



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 20th Nov '22

Sunday Mass
 Sun 11.00am &
 12.30pm

 **DouglasRochestownParish**

www.douglasrochestownparish.ie

BAPTISMS

We welcome to the Christian community the following who were baptised recently:

Chloe Frances, O'Connor, daughter of Marie & Finbarr, Church Street, Douglas.

Allie Kathleen Murphy, daughter of Carrie & Alan, Carrigtwohill.

DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following:

Eithne Giltinan, Youghal & Cork, beloved wife of the late Jack. Sadly missed by her sister Pat, sister-in-law Margaret and many nieces and nephews, extended family and friends.

Ray Coveneny, White Street & Douglas, beloved son of the late Gus and Catherine, father of Jordan and adored grandfather of Esra, Eli and Senna.

Jerry Holland, Rochestown, dearly loved father of Billy, Paula and Joe and loving brother of Margaret, Eddie, Anne and Claire and adored granddad of Ava, Matthew, Alex, Seán and the late darling Emmeline.

Finbarr Carroll, Midleton & Douglas, beloved husband of the late Margaret, loving father of Deborah, Shirley, Ross and Shane and adored grandfather of Nicole, Aoibhinn, Seán, Ciana, Ellie, Max, Harry, Sarah, Meabh and Libby.

Nancy O'Leary, Douglas Lawn, beloved wife of the late Patrick and loving mother of Kathleen, Barry, Anne, Dan and the late Philomena, mother-in-law of the late Veronica.

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

NOTICES

CONVERSATIONS IN ENNISMORE 2022 - MONDAYS 7.30 - 9.15pm

21st NOV '22 - The World will be save by Beauty: Reflections on Dorothy Day. Kate Hennessy (artist, granddaughter of Dorothy Day) (021 450 2520, info@ennismore.ie, www.ennismore.ie).

TUE 22nd NOV '22 - The Annual Memorial Mass to remember deceased personnel of An Garda Siochaná in Cork will take at 7:30pm at St Joseph's SMA Church Wilton, Cork. The Mass will also be live streamed on <https://www.churchservices.tv/smawilton>

SAT 26th NOV '22 - Christian Meditation Cork - a Day of Talks & Meditation Presenter: Fr. Donagh O'Shea O.P. Registration at 9.30am. Beginning at 10am. Finishing with Mass at 3.30pm in Sacred Heart Missionaries' Hall, Western Road. Please bring a packed lunch - tea/coffee supplied. Donation €10. Booking not essential. All newcomers to meditation are welcome.

FRI 2nd DEC '22 - Little Nellie of Holy God, Talk by John Donovan, in St. Columba's Church, Douglas, 7:30pm - 9:30pm.

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

Our first **Parish Alpha Course** begins on **November 17th**. 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 21st NOV '22 - Presentation of the Virgin Mary - It commemorates a visit by the three-year-old Mary to the Temple in Jerusalem, where she was dedicated to the service of God and left to be raised as a consecrated virgin. This act was done in fulfillment of a sacred promise made by her parents, Saints Anne and Joachim, during their long struggle with childlessness. What we celebrate is the fact that God chose to dwell in Mary in a very special way. In response, Mary placed her whole self at the service of God. *Every moment since your Baptism, God invites you to be open to his grace and dedicate yourself to him, as Mary did.*

TUE 22nd NOV '22 - St Cecilia Virgin, Martyr - Though a late fourth century church in Rome was named after her, nothing is known of her life or death. Popular legends were written about her in the late 5th century, and in the 16th century she was named the patron of music. She is one of the seven women saints, besides Mary, mentioned in the old Roman Canon (First Eucharistic Prayer) of the Mass.

WED 23rd NOV '22 - St Columban, Abbot, Missionary - Born in Leinster - Ireland (543-615 AD) A monk and teacher at Bangor who left with twelve companions as "exiles for Christ" to found monasteries in Burgundy (France). He maintained strict Celtic customs and usages, was expelled for denouncing royal misconduct but went on to extend the Irish mission through the Alps and into Italy.

FRI 25th NOV '22 - St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr - She died in Alexandria (Egypt) perhaps in the early 4th century. Nothing is known about her. The famous tenth-century legend depicts her as a well-educated noblewoman, confronting the Emperor, confounding the philosophers in debate, and collapsing the wheel upon which she was to be executed. Honoured as a heroine of the Middle Ages.