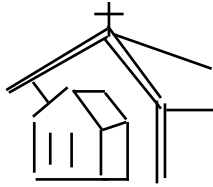


GLANMIRE PARISH

12th April, 2015

Divine Mercy Sunday

2nd Sunday of Easter



St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Mon.Tues Thurs & Fri. 10.00 am	Thurs & Fri 9.20 am
Saturday (Vigil) 6pm	
Sunday 9.00; 10.30, 12.00	Sunday 10.00 am

Wednesday 15th April St Joseph's School 6th Class pupils will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Our Lady Crowned Mayfield.

St Joseph's Church Adoration Monday night 8.30 pm – 9.30 pm. Fri 10am – 10pm.
St Michael's Church Thursday 10 am – Noon

Fr John Newman Tel.087. 2485684, Fr John Heinhold Tel.087 1689292. Parish mobile. 086.8168668 Parish website:www.glanmireparish.ie/ Parish office open Tues. Wed. & Thurs. 10 am to 1 pm. Tel:4820654

Prayerful atmosphere in Church

From time to time, people complain to the Parish Pastoral Assembly about noise in the church and urge something be done about it. A lengthy discussion took place on the issue at the March meeting.

The Assembly recognised that many people attend Mass in the parish at weekends and would like to encourage people to keep on coming to church locally. In church, people are prayerful, attentive and considerate of others. There is a high level of empathy for fellow parishioners in grief and in trouble. The prayers of the Mass are taken to heart and responses are well made.

A number of particular issues were highlighted and could be dealt with easily. Mobile phones continue to sound during mass. It was thought unnecessary to put up signs asking people turn off their phones. People know what to do! There will be a reminder in the Newsletter from time to time to turn off phones in church.

Parents and their children are welcome in church. It is good to see many families in church together in Glanmire. The “crying room” in St Joseph's Church can be availed of by parents with small children. Small children cry! A church without children would be a cold place. Parents must be trusted to know what best to do with their children.

The Assembly resists notices demanding “SILENCE” being placed on the doors and notice boards. While strict silence might be appropriate in court and concert hall, it is not the same in church where the primary presence of God is deemed to be in and among the people themselves. People talk! It would be odd if people didn't greet one another and talk as they come to Mass.

Again people know what to do. There is an acceptable level of human interaction as people move into and away from church. As with taste, people differ. As a rule, an atmosphere of prayerfulness and quiet should be maintained in church space. A sense of balance and consideration is called for. The Pastoral Assembly asks for your cooperation.

St Augustine's Church, Washington Street Divine Mercy Sunday today, 2pm Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament. Talk on Reconciliation and Confessions. 3pm Prayer Chaplet. 3.15 pm Talk on St Faustina's Diary. 3.30 pm Rosary. 4 pm Mass.

Soul Food: Informal information evening for men interested in a religious vocation, 6.30pm, Friday 17th April at Presentation Brothers, Mardyke House, Mardyke, Cork. Full details on www.PresentationBrothers.org Contact Anthony at 086-0898120.

2nd Collection next weekend is for Diocesan Needs.

NAOMI, 119 Patrick Street, Cork

Pre-marriage course dates: Saturday 25 April and Saturday 23 May.

Tel: 021-4272213 email: naomibillingsireland@gmail.com

Scout Hall are hosting an amazing cookery demonstration by 4 michelin star chefs in the new scout hall near Aldi on Thursday 16th April at 7.30 pm. Tickets €20 per person. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Tel. 4866529 for tickets or see any leader.

Open day Short-Mat Indoor Bowling: Come and join us for a fun afternoon of bowling at Riverstown Community Centre Sat.18th April at 2.30 pm. All over 18's welcome.