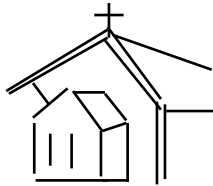


GLANMIRE PARISH

3rd May 2015

5th Sunday of Easter



| St Joseph's Church | St Michael's Church |
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| 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

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The Month of May, Mary's Month

With the beginning of the month of May, we in Glanmire parish welcome all to participate in our May Procession which has been taking place since 1949. This, the 67th annual procession will leave St Joseph's Church, Springhill on today, Sunday 3rd May at 3 pm and proceed to the Grotto on the south side of the village of Glanmire. This year the Very Rev Fr Seán O'Sullivan, PP Monkstown will give the Homily.

Our Grotto was modelled on the Grotto at Lourdes and has been developed and maintained by a dedicated committee of volunteers down through the years. They are always looking for new members, so if you have a touch of green fingers, or you just want to lend a hand, please contact the parish office. The committee also fundraise for the grotto once a year at the church gates, this weekend. Please give generously as you always do.

Also, every evening for the month of May you are invited to join in praying the Rosary at the Grotto at 8pm. This pious practice of honouring Mary during

the month of May has been recommended by a number of Popes. Paul VI wrote a short encyclical in 1965 using the month of May devotion as a means of obtaining prayers for peace. In May 2002 John Paul II said, "Today we begin the month dedicated to Our Lady a favourite of popular devotion. In accord with a long-standing tradition of devotion, parishes and families continue to make the month of May a 'Marian' month, celebrating it with many devout liturgical, catechetical and pastoral initiatives!" Pope Francis, tweeted that the month of May is dedicated to Our Lady and it is "fitting" to start the habit of a daily rosary now. The rosary is a time-honoured prayer, so why not join in!

Death: Sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Cáit Dennehy, Riverstown Demesne who died on April 23rd.

The **SMA Novena** in honour of **Our Lady of Knock** will begin on **Friday 15th May to Friday 22nd May** at the African Missions Church, Blackrock Road, Cork and will finish with our pilgrimage to Knock on the 23rd May. This Novena will be celebrated each evening at 7.30 pm (except Sat 16th May at 7pm). For more information contact: SMA Blackrock Road 4292871, SMA Wilton 4541069.

Anam Cara is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 6th May from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Silver Springs Hotel.

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| Off. 26 th April | St Joseph's | 1,512 | St Michael's | 345 | Total €1,857 |
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Second Collection for the Pastoral Development office in the Diocese

The annual second collection to fund the work of the Cork and Ross Pastoral Development Office will be taken up next weekend Sat/Sun 9th and 10th May. This annual collection funds the costs of training for parish assemblies and pastoral councils; ministry to young people and young adults; training for parish ministries such as baptism preparation teams, parish catechists, funeral teams; and resources for ongoing formation such as courses, talks and conferences for clergy and laity.

Finbarr Wright Gala Concert in Our Lady Crowned, Mayfield on Sun. May. 10th at 8pm (doors open at 7pm). The proceeds of the concert will go towards the cost of proposed remedial work to the church roof. Concert tickets available from Our Lady Crowned Office (021 45551276) or Our Lady Crowned Credit Union.

St Vincent de Paul church gate collection will take place next weekend. Last collection amounted to €1,322.

Cobh & Glanmire Garden Fête at St Mary's Church, Church Hill on Sat 16th May at 2.30pm. All welcome.

Croí na Gaeilge (Tel. 085 1541560 after 5p.m.) is holding a Junior Certificate Honours Irish 2015 Intensive One Day Revision Course on Saturday May 16th, from 11-6 p.m. Early booking is advised.