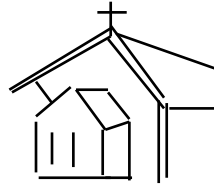


GLANMIRE PARISH

22nd March , 2015

5th Sunday of Lent



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

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

Pastoral Area Group Update

Gabriel McCarthy of Glanmire Pastoral Assembly will represent the parish on the Pastoral Area Group while Sheila Devereau is away on mission in Zambia. Seán O'Shaughnessy is the other representative.

The Pastoral Area Group is made up of representatives from the parishes of Glounthaune, Watergrasshill, Carraig na bhFear and Glanmire. Each parish has two representatives from the Pastoral Assembly, one representative from the Finance Group and the five clergy and parish sister complete the membership. Donal Cashman is the Finance Group representative from Glanmire.

Issues for reflection and decision before the Pastoral Area Group include how parishes can best work together and help each other in this locality, how mass times can be arranged to provide a range of mass opportunities for parishioners, how priests can be deployed to maximise effectiveness and provide support and assistance in times of sickness and holidays.

A key issue - and it is sometimes a contentious one - will be the number of masses that can be maintained in the locality. A sub-group of the Pastoral Area Group has been set up to review and provide recommendations on this issue. No church or parish likes to lose a mass but due to the shortage of priests it is an inevitability. Can Communion Services and Prayer Services be introduced on weekdays in lieu of mass? These are issues – important issues – that are being

looked at by our representatives at this time and we pray God's blessing on their deliberations.

Spring Dues

Would someone be so kind and volunteer to deliver the Spring Dues envelopes in the following areas: Ballincroikig, Ballinvriskig East and West, Ballyphilip South, Coneybeg/Coolgreen, Knocknahorgan, Killydonoghue, Laherdane.Gurranboy, Rathcooney Middle, Rathcooney North, and Sarsfield's Court. Sincere thanks to all who have delivered envelopes in their area.

Spring Stations

Hazelwood Grove/Riverview at the home of Seamus & Eileen Ferguson, 6 Riverview on Tuesday 24th March at **8.30 pm**.

Jesus: A Pilgrimage

Final talk in this series is on Wednesday 25 March in St Joseph's Church, Glanmire, 8 - 9.15 pm. Presented by John Newman with Bible passages, slides and prayer. €2 per session.

On Good Friday 3rd of April at **5 pm** we will have our now traditional Walk of the Cross - from St. Mary and All Saints church on Church Hill, Glanmire to St. Joseph's church, Springhill. We would love to have you join us for the walk.

Prayer during Lent

God, heavenly Father, look upon me and hear my prayer during this holy Season of Lent. By the good works You inspire, help me to discipline my body and to be renewed in spirit. Nourish me with Your Word of life and make me one with You in love and prayer. Amen

Annual Mass for deceased and current members of the Scout Organisation in Cork will be held on Thursday next 26th March, in the African Missions Community, The Oratory, at 8.00 pm.

Glanmire Community College Parents Association are holding a Table Quiz on Thurs 26th March at 8.30 pm in Sars Pavillion. Table of 4 €40.

Cake sale after masses next weekend in aid of SpecialOlympics/World Games 2015. Donations – cakes much appreciated. Contact Pauline 087 7706393.

Sallybrook Village Tidy Towns Group would like to thank all who contributed to the recent Church Gate Collection which amounted to €640.

Irish Bishops Commissions collection amounted to €1,032.

Off. 8 th March	St Joseph's	1,504	St Michael's	286	Total €1,790
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Soul Food: An evening of information and reflection for men (18-40) interested in religious life. Begins with food at 6.30pm, Wednesday 25th March at Presentation Brothers, Mardyke House. Contact Anthony at 086-0898120 to book a place. E-mail vocation@PresentationBrothers.org or Visit www.PresentationBrothers.org

Pre-marriage course - dates available for 2015

Next available vacancies on Saturday 25 April and Saturday 23 May

March booked out already so 'sign up today'

Also counseling to achieve/postpone a pregnancy.

Contact: NAOMI, 119 Patrick Street, Cork

Tel: 021-4272213

email: naomibillingsireland@gmail.com

Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9.30 am – 1 pm

Saturday 11th April New Inn NS - St Joseph's 6 pm.

Sunday 12th April St Michael's NS - St Michael's, Upper Glanmire 10 am.

Sunday 26th April St Joseph's Ns – St Joseph's 10.30 am.

Beginning Experience is a specially designed Support Programme for men and women who have suffered the loss of a spouse by death, separation or divorce. The next weekend is on at Ennismore Retreat Centre from Friday 10th April to Sunday 12th April. For further details contact 087 9886480 or email beginningexperiencecork@gmail.com

Medjugorje Pilgrimage ex Cork May 27th to June 4th 2015. Spiritual Director, Fr Pat O'Donoghue. Cost €679.00 on a Half Board basis per person sharing. €200 deposit secures place. Last few places left on this pilgrimage. Contact Seán O'Shaughnessy 086 29 59 380.

'Trip of a Lifetime to the Holy Land' June 8 -18th 2015

Follow in the footsteps of Jesus from the Sea of Galilee to Jerusalem. Group leader Mícheál de Barra and Spiritual Director Fr John Newman. For more information contact Mícheál at 086-8337681.

Cork Concert Orchestra proudly presents its inaugural charity concert, Dvorák, an evening of spectacular classical music in Cork City Hall on Saturday 11th April. Tickets for this fabulous event are just €20 and can be purchased online at www.corkautism.ie, by calling 021 427 1808 or from the CAA office on 18 Cook Street, Cork. All proceeds from these tickets will go to the Cork Association for Autism who provide essential support services to adults on the autistic spectrum.

Glounthaune/Glanmire Meals on Wheels: Cooks urgently required for Monday's and Wednesday's 3 hours every 6 weeks. Drivers required for Glanmire, Brooklodge, Riverstown area, Monday's, Wednesday's and Saturday's 1/1.5 hours every 5 weeks. Contact Pauline Walsh 4353557 or Mary Finn 4353893