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**Douglas/Rochestown
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Sunday 26th Mar '23

Sunday Mass
 Sat Vigil 6.00pm
 Sun 9.30am & 11.00am

Sunday Mass
 Sun 11.00am &
 12.30pm

 **DouglasRochestownParish**

www.douglasrochestownparish.ie

BAPTISMS

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

Olive Nora-Anne Collins, daughter of Donna & Denis, Calderwood Road.
Jack Richard O'Sullivan, son of Caroline & Richard, Delford Drive.

DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following: **Greg Cantillon**, Ballyorban, Monkdstown, dearly loved husband of Ann, loving father of Shane, Ger, Lisa, Mark and Paul. **Regina Dorgan**, Maryborough, dearly loved mother of Emmet, Sinead, Martin and Liz. **Martin Counihan**, Newlyn Vale, dearly beloved husband and best friend of Pat, much adored dad of Emma and Gillian.
May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the parish is extended to **Karen Griffin, Thornbury**, on the death of her beloved sister **Liz Powell**, Ladysbridge.

NEWS DESK



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION DURING LENT: Thursdays, 7.30 to 8.30pm, 30th March.
 6th April Holy Thursday, AFTER Mass of the Lord's Supper (MASS at 7.30pm).

PARISH ASSEMBLY ALPHA COURSE - Alpha Course - THU 7pm to 9.30pm (course from 7.30 to 9pm)
 20, 27 April. 4, 11, 18, 25 May. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 June. Further details later.

NOTICES

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Church Door collection next weekend, 1st and 2nd April.

MASS AND NOVENA PRAYERS for all who suffer from addictions, for the sick and for families begin at 7.30p.m. each Monday night in the Way of the Cross Church, Togher. Live streamed on www.churchservices.tv/togher

MON 27th MAR: Fr. Con Doherty MSC P.P Sacred Heart Parish;

MON 3rd APR: Most Reverend Alphonsus Cullinan, Bishop Of Waterford and Lismore.

CORK ALZHEIMERS CAFÉ a safe place for people with Alzheimers and other dementias, their carers, family and friends, along with social and health professionals to meet.

Last Friday of each month 11am to 12.30pm in St Finbarrs Hospital Activity Centre, Douglas Road. Light refreshments provided free of charge. All welcome. **Friday 31st March the next meeting.**

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE from **Cork** to Mostar **30 Aug to 6 Sep**. Only €100 deposit. Ph Angela Gowing 087 6140076 or come to prayer meeting Holy Trinity Church, Fr Matthew Quay at 8pm every Wednesday.

THE CORK AND ROSS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES - FRI 22nd to WED 27th SEP '23. Further details available on www.corkandross.org or via e-mail at lourdes@corkandross.org (Information is also available from Joe Walsh Tours (01 2410800)). Cost: €849 to €899 with a choice of hotels. People, families and parishes throughout the Diocese are invited to travel to Lourdes with the Diocese in 2023. Those who may wish to travel as helpers, nurses or doctors to assist pilgrims in Lourdes should contact lourdes@corkandross.org

HOLY LAND CHRISTMAS 2023 Ex Dublin, taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Dead Sea, Sea of Galilee, Last Supper Room, Garden of Gethsemane, Mount of Olives with full day in Bethlehem on Christmas Day Payment can be made by instalments contact [James Treacy 061921470, jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com](mailto:jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com)

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LENS OF THE GOSPEL

**Fifth Sunday of Lent
 26 March 2023**

Martha and Mary were people of faith but Jesus led them to an even deeper faith. Who were the people who led you to a deeper faith in Jesus? Remember them and give thanks.

Martha and Mary were struggling to come to terms with their bereavement. What has helped you in similar situations?

The concern of Jesus is palpable and touching. Recall those who matter to you and to whom you matter. Such love mediates God's love, which surpasses human love with the gift of new life and Easter joy.

One can imagine Lazarus as a symbol of people and groups that are written off as dead (sometimes by themselves), and yet through faith come back to life again. Have you had the experience of being revived by faith? Has faith helped to free you from what held you in bondage, or was destructive of your life? Intercom.

Pope Francis:

Let us pray for peace: peace in the world and in each of our hearts. "God's love calls us to move beyond fear. We ask God for the courage to put on faith, hope and love as we go out into the world and become the word in body as well as spirit."