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

**Sunday 21st Jul '24**

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

 **DouglasRochestownParish**

[www.douglasrochestownparish.ie](http://www.douglasrochestownparish.ie)

**BAPTISMS**

We welcome to the Christian community the following who were baptised recently: **Gabriele Edwin Fennell**, son of Palmina & Sion Fennell, Rochestown, **Abbie Mae Costello**, daughter of Donal & Carol, Broadale, **Cameron Thomas Davis**, son of Jamie & Hayley Rochestown & New York.

**DEATHS**

The death took place of: **Patrick Gerard Kaar** (Glenaleamy, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary & Cork); Sadly missed by his much loved wife Dee (née Finn), his children, Gilly, Eóin, Aidan and Natasha. *May he rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh sé.*

**NEWS DESK**

**FINANCE** The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's: €2499, St. Patrick's: €1170. *Many thanks for your generosity.*

**2nd COLLECTION THIS WEEK: DIOCESAN NEEDS** - The last Diocesan Needs Quarterly Collection in April 2024 amounted to €51,584 throughout the Diocese, which is much appreciated. The next quarterly collection will take place on this weekend of **20th / 21st July 2024**. This quarterly collection allows the Diocese to provide important ongoing supports to parishes in many areas from Education, School Religious Advisory, Mission & Ministry, Youth Ministry, Governance such as Data Protection, Safeguarding and Finance as well as the related staff costs and ongoing utilities. People continue to be very generous to these quarterly collections over the years, for which the Diocese is most grateful. Your support to this weekend's collection would be greatly appreciated.

**NOTICES**

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** IN PARISH CENTRE EVERY FRIDAY, 10.30am-11.30am. EXCEPT First Friday in Church 10.30am-12.45pm. (when funeral in church, then adoration in Parish Centre).

**DIOCESE OF CORK AND ROSS CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH ADULT STUDIES**

*"The Catechism of the Catholic Church presents the faithful with the perennial teaching of the Church so that they can grow in their understanding of the faith. But it especially seeks to draw our contemporaries – with their new and varied problems – to the Church, as she seeks to present the faith as the meaningful answer to human existence at this moment of history".*

**Franciscus.**

**GROUP 1 COMMENCING Monday 2nd September 2024 - TIME 7.30pm - 9.00pm VENUE Ballinlough Parish Pastoral Centre SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR Mgr. Gearóid Dullea.**

**GROUP 2 COMMENCING Tuesday 3rd September 2024 - TIME 7.30pm - 9.00pm VENUE Brú Columbanus, Wilton SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR Fr. Pontianus Jafra.**

Pre-booking is essential. All enquiries and booking must be made prior to **Friday 30th August 2024**. To book call Máirín on 087 795 0325. These studies are open to all adults who wish to have a deeper understanding of the Learning and Living our Catholic Faith. *All are welcome to attend.*

**THE CORK AND ROSS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** will take place from the 20-25th September 2024, 5 Nights Full Board €899pps Ex Cork Airport, under the patronage of Bishop Fintan Gavin. Booking and further information is available from Joe Walsh Tours 01 2410800.

**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, Douglas Road. Light refreshments provided free of charge. *All welcome.* **FRI 26th July - Next meeting.** Summer Party - Music with Denis Johnson.

**LENS OF THE GOSPEL**

**• Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 21 July 2024**

*'The apostles reported to Jesus all that they had done and taught. Perhaps you have had the experience of being able to check in with somebody and share an experience. What have you learned from such conversations?*

*Jesus saw that the apostles needed to rest and eat. What has been your experience of finding a restful place after a busy day? What kind of nourishment have you found necessary in order to maintain energy and enthusiasm?*

*When Jesus saw the crowd, he recognised their need and reached out to them. Who has been a Jesus person for you, someone who recognised your need and reached out to you? For whom have you been a Jesus person in that way?*

*It sometimes can be difficult to strike a balance between responding to the needs of others and meeting our need for rest and nourishment. What has helped you to keep the balance right?'*

**Intercom.**