



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



**Douglas/ Rochestown
Parish**

Sunday 4 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:
Sean Francis O'Brien, son of Claire & John, Maryborough.

NEWS DESK

Finance: The Offertory Collection last Sunday: **St. Columba's: €1987. St. Patrick's €945**
Many Thanks for your generosity

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

NOTICES

The Annual Mass in St. John's Cemetery Ballinrea on Wednesday 7 August @ 7.00pm.
Bring your own folding chair.

THE CORK AND ROSS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES will take place from the 20-25th September '24, 5 Nights Full Board €899ppps Ex Cork Airport, under the patronage of Bishop Fintan Gavin. Booking and further information is available from Joe Walsh Tours 01 2410800.

"TOTUS TUUS PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA - 30th August - 6th September '24. Flights ex Cork. Cost: 815. Spiritual director: Fr. Marius O Reilly.

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

Event Details:

Date: Saturday, August 24th. Time: 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Location: Thomond Square, across from the South Infirmary Hospital, Cork

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!**

Pope Francis on Solidarity:

"Life is a journey. When we stop, things don't go right."

"We must always walk in the presence of the Lord, in the light of the Lord, always trying to live in an irreprehensible way."

"Solidarity, as a moral virtue and social attitude born of personal conversion, calls for commitment on the part of those responsible for education and formation."

"It is impossible for peace to exist without dialogue. All the wars, all the strife, all the unsolved problems over which we clash are due to a lack of dialogue. When there is a problem, talk: this makes peace."

"Grace is not part of consciousness; it is the amount of light in our souls, not knowledge nor reason."

LENS OF THE GOSPEL

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

A key phrase in this chapter is that the work of God is to 'believe in the one whom God has sent'. Faith in Jesus is the gateway to vitality now and to life hereafter. In what ways has your faith in Jesus enriched and changed your life? How has Jesus satisfied your hungers or quenched your thirsts? Jesus distinguishes between food that gives quick satisfaction and food that gives lasting nourishment. It is a mark of wisdom to be able to say 'no' to enticing but delusory attractions in order to choose things of lasting value. From your life experience what advice would you give to another about where things of lasting value are to be found?

Jesus reminds his listeners that God is the source of all good things. What difference does it make in your life when you are aware that life, the world, everything you have is gift, and you live in a spirit of gratitude?

As Jesus came down from heaven to give life to the world, so each one of us is here to be a source of life to others. Think of people who have been a source of life to you and give thanks for them. For whom have you also been a source of life?

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