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

**04th Jun '23**

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

 **DouglasRochestownParish**

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**BAPTISMS**

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

**Millie Horgan Buckley**, daughter of Megan & Sean , Donnybrook.

**DEATHS**

The deaths took place of the following: **Thomas (Tom) Murray**, beloved husband of the late Margaret (Peg), loving father of Mary, Theresa and Paul. **George Mansfield**, dearly loved husband of Mary and much loved father of Colin, Hugh, George, Isobel and the late Angela. **Eileen Lesameny**, Rochestown & Ballinlough, much loved wife of Pat and dearly loved mother of Kevin, Sean, Pat, Claire, Brian and Joanne. **Rita O'Reilly**, Maryborough Hill, dearly loved wife of the late Aidan and much loved mother of Fiona, Barry, Jan-Claire and Gráinne. *May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.*

**NEWS DESK**

**FR. PAT O'MAHONY SMA CC** - *We wish Fr. Pat a speedy recovery. We keep him in our prayers at this time and over the coming weeks. We look forward to his being back among us again in good shape at the end of the summer.*

**THE 97th EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION - Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> of June 2023** - *We welcome you to join us at 2:30pm at the Cathedral of St Mary and St Anne to begin our Procession at 3pm.*

**This year, we will follow a new route concluding at the Ss. Peter and Paul's Church for a Homily and Benediction celebrated by Most Reverend Fintan Gavin, Bishop of Cork and Ross.**

*All are invited to join to be part of a **DIOCESAN FAITH COMMUNITY WALKING** together in Procession.*

*First Holy Communion children and their families are especially welcome.*

**CONNECT SUMMER BBQ** - There will be a special CONNECT Summer BBQ on Thursday June 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in Mardyke House (T12 W8RP) for Young Adults (18-35 years). To register simply visit [www.corkandross.org](http://www.corkandross.org). Please do spread the word.

**NOTICES**

**PIONEER MASS** - The annual Diocesan Pioneer Mass will be celebrated by **Fr John Newman PP in St Patrick's Church in Bandon on Friday June 9<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm**. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre after Mass. Anyone due for silver, gold or diamond (60 yrs.) pins which will be presented at the Mass please contact your local Pioneer Centre, Teresa Mc Carthy between 10.00am and 12 noon, Aislinn Cogan 087 9699 or Sheila Murphy 087 768 6112. All are welcome to attend the Mass.

**FEAST DAYS WEEK COMMENCING 5<sup>th</sup> JUNE '23**

**MON 05<sup>th</sup> JUN - ST. BONIFACE BISHOP & MARTYR** - an English monk from Exeter, he evangelised first among the Frisians (Holland), then visited Pope Gregory II in Rome, and then had a very successful apostolate across north-western Europe. The visitor, called Wynfrith, who had entered the monastery in Exeter at the age of seven was to be one of the makers of Christ-ian Europe. After studying in Exeter he became an eminent teacher in the monastery, where he composed poetry and innumerable riddles and wrote a Latin grammar, but, at the age of forty, conscious of his Saxon descent, he felt called to minister to the Saxon pagans in their German homeland.

**WED 07<sup>th</sup> JUN - ST COLMAN OF DROMORE** - Bishop: Colman (Mocholmoc) of Dromore, County Down, is said to have studied under Caetan of Nendrom He was persuaded by Mac Nissi to settle at Dromore around 514. His cult is also found in Scotland and Wales. St. Colman of Dromore, in the Lagan valley of Co Down, Northern Ireland, set up a monastery here at the beginning of the sixth century. The present diocese of Dromore, however, has its seat in the south Co Down city of Newry.

**FRI 09<sup>th</sup> JUN - ST COLUMBA**, abbot, missionary also known as Colum Cille, was born in Gartán, County Donegal in 521 and was of royal lineage. He studied under Finnian of Moville and Finnian of Clonard. He founded monasteries in Deny, Durrow, Iona and possibly Kells. From Iona, which became his principal foundation, missionaries undertook the conversion of Northumbria. Colum Cille is noted for his love for people and for all living creatures. He died in 597. In 563, Columba and twelve companions sailed from Derry via Moville to the island of Iona to establish a new monastery there. St Adomnán, who wrote his Life of Columba in Iona within a century of the saint's death, gives Columba's reason for exile as a desire to be "a pilgrim for Christ". Iona is a small island south-west of the larger Mull, about eighty miles north of Co Antrim. In Columba's time, it lay within the Irish territory of Dál Riada, which was divided by the North Channel between Ireland and Scotland. For Columba, personal sanctification took precedence even over preaching the Gospel. Monastic life in Iona was identical to that at home in Ireland: work, mortification, prayer, study, and copying manuscripts, were the order of the day.

**POPE FRANCIS QUOTES ON THE HOLY TRINITY:**

*"The Father, for example, would not be such without the Son; likewise, the Son cannot be considered alone, but always as the Son of the Father. And the Holy Spirit, in turn, is the Spirit of the Father and the Son,". "God, in whom each person lives for the other in a continual relationship, in continual rapport, not for himself, provokes us to live with others and for others".*