



**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 13th Nov '22**

**Sunday Mass**  
 Sun 11.00am &  
 12.30pm

 **DouglasRochestownParish**

[www.douglasrochestownparish.ie](http://www.douglasrochestownparish.ie)

**DEATHS**

The deaths took place of the following:

**Adrian Foreman**, Carrigaline Road, dear brother of Mary and the late Patricia and Rosemary. Much loved uncle of Patricia, Tony, Fiona and Jacqueline.

**Frank Corrigan**, South Douglas Road, dearly beloved husband of the late Noreen, much loved father of Bríd, Pádraig (Pat), Frank and Áine.

**Ella Dalton** late of Ballincurrag Park & **Regina Mundi**. Funeral took place on Mon. Oct 31<sup>st</sup>.

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

**NOTICES**

**NEWS DESK - Finance** - The Offertory Collection October '22:

**St. Columba's** :€11,032, **St. Patrick's** €7119. **2nd Collection Diocesan Needs 9/10: St. Columba's** €1,451. **St. Patrick's:** €551.

**2nd Collection Propagation of the Faith 23 Oct : St. Columba's:** €1858. **St Patrick's:** €910.

Many Thanks for your generosity.

**BLESSINGS OF THE GRAVES 2022: Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> NOV** - St. Finbarr's Cemetery, Glasheen at **2.30pm**. St. Catherine's, Killcully at **3pm**.

**CONVERSATIONS IN ENNISMORE 2022 - MONDAYS 7.30 - 9.15pm**

**14<sup>th</sup> NOV '22** : Parish as Oasis: church and the environment Kevin Hargaden (director Jesuit Centre of Justice (021 450 2520, info@ennismore.ie, [www.ennismore.ie](http://www.ennismore.ie)).

**15<sup>th</sup> NOV '22 - Cork Flower Club Christmas Gala Demonstration**, with Karen Frew from Co Antrim **at the Rochestown Park Hotel at 8pm**. Alzheimers Soc is the Clubs nominated Charity. Tickets €20 including refreshments.

**16<sup>th</sup> NOV from 3pm - HOLY SOULS VIGIL:** You are very welcome to join us for a special Vigil for the Holy Souls in St. Patrick's Church, Rochestown on Wednesday. Mass will be celebrated at 3.15pm and again at 8.30pm. There will be Adoration, Confessions, Rosary and prayers for the Holy Souls. Tea and coffee break at 6pm.

**NOV '22 - FEB '23 - Douglas & Rochestown Parish Alpha course run by Fr Billy O'Sullivan**

Our first **Parish Alpha Course** begins on **November 17<sup>th</sup>**. This is an opportunity to explore the meaning of life in an informal, fun and friendly environment. The course continues in the **Parish Centre at St. Columba's Church on Thursday from 7.30 - 9.00pm**.

*Who is Jesus, Why did Jesus die? What relevance does Jesus have for our lives today? Why and how should I read the Bible?*

If you would like to explore these or similar questions, the ALPHA is for you. What will it cost? – There is no charge for the ALPHA course. Call or text Fr. Teddy, or Fr. Billy O'Sullivan at 086 8235291- if you want further information, or just turn up on the night.

**For further information, flyers are available in Church porch and also on the Notice Board.**

**FEAST DAYS WEEK**

**MON 14<sup>th</sup> NOV '22 - St. Laurence O'Toole**

Laurence O'Toole was born in Castledermot, Co. Kildare in 1128. His father was Maurice O'Toole, King of Hy Murray In 1162 he was chosen as the first native Archbishop of Dublin. He followed reforming methods of Cellach and Malachy, introducing the Canons Regular to minister in the Cathedral, upholding the rights of the Church, caring for the people. He attended the Third Lateran Council in 1179 and, returning as Papal Legate, he held synods to extend reform. He worked for peace and reconciliation and died on a mission of mediation with King Henry 11 and the Irish ruler of Eu in Normandy in 1180. Archbishop of Dublin during the takeover of Ireland by the Normans and King Henry II, his efforts in the peace process and his frustration with King Henry probably caused his early death. Highly honoured at Eu in Normandy, France, where he died.

**THU 17<sup>th</sup> NOV '22 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary**

In her short life, Elizabeth manifested such great love for the poor and suffering that she has become the patroness of Catholic charities and of the Secular Franciscan Order. The daughter of the King of Hungary, Elizabeth chose a life of penance and asceticism. At the age of 14, Elizabeth was married to Louis of Thuringia, whom she deeply loved. She bore three children. Under the spiritual direction of a Franciscan friar, she led a life of prayer, sacrifice, and service to the poor and sick. After six years of marriage, her husband died in the Crusades. In 1228, Elizabeth joined the Secular Franciscan Order, spending the remaining few years of her life caring for the poor in a hospital which she founded in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi. Elizabeth's health declined, and she died before her 24th birthday in 1231. Her great popularity resulted in her canonization four years later.