



**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 30th Oct '22**

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

 **DouglasRochestownParish**

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

**BAPTISMS**

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

**Leah Rose Horgan**, daughter of Stephen & Agnieszka, Lower Maryborough Ridge.  
**Tadhg Rian O'Keeffe Doherty**, son of Niamh & John, Donnybrook.

**DEATHS**

The deaths took place of the following:

**Dermot Lynch**, South Douglas Road, much loved husband of Pauline (nee Scannell), loving father of David & Val and dear brother of Anna, Brian & Ursula.

**Evelyn Harrington**, Mount Oval, dearly beloved wife of the late Jack, much loved mother of John, Evelyn, Gillian and Orla.

**Helen Breen**, Blackrock & Douglas Road, beloved wife of the late Kevin, loving mother of Clare, Gerard, Orla and Niamh.

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

**NOTICES**

**Church Door Collection for Simon on Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th October.**

**Annual Bereavement Mass in St. Patrick's Church, Rochestown on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November '22.**

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov (Feast of All Saints) Holy Day of Obligation.**

**November Novena for the Dead:**

- **Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Wed, 10<sup>th</sup> Nov:** at 10.00am in **St. Columba's** (not on Saturday mornings).
- **Each morning at 9.30am in St. Patrick's** (not on Saturday mornings).
- **Envelopes** with lists are now available in both churches. Please complete and return with your offering to either church on or before 1<sup>st</sup> Nov.

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Nov - Blessing of the Graves in Douglas Cemetery at 3pm.**

**Feast Days**

**All Saints' Day 1<sup>st</sup> Nov.** is the day on which Catholics celebrate all the saints of the church, as well as those who haven't yet been recognised by the church. Pope Boniface IV created this day in 609 AD and it's celebrated every year on the 1st November.

**All Souls Day 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov '22**

Yesterday's feast, the 'Solemnity of All Saints' or 'All Saint's Day' commemorates all those who are with God in heaven, while today's All Souls' Day, commemorates the faithful departed, those who are still being purified and have not yet reached heaven. n998 St Odilo of Cluny set aside the day immediately following All Saints (2<sup>nd</sup> November) as a day when "the monks at Cluny would keep with joyous affection the memory of all the faithful departed who have lived from the beginning of the world until the end". The custom spread to England and to Spain. In Valencia, the custom of saying three Masses was introduced by the Dominicans in the early 14<sup>th</sup> century. In 1915, during World War I, Pope Benedict XV extended the feast and the privilege of saying three Masses to the universal Church.

**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, in particular MS Word, is expected. Experience with maintaining a website would be advantageous. Interested parties should contact Fr. Noel O'Sullivan: noel.osullivan@spcm.ie 087 2610276.

**Missionary Sisters of our Lady of Apostles**

Ardfoyle Convent, Ballintemple - Cork City  
 St. Columba's Church, Douglas - Cork

**APPRECIATION**

*Dear Canon Teddy and Parishioners of St. Columba's Church,*

*I, Sr. Mary Usifoh, wish to express my appreciation of the opportunity to have shared the Eucharist with the Church community last weekend.*

*On behalf of the sisters of Our Lady of Apostles (Irish Province), I would like to thank you for your generous donations after the masses last Sunday towards the support of our missions and to acknowledge the receipt of the sum of two thousand euros (€2,000) Cheque dated 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022. We are indeed grateful.*

*May God bless and reward your generosity.*

*Yours Sincerely,  
 Sr. Mary Usifoh.*