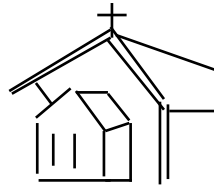


GLANMIRE PARISH

17th May 2015

The Ascension of the Lord.



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

Wednesday 20th May 6th Class pupils in Upper Glanmire School will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation.

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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Missionary Sisters of St Columban

Each year, Bishop Buckley gives permission to one missionary group to make an appeal throughout the Diocese to support its own particular missionary projects. This year it is the turn of the Columban Sisters and, on their behalf, Sr Mary Nolan will speak at all masses in Glanmire Parish next weekend, 30-31 May.

The Columban Sisters were founded in Ireland 93 years ago to help with the evangelisation of China. Since then, they have spread to many other countries where they work to bring the gospel of Christ. As well as working in Ireland and America, the Sisters have mission commitments in Peru, Chile, Pakistan, Burma (Myanmar), the Philippines, Korea and Hong Kong.

The Sisters take inspiration from their patron, the sixth-century Irish monk

St Columban who undertook a mission to mainland Europe which was amazingly successful. The Sisters are sustained and nourished by a spirituality which springs from contemplation and moves them to prophetic action and dialogue.

Since their foundation, the Columban Sisters have changed and adapted to new situations. At first they established education and medical institutions. Then in the late 1970s they moved towards less structured ministries. Today, they work at building “basic christian communities,” family catechesis, retreats and spiritual direction, pastoral counselling and faith formation.

We extend a warm welcome to Sr Mary Nolan and look forward to hearing her message on behalf of the Missionary Sisters of St Columban.

Pastoral Development Office collection – thank you

Fr Charles Kiely wishes to sincerely thank you for your generosity in contributing €860 to the annual collection for the Pastoral Development Office in our Diocese. Along with this word of acknowledgement I would also like to thank sincerely those who attended and took part in our recent Evening of Prayer for Vocations in this Year of Consecrated Life where over 600 people gathered. We look forward to meeting many of you over the coming year for training and events.

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

The Catholic Comment Group is giving a presentation on “The Meaning of Marriage” in St Dominic’s Retreat Centre, Ennismore Tel: 4502520 on Wed 20th May at 7.30 pm.

Do you want to learn more about the possibility of overseas volunteering and/or training in Overseas Development & Mission? Viatores Christi (VC) will hold an Information & Recruitment Session on Sat 23rd May at 12 noon at VC HQ, 8 New Cabra Road, Phisboro, Dublin 7. Tel: 018689986 info@viatoreschristi.com

This Sunday morning Glanmire Macra will hold their annual mass in memory of deceased members of the club in Upper Glanmire at 10am. Fundraising cake sale and tea in the Sports Hall after mass. On Mon. 18th May we will hold a 5k fun run/walk in aid of Youth Suicide Prevention Ireland. Registration in Sars Hurling Pavilion 6:30-7pm.

Age Action's 'Getting Started', Computer Classes for Beginners Thurs 19th May in Upper Glanmire Community Hall 7-9. Contact 021 4536554 or text 087 1956026 to reserve your place.

Off. 10 th May	St Joseph's	€1,148	St Michael's	€260	Total €1,408
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