



GLANMIRE PARISH

14th June 2015

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time



St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Mon - Fri 10.00 am	
Saturday (Vigil) 6pm	Thurs & Fri 9.20 am
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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Safeguarding of Children in Parish Activities

A new ministry has emerged in the Catholic Church in Ireland in the last 25 years in relation to the safeguarding of children. Safeguarding measures have become an integral and very important part of the mission of the Church. Every Diocese, every Religious Order and every Missionary Society has signed up to standards of the highest order, so that children will be safe in all Church-related activities.

One of the mechanisms to achieve this high standard is the introduction of Garda vetting of bishops, priests, all ministers

and voluntary and paid staff in each parish throughout the country. This relates to new recruits and to those who are already in positions in the Church locally.

The Government has introduced a Bill which, when it becomes law, will make it mandatory that all people working, or likely to work, with children must be Garda vetted. In anticipation of this measure becoming law, the Catholic Church now requires that all persons who may have contact with children in Church activities be Garda vetted.

In many parishes, there are people who have worked for many years and who may question why they must be vetted at this stage. Asking a person to apply for Garda vetting does not mean that there is some suspicion attached to that person. This measure is not intended to cast reflections on individuals – far from it. It is about the highest standard possible in the Church.

Glanmire Parish is fully compliant with the Diocesan policy and procedures in relation to child safeguarding. I would like to acknowledge and thank the members of the Child Safeguarding Team in the parish, for their dedicated and vigilant work over the past number of years. Of course, the task of child safeguarding is a responsibility placed on all of us and we continue to take it very seriously. JnNn.

Mass will be celebrated at Kilquane Holy Well, Knockraha on Sunday 21st June at 10am.

Pre-marriage course - date available before summer break
Saturday 20 June. Also counselling to achieve/postpone a
pregnancy and counselling.

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