



St. Columba's Church
Douglas
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Sunday Mass
 Sat Vigil 6.00pm
 Sun 9.30am & 11.00am

 **DouglasRochestownParish**

Douglas/Rochestown
Parish

Sunday 24th Mar '24



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St. Patrick's Church
Rochestown
 021-489 6797
 (Office)

Sunday Mass
 Sun 11.00am &
 12.30pm



BAPTISMS

We welcome to the Christian community the following who were baptised recently: **Alvie Jai Anthony**, son of Laura & Jonathan, Psrkgate, Frankfield. **Evan Christopher McCarthy Parks**, son of Kim & Alan, Greenvalley Douglas. **Jordan Nash Sowinski**, son of Jaroslaw & Nikhita, Pembroke Woods, Passage West.

DEATHS

The death took place of: **Martin Murray**, Dublin & Cork, He leaves behind his grieving wife, Maria and his son Lewis. He was the beloved son of the late Stephen and Mary. *May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.*

NEWS DESK

Finance: The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's: €2580. St. Patrick's: €1925. *Many Thanks for your generosity.*

- **Easter Penitential Service Monday 25th March St. Patrick's Rochestown, after 9.30am Mass**
- **Special Collection Holy Places Good Friday 29th March**
- **Priests' Collection next weekend (Easter)**

HOLY WEEK IN THE PARISH

ST. COLUMBA'S

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| Holy Thursday | 7.30pm | Celebration of the Lord's Supper |
| Good Friday | 12.00 noon & 3.00 pm | Stations of the Cross (Confessions After Stations) |
| | 7.30 pm | Service of the Lord's Passion |
| Holy Saturday | (NO 6.00pm Mass) | |
| | 9.00pm | Celebration of the Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter |
| Easter Sunday Masses | 9.30am, 11.00am | |

ST. PATRICK'S

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| Holy Thursday | 7.00pm | Celebration of the Lord's Supper |
| Good Friday | 12.00 noon | Stations of the Cross |
| | 3.00pm | Celebration of the Passion |
| Holy Saturday | 8.30 pm | Celebration of the Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter |
| Easter Sunday Masses | 11.00am 12.30pm | |

CHRISM MASS: Bishop Fintan invites parishioners to join in the celebration of **the Mass of Chrism on Holy Thursday (March 28th)** at **10am at the Cathedral of St. Mary & St. Anne, Cork.** At this Mass with priests and parishioners from the Diocese the Oils of Baptism and the Sick are blessed. Bishop Fintan will also consecrate the Oil of Chrism which will be used in parishes during the year. Bishop Fintan and the Priests of the Diocese will renew their priestly promises during this Mass. *Everyone is most welcome to attend.*

NOTICES

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY will be celebrated on **SUN 7th APR @ 11.00am Mass** in St. Patrick's Church, Rochestown Road. The Feast of Mercy is preceded by a Novena (**Chaplet of the Divine Mercy**) which started on **Good Friday** and ends on **Mercy Sunday (9days).** A copy of the Novena Chaplet is available in both churches

MATT TALBOT NOVENA: 7.30 The Way of the Cross Church Togher - MON 25th MAR - Guest Speaker Olive Foley and Celebrant: Fr. John Walsh Olive Foley is the wife of the late **Anthony Foley**, an Irish and Munster rugby player whose untimely death on October 16th, 2016 changed her life forever Olive will be speaking about her experience of faith and grief. Through her difficulties she has seen family at its best and she has placed her trust in God. As this is the final night of our Novena, everyone is invited to join us after Mass for a cup of tea in the room above the Church.

EXTENDED ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will take place in the **Church of The Incarnation Frankfield** grange this **Friday 22nd MAR** from **10.30am until 12 midnight, all welcome.**



ALPHA: A new Alpha programme starts on **WED 10th APR, 7.30pm to 9.00pm**, in the Parish Centre, Frankfield / Grange, and runs for **10 weeks.** Alpha is a 10-week series of interactive sessions, where anyone can explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. Every Alpha session has three key elements: food, talk, and discussion. To register, contact the Frankfield / Grange Parish Office (021 489 7379 / frankfieldgrange@gmail.com) or just turn up and see for yourself!

LORCA THEATRE presents two one-act plays by **Bill O'Sullivan:** • **"Viper"** (romantic thriller) • **"The Queen of Argos"** (tragedy) On **MON 25th MAR at 8.00pm** in **Nano Nagle Theatre**, near **Ballyphehan Church** and **Presentation School.**

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 11- 12.30pm in **St Finbarrs Hospital.** Light refreshments provided free of charge. *All welcome.* **FRI 29th MAR** - Next meeting.