



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 6.00pm
 Sun 9.30am & 11.00am

Sunday 5th Nov '23

Sunday Mass
 Sun 11.00am &
 12.30pm

 **DouglasRochestownParish**

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WE REMEMBER THEM!

The following are the names of those who died in our parish since last November. We will remember them in the special BEREAVEMENT MASS on FRIDAY next (November 10th) at 7.30pm in St. Patrick's Church, Rochestown:

Dairmuid Lynch	Philomena Horgan	Greg Cantillon	Ann Horgan	Regina Dorgan
Helen Breen	John Cruise	John Haynes	Helen Gould	Martin Counihan
Maureen McCarthy	Nancy O'Brien	Pat Butler	Mary Lawless	Josephine O'Connor
Mary McCarthy	Anne Currivan	Mary Harnett	Ray O'Callaghan	Eoin Clayton
Bernard Murphy	Paulin Downey	Hugh O'Connor	John Moore	Eileen Hayes
Michael Casey	Gretta O'leary	Phil Sheehan	Breda Kelleher	Eileen Lemasney
Adrian Foreman	Susan O'Leary	Sean Stan Murphy	Celia Connolly	Niall McAuliffe
Frank Corrigan	Noel Delea Snr.	John O'Driscoll	Robert (Bob) Daly	Elizabeth (Lily) O'Brien
Nancy O'Leary	Richard Cusick	Sheila Lowry	Dan O'Sullivan	Carmel Bell
Finbarr Carroll	John Mannix	Terence O'Sullivan	Berna Smith	Ida Cotter
Eithne Giltinan	Sheila Rennie	Sheila O'Shea	Margaret Keeshan	Sean (John) Murphy
Raymond Coveney	Thomas A. Barry	Thomas Murray	Kathy Rogers	Ron Murphy
Mary Sullivan	Louise Crowley	George Mansfield	Dave Halpin	Ken Deady
Patricia O'Shea	Nora O'Keefe	Rita O'Reilly	Maureen Boyle	Sonia Lynch
Jimmy Madden	Betty McSweeney	Dermot Hennegan	Donal Crowley	Nicholas Hughes
Nancy Kelleher	Beatrice Hartigan	Peter Purcell	George Spicer	Ann Madden
Tom Deasy	Dermot Keane	Barra Ó Tuama	Con O'Leary	Tony Clifford
Denis (DD) O'Driscoll	Kieran Murphy	Grace O'Callaghan	Christine O'Mahony	Eamonn Nott
Michael Mulchrone	Fr. Liam O'Regan	Rosemary McNamara	Claire Walsh	Jerry Holland
Gerry Gould	Carmel Murphy	Roy Martin O'Brien	Albert Woods	Philip Clohosey
Margaret Robinson	Dorothy Creedon	Mary Downey	Jerry Carroll	Elizabeth Ann Kelly
Phyllis O'Donovan	Ralph Allshire	Paddy Monahan	Milo Bohane	John Lyons
Patrick Nolan	Denis Armstrong	Andie Skitasa	Jim Buckley	
Denis O'Donovan	Derek Collins	Sheila Murphy	Ann Horgan	

Eternal Rest grant on to them, O Lord, may they rest in peace.

DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following: **Edmond Corrigan** (Regina Mundi College), Minane Bridge, beloved son of the late Mary and Donal J, dear brother of Paul and Sheila. **Christine O'Mahony**, Calderwood Road, beloved wife of Sean, loving mother of Rose, Stuart, Conor, Nicole and the late Toni and Ian. *May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.*

NEWS DESK

Finance - The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's: €2355. St. Patrick's: €1430. *Many Thanks for your generosity.*

NOTICES

AFTERNOON FOR MINISTERS OF THE WORD: The Family of Parishes of Douglas & Rochestown, Frankfield & Grange and Turners Cross have organised an afternoon for Ministers of the Word on **Saturday, November 11th** from 2pm to 4pm in St. Columba's Parish Centre, Douglas. The afternoon will be led by Lorraine Buckley, the Faith Development Coordinator for the Diocese, and will for be an opportunity for reflection, formation and spiritual nourishment. Please let your Parish Office know as soon as possible if you hope to attend as we need numbers for providing teas/coffees etc.

CORK FLOWER CLUB are holding a Charity Gala Demonstration with demonstrator Christine Hughes A.O.I.F.E. in the Rochestown Park Hotel on **Tues 14th NOV** at 7.30pm. supporting As I Am Autism and Barnardos childrens charities. Tickets €20 to include refreshments from 0876736356 or at the door.

CORK REGIONAL PIONEER COUNCIL - Come to the Quiet - An Afternoon of Prayer will be held on **SUN 19th NOV.** Saint Benedict's Priory Beechmount Cobh Co. Cork, P24 C438. Gathering for Lunch at 12.45p.m. Concluding after Vespers at 5p.m. Cost €25. Contact: sorchaol@gmail.com/086 3642619. *Beidh fáilte roimh chách. Everybody is welcome. Booking Essential.*

CALLED TO PROCLAIM YOUR WORD, O LORD. A Workshop for Ministers of the Word City: Sacred Heart Church Hall, Western Road, Cork. **SAT 25th NOV 2023.** *See Notice board for further details.*

LENS OF THE GOSPEL

31st Sunday in Ordinary
Time - Prisoners' Sunday

'The condemnation of the scribes and pharisees by Jesus brings to mind the public discourse about the Church in recent years. This has highlighted the failures of church people to live up to the values of the Gospel. This has had a negative effect on many people and on their religious practice. How do you find hope in the midst of this negative criticism? When our actions match our words about gospel values, then our words carry more weight. Recall people whom you admired for this quality. Perhaps your own experience at times confirms this. Our passage ends with a paradox. Those who exalt themselves will be humbled and those who humble themselves will be exalted. For Jesus the way to greatness and a full life is through service of others. When have you found the way of service brought unexpected rewards?'

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Adult Safeguarding Session

We are holding a **zoom** adult safeguarding information session on **SAT 18th NOV from 10.30am - 12.30pm.** The session will be for Priests, Safeguarding Reps, Eucharistic Ministers, Lay Ministers, Parish Funeral Ministry Team members and those who have ministry to adults and who have not attended a session in the last 3 years. Cleo Yates, Diocesan Director of Safeguarding.