



St. Columba's Church
Douglas
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**Douglas/Rochestown
 Parish**

St. Patrick's Church
Rochestown
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Sunday Mass
 Sat Vigil 6pm
 Sun 9.30am & 11.00am

Sunday 06th Nov '22

Sunday Mass
 Sun 11.00am &
 12.30pm

 **DouglasRochestownParish**

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DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following:

Emma Dalton, Ballincurragh Pk. dearly loved daughter of Brian and Nuala and much loved sister of Finn and Alanna.

Maureen McCarthy, Douglas Lawn, beloved wife of Sean and loving mother of Alan, John, Catherine and William.

Mary McCarthy, Douglas & The Lough, much loved wife of the late Charlie, loving mother of Sandra and Paul.

Bernard Murphy, son of the late Denis & Margaret, loving brother of Fr. John and the late Joe, Tony, Marie and the recently deceased Anne.

Michael Casey, Douglas & Ballincollig, beloved husband of the late Myra and loving father of Suzanne, Martin, Malcolm and Orla.

May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

NOTICES

NOVEMBER NOVENA FOR THE DEAD:

- **WED 2nd, WED 10th NOV '22: at 10.00am in St. Columba's (not on Saturday mornings).**
- **Each morning at 9.30am in St. Patrick's (not on Saturday mornings).**

BLESSINGS OF THE GRAVES 2022:

Sunday 6th Nov - St. Josephs, Tory Top Road at **2.30pm**. **Douglas Cemetery** at **3pm**. **St. James' Cemetery**, Chetwynd at **3pm**.

St. Michaels Cemetery, Blackrock at **3pm**. **St. Mary's Cemetery**, Curraghkipanne at **3pm**. **Rathcooney Cemetery** at **3pm**.

Sunday 12th Nov - St. Mary & St. John's, Ballincollig Churchyard at **12 noon**.

Sunday 13th Nov - St. Finbarr's Cemetery, Glasheen at **2.30pm**. **St. Catherine's**, Killcully at **3pm**.

CONVERSATIONS IN ENNISMORE 2022 - MONDAYS 7.30 - 9.15pm

MON 7th NOV '22 The Poor will always be with us - consolation for the privileged. (Brendan Ryan (Cork Simon)).

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FEAST DAYS WEEK

WED 9th NOV '22 - St. John Lateran

Most Catholics think of St. Peter's as the pope's main church, but they are wrong. St. John Lateran is the pope's church, the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome where the Bishop of Rome presides. The first basilica on the site was built in the fourth century when Constantine donated land he had received from the wealthy Lateran family. That structure and its successors suffered fire, earthquake, and the ravages of war, but the Lateran remained the church where popes were consecrated. In the 14th century when the papacy returned to Rome from Avignon, the church and the adjoining palace were found to be in ruins. Pope Innocent X commissioned the present structure in 1646. One of Rome's most imposing churches. Beneath its high altar rest the remains of the small wooden table on which tradition holds Saint Peter himself celebrated Mass.

THU 10th NOV '22 - St Leo the Great, (1) Pope and Doctor of the Church (400-461)

Pope Leo the Great was a layman when chosen for the office; he was able to keep the invaders from the north - the Huns and the Vandals - at bay; he was a focus for unity in the Church; and he gave powerful expression to the dignity of all Christians who believe in the incarnation of Jesus, truly God and truly human. Leo also combatted heresy. 'The integral and true faith is a great bulwark to which nothing can be added or taken from by anyone.' In his encyclical *Aeterna Dei Sapientia* (1961), Pope John XXIII wrote, 'St. Leo is celebrated above all as the Doctor of the unity of the Church.'

FRI 11th NOV '22 - St. Martin of Tours

Martin was born in Hungary in 316, son of a pagan army officer. At the age of 10, and against his parents' will, he became a catechumen. Several years later, his love of God was so intense that he wanted to become a hermit. However, he was compelled to go into the service when he was 15. In Amiens, France, during the bitterly cold winter of 337, he was approached by an almost-naked beggar. Martin immediately sliced his cloak in two and wrapped half of it around the shivering vagrant. According to his biographer, Christopher Donaldson, that night Martin had a dream. He saw Jesus wrapped in the piece of cloak and Jesus said: "Martin, yet a catechumen, has covered me with this garment."

SAT 12th NOV '22 - St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr

St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr, born in Vladimir (Ukraine) in 1580, and died at Vitebsk (Belarus) on this day in 1623. A Basilian monk who became archbishop of Polotsk, worked strenuously to uphold and spread the Union of Brest-Litovsk by which Churches of the province of Kiev, with their Byzantine liturgy and customs had entered into communion with Rome. In a complex situation of national and religious antagonism, he was killed by violent opponents.

Turner's Cross Parish is advertising for a new secretary, as the former secretary, Marion Stevens, has retired. The new secretary will have an office in the Parish Centre and it is envisaged that he/she would work three days a week for three hours each day. A person with good secretarial skills is required. Experience with MS Office (particular MS Word). Experience with maintaining a website would be advantageous. Interested parties should contact Fr. Noel O'Sullivan: noel.osullivan@spcm.ie 087 2610276.