



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 12th Nov '23

Sunday Mass
 Sun 11.00am &
 12.30pm

 **DouglasRochestownParish**

www.douglasrochestownparish.ie

BAPTISMS

We welcome to the Christian community the following who were baptised recently: **Adam Tom & John Teo Nguyen**, sons of Trang & Nam, Calderwood, Donnybrook. **James Anthony Francis Lehane**, son of Holly & Tadg, Dundrum, Dublin. **Rachel Ann O'Dowd**, daughter of Caroline & Peter, Broadale.

DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following: **Br. (Barry) Gearóid de Barra**, Dublin & Douglas, Sadly missed by his sisters Mary (Minnie) and Ann, brothers John (Jack) and Joe. **Denis Joyce**, Endsleigh, dearly loved husband of Siobhan and much loved father of Orla, Maeve and Derval. **Frank Burke**, Ballygarvan, dearly beloved husband of Siobhán, devoted dad to Joseph, Fergus and Mary Bernadette (Máire B.). *May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.*

NEWS DESK

Finance - The Offertory Collection last Sunday: **St. Columba's: €2645. St. Patrick's: €1632.** *Many Thanks for your generosity. 2nd Collection this weekend: Marriage Support.*

Blessed Sacrament Adoration on Fridays in Parish Centre: 10.30 - 11.30am. **First Friday in church, 10.30am - 12.45pm**, exception, when there is a funeral, then in Parish Centre.

NOTICES

THE ANNUAL MASS for deceased members of **Douglas GAA: MON 13 NOV 8pm** in GAA Hall, Douglas.

CORK FLOWER CLUB are holding a **Charity Gala, Flora Demonstration** with demonstrator Christine Hughes A.O.I.F.E. in the **Rochestown Park Hotel, TUE 14th NOV at 7.30pm** supporting As I Am Autism and Barnardos children's charities. Tickets €20 to include refreshments. [087 6736356](tel:0876736356) or [at the door](#).

GETTING THE PAST OUT OF THE PRESENT. Workshop with **Fr Jim Cogley** in the **Parish Center, St. Columba's Church** on **SAT 18th NOV - 10am to 4pm.** Cost €30. All welcome. Contact Noreen Peate 086 3157144 086 2543927. Booking Essential as places are limited.

ADULT SAFEGUARDING SESSION - We are holding a zoom adult safeguarding information session on **SAT 18th NOV - 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.

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 12.45 p.m. Concluding after Vespers at 5 p.m. Cost €25. Beidh fáilte roimh chách. Everybody is welcome. Booking Essential. [Contact sorchaol@gmail.com / 0863642619.](mailto:contact.sorchaol@gmail.com)

CORK SCRIPTURE GROUP: Called to proclaim your Word, O Lord. **A Workshop for Ministers of the Word Cork City:** Sacred Heart Church Hall, Western Road, Cork. **SAT 25th NOV.**

This workshop will focus on:

- Celebrating the Sunday of the Word of God in your parish on 21st January 2024.
- The dignity and significance of the Ministry of the Word within our celebration of Mass.
- The structure of the Liturgy of the Word and how the bible readings are chosen and connected.
- An Introduction to the Gospel of Mark in preparation for the Year of
- Mark [Year B] starting on the 1st Sunday of Advent.

Free of charge to participants. *All welcome, but booking is essential*

FEAST DAYS WEEK COMMENCING 13 NOV '23

TUE 14 NOV - ST. LAURENCE O'TOOLE - In 1162 Lorcán Ó Tuathail was elected, at the age of 32, the first Irish Archbishop of Dublin. Previously Abbot of Glendalough, he set himself to reform church life in Dublin. One of his first acts was to begin building in stone the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, now called Christ Church Cathedral. The Norman invasion of 1169 touched his family closely. Dermot MacMurrough, who in his attempt to regain the kingship of Leinster from which he had been deposed, invited a group of Norman knights to lend him military support, was Laurence's brother-in-law. Laurence was notable for his talents as a peace-maker. In partnership with Strongbow, leader of the Normans, he completed Christ Church Cathedral as a mark of reconciliation between the Irish, the Norse, and the Norman groups in the population.

LENS OF THE GOSPEL

32nd Sunday in Ordinary
Time - 12 November '23

'While the parable has clear end-of-time applications it can also be applied to any moment of grace. It reminds us that moments of grace come unexpectedly, and we need to be awake to receive them. Recall times when you were alert for such a moment. What were the consequences for you? Grace can also be disturbing. We can be coasting along in life and suddenly an opportunity or a graced moment arrives and we are shaken out of our routine in order to respond. Perhaps you can recall both moments when you were unprepared, and moments when you were able to respond. What lessons have you learned from such experiences? We may be tempted to judge the wise virgins as being selfish for not sharing with the others, but perhaps Jesus is teaching us that there are some things that other people cannot provide for us. We have to acquire them ourselves. What qualities in life do you see as the essential oil that you must provide for yourself?' Intercom.

LECTIO DIVINA, a reflective listening to what God is saying to us. Not Bible Study, but connecting with God. Mondays - 2pm-2.30pm. **Commencing 6th NOV.** Venue: St. Columba's Parish Centre, Douglas. Text: Gospel of the coming Sunday.