



**St. Columba's Church
Douglas**
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Sunday Mass
Sat Vigil 6 pm
Sun 9.30am & 11.00



Douglas/ Rochestown Parish

Sunday 11 August 2024

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

Sunday Mass
Sun 11.00am &
12.30pm



BAPTISMS

Congratulations to those who were recently baptised:

Orla Noreen Eleanor Hourihan, daughter of Aoife & Brian Inchvale Park. Douglas.

Sam Daniel Cotter O'Callaghan, son of Rachel & Vincent, Greenhills Court, South Douglas Road.

DEATHS

The death took place of: Séan Cullinane, Rochestown, loving Father of Miriam, Paula & Lorraine. May he rest in peace. Ar dheis Lamh De go raibh se

NEWS DESK

Finance: The Offertory Collection last Sunday: **St. Columba's: €2398. St. Patrick's €1236**
Many thanks for your generosity

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament IN PARISH CENTRE EVERY FRIDAY, 10.30AM – 11.30AM

NOTICES

73rd Annual Mass & Devotions HOLY ROSARY SHRINE Lee Road, 7.30 p.m. FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION Thursday 15th August 2024

Chief Celebrant: Bishop Fintan Gavin Diocese of Cork & Ross

Special Annual Mass to celebrate St. Pio's ordination to the Priesthood will take place on Sunday August 11th at 3pm in the Church of the Holy Spirit, Dennehy's Cross, Cork. Bishop Fintan Gavin will be the chief Celebrant at the Mass which will include anointing of the sick. Confessions, Rosary and other devotions from 1.30pm. Priests will bless people with Padre Pio Mitten and heart bandage after Mass

Betty's Tea Party in Aid of Marymount Hospice Cork

Join us for this year's delightful Betty's Tea Party in support of Marymount Hospice Cork! The event will take place on **Saturday, August 24th from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Thomond Square, conveniently located across from the South Infirmary Hospital.**

The Event, organized by Theresa, Nora, and Noelle, in memory of their amazing mother, Betty O'Riordan, who passed away in Marymount, promises a wonderful blend of music, refreshments, and community spirit. Enjoy live music by the Cork Light Orchestra (11-1), followed by performances from various talented artists throughout the afternoon.

Tea, coffee, and light refreshments. Raffles with exciting prize. Face painting for children and the young at heart. Free parking at the South Infirmary Hospital

Parking: Free parking available at the South Infirmary Hospital

Come along and support Marymount Hospice Cork while enjoying a great day out. See you at the **Betty's Tea Party!**

The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock takes place at Knock Shrine from **14 to 22 August 2024**. In this dedicated Year of Prayer, the theme of this year's Novena is **'Whispering with God – How do you pray?'** The nine-day programme will explore how prayer, in all its forms, is an integral part of our daily lives.

See notice in Church Porch for further details

Pope Frances Quote

"The media only writes about the sinners and the scandals, he said, but that's normal, because 'a tree that falls makes more noise than a forest that grows.'"

LENS OF THE GOSPEL

**Nineteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
11 August 2024**

Faith is reasonable but we cannot reason our way into faith. We have to be 'drawn by the Father'. We must be 'taught by God'. What opens your mind and heart to God's message?

When we label others disparagingly, we close our minds to what they are saying. The Jews did this to Jesus. Have you ever had the experience of being surprised by the wisdom of another when you laid aside your prejudices about her/him to listen to what s/he was saying?

'No one has ever seen the Father except the one who is from God'. As Jesus put a human face on God and God's love, so God's love today is mediated to us through one another. How have other people been sacraments of God's love for you? For whom have you been that kind of a sacrament?

The way in which Jesus became a source of life for us was by giving himself. It is when we truly give ourselves that we can be life-giving to one another. If we do not give of ourselves, what do we have to offer? How have you discovered the importance of self-giving, in yourself or in others?

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