



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



Douglas/ Rochestown Parish

Sunday 18 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:

Mangan Slowey & Harry Mangan Slowey, daughter and son of Ciara & James Maryborough Ridge.

Rory Philip Gleeson, son of Kerri & Philip, Mount Woods, Maryborough Hill

Caisleán Rí Clery, son of Tiffany & Pól, Dunmanway.

DEATHS

The death took place of: : Rory Burke, dearly loved husband of Sarah, adored son of Paul & Karen. May he rest in peace. Ar dheis Lamh De gor raibh se

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the parish community is extended to **Siobhan Breen** on the recent death of her brother **Denis Downey**, Scotland and formally Donoughmore. To: **Denis Kirby**, Lr. Kensington, on the death of his sister, **Patricia Clohosey**, Midleton.

NEWS DESK

Finance: The Offertory Collection last Sunday: **St. Columba's: €2301. St. Patrick's €1105**
Many Thanks for your generosity

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament IN PARISH CENTRE EVERY FRIDAY, 10.30AM
11.30AM. **First Friday: 10.30am – 12.45pm**

NOTICES

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.

Feast Days Week Commencing 19 Aug '24 Tuesday 20 Aug '24 – St. Bernard, abbot and doctor.

Bernard was a prolific writer on theology and spirituality, an eloquent preacher, and an adviser of popes and kings, a prominent spiritual master and Church leader in Europe in the first half of the twelfth century and was the power behind the great expansion of the Cistercians at that time.

Bernard was born at Fontaines, near Dijon, the third of a family of seven children of a noble family in Burgundy, six of whom were boys. At school he had a taste for literature and poetry. He grew into a charming, learned and eloquent young man.

At the age of twenty-two he joined the newly formed Cistercian monastery of Citeaux, then struggling to restore the Rule of St Benedict in all its rigour. It is said he did not join the popular Benedictine abbey of Cluny because "his own nature was so passionate that it needed stronger medicine". Along with him he brought thirty-one companions, among them five of his brothers and many relatives. Three years after he joined Bernard himself was sent with twelve monks to start a new foundation at Clairvaux and soon became abbot.

LENS OF THE GOSPEL

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 18 August 2024

Jesus tells us that to have life we need more than nourishment. How have you been aware of deeper hungers? What has met that deeper longing in you? Jesus tells us that it is not just something he gives us which will give us life, but himself in his life, death and resurrection. How has your faith in the person of Jesus fed you?

Jesus speaks about 'drawing life' from him. In day to day living what are the practices which support your faith and help you to draw life from Jesus?

The Eucharist is one of the ways in which we draw life from Jesus. Recall with gratitude how the Eucharist has been a source of nourishment and life for you.

Perhaps you can also think of human examples of people drawing life from one another. From whom have you drawn life? Who has been able to draw life from you?

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Pope Francis Quote

A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just. "Too often we participate in the globalization of indifference. May we strive instead to live global solidarity." "Kindness is firm and persevering intention to always will the good of others, even the unfriendly."