this, perhaps by healing a rift with a friend, or by listening to the opinion of someone you had dismissed out of hand, or by opening the door in some other way to another?

Some people work hard at breaking down barriers in society, seeking inclusion for those who find themselves labelled as lepers by society or by a section of society. Where have you seen this happening? Who has been doing this kind of work? Where is the good news in such action?

When we do good for another, we may not do it for the thanks we hope to get, but it can hurt when no gratitude is shown. Sometimes it is those closest to us who can take us for granted. What helps you to cope in such circumstances

How have you experienced the positive effects of thanks given and received? Intercom