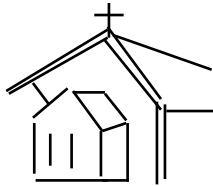


GLANMIRE PARISH

10th May 2015

6th Sunday of Easter



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 Development Office

The annual collection to fund the Cork and Ross Pastoral Development Office will be taken up this weekend. The Office is situated in the former PP's house in Ballyphehane and is not to be confused with the Diocesan Office which is located in the former "Bishop's Palace" in Redemption Road.

Fr Charles Kiely, Director of Pastoral Development, Fr Christy Fitzgerald, Director of Liturgy and Ecumenism and Sr Karen Kent, Pastoral Development Co-ordinator, work out of the Office. Deirdre O'Brien is the secretary. The Office can be contacted at Telephone: 021-4537474 and Email: pdo@corkandross.org.

Staff members are engaged in a broad range of activities that seek to involve and equip lay people in the work of the Church at parish level. It is very necessary work because, until recently, few lay people were involved in the running of the Church and few now have the administrative and ministry skills necessary for the task.

Some of the work of the Pastoral Development Office includes the setting up and training of Parish Pastoral Assemblies, providing appropriate ministry to young people and young adults, training of baptism preparation teams, preparation of parish catechists and funeral teams. Ongoing formation of clergy and laity in spirituality, pastoral theology and liturgy form another major aspect of the work.

The expenditure for 2014 amounted to €172,000 of which €54,000 was spent on salaries. The income for 2014 amounted to €167,152 and the sum of €58,948 was raised by the annual church collection. The Office publishes an audited statement of accounts annually.

The task of initiating and equipping lay people for the running of the Church goes on – in fact, it was never more necessary. The Church will be greatly strengthened for the future when it avails of the rich deposit of faith and talent that lies in its greatest resource, its people.

Little Nellie of Holy God

As part of its Bicentenary talk series the Parish of Douglas & Rochestown invites you to a Talk on Little Nellie of Holy God, 'The Violet of the Blessed Sacrament' by Jacqueline Quirke, Sheila McCarthy & Tom O' Sullivan. Venue: St. Columba's Parish Pastoral Centre 14th May 8pm. All Welcome.

Mass for the deceased will be celebrated in Caherlag Graveyard on Friday May 22nd at 7:30pm. All Welcome.

If you have a Trócaire box please bring it to the sacristy this week.

Off. 3 rd May	St Joseph's	1,246	St Michael's	303	Total €1,646
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Alliance of the Two Hearts Pentecost Retreat with Fr Bing.
 Saturday 23 & Sunday 24th May Glenroyal Hotel, Maynooth .
 Contact Michael 087 2202157.

Glanmire Macra na Feirme are holding cake sale after 10am Mass on 17th May in the Upper Glanmire Community Hall.

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

Blarney Castle Open Garden in aid of Cork Simon Community.

On Sunday May 31st from 12 to 4pm you can view the magnificent, diverse gardens and historical grounds at Blarney Castle. Entry is by a donation at your discretion in aid of Cork Simon Community. Meet us at the side gates of Blarney Castle. Head Gardener, Adam Whitburn will show us around these historical grounds and give a talk on the gardens.