



# Douglas/Rochestown Parish

Hearing Loop System (Mic@T.coil)



St. Columba's Church, Douglas  
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St. Patrick's Church, Rochestown  
021 489 6797 (Office)

Sunday Mass  
Saturday Vigil 6.00pm  
Sunday 9.30am & 11.00am

**Sunday 18th May '25**  
5th Sunday of Easter

Sunday Mass  
Sunday 11.00am & 12.30pm

## DEATHS

The death took place of the following: **Denis O'Mahony**, Rochestown Rd, beloved husband of the late Eileen, loving father of John, Maureen, Jean and Liam. **Carmel Ryan**, loving wife of the late Dan and sister of the late Jack and Marjorie (O'Neill). *May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.*

## NEWS DESK

**FINANCE** The Offertory Collection last Sunday: St. Columba's: €2581, St. Patrick's: €1720. *Many thanks for your continued generosity.*

## NOTICES

**THINKING ABOUT THE DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD?** There is a "Come and See" afternoon for men aged between 18 and 40 who may be thinking about Priesthood for the Diocese of Cork and Ross. It will take place from **2-5pm on Sunday May 25th** in Mardyke House, Cork City (T12 W8RP). The afternoon will include time for prayer, reflection, discussion and a social dimension. For more information email [vocations@corkandross.org](mailto:vocations@corkandross.org)

**CORK AND ROSS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2025** - The diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes this year will take place from **Friday 19th September to Wednesday 24th September**. We will fly from Cork to Lourdes. Bookings are now open with Joe Walsh Tours on 01 2410 800 for anyone wishing to travel as a pilgrim. Volunteers are also required: Doctors, Nurses, Care Assistants and Helpers (Adults and Young Adults aged between 18 to 25 years). For General Enquiries contact 085-525 040 or Email: [lourdes@corkandross.org](mailto:lourdes@corkandross.org)

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** Congratulations to the girls and boys of Scoil Phadraig Naofa on receiving their First Holy Communion on 10th May.

**PRAYER FOR LIFE NOVENA** - The Pray for Life Novena is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from **Friday 23rd May to the Feast of the Visitation on Saturday 31st May**. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit [www.prayforlife.ie](http://www.prayforlife.ie) for the daily novena prayers and to sign up for daily reminders. The prayers will also be posted on [@PrayforLifeNovena](https://facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena) on X and [@prayforlifenovena](https://instagram.com/prayforlifenovena) on Instagram. This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.

**KNOWING AND LIVING OUR CATHOLIC FAITH** - Catechism/YouCat pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine, Knock on **Sat 31 May, 2025**. Guest speaker: Rev. Fr. John Harris O.P. Prior Provincial, Irish Dominican Province. See Church Notice Board for details of Pilgrimage. Further enquiries: Máirín 087 7950325.

### Join over 10,000 Pilgrims | All Ireland Rosary Rally | Knock | Saturday, 7th June

Over 10,000 pilgrims are expected at the 40th All-Ireland Rosary Rally on **Saturday, June 7th at Knock Shrine**. Events begin at 9:30am with a Marian Conference and conclude with a Pentecost Vigil and Healing Service from 8–10pm. Highlights include a Rosary making workshop, a 250-person Rosary formation for filming. Keynote at 1 PM by Msgr Steve Rossetti, USA. Rosary Procession led by children follows the Stations of the Cross at 2:30pm, with Holy Mass at 3pm celebrated by Bishop Donal McKeown. Music by Dana. A youth conference runs 6–7:30 PM. Rosary Rally ends with a Croagh Patrick climb and Mass on Sunday at noon. Full schedule and bus info: [www.allirelandrosaryrally.com](http://www.allirelandrosaryrally.com).

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