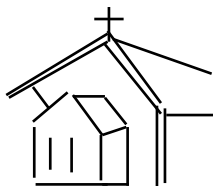


GLANMIRE PARISH

5th July, 2015

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Mon - Fri 10.00 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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CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

On the 18th June we saw the publication of the latest Encyclical “Laudato Si” (“Praise be to you”) of the Holy Father Francis on the care of our common home, it is and I quote, an “urgent challenge to protect our common home... to bring the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development, for we know that things can change”[13].

This introduction to the text by Pope Francis is such a landmark significance that it very well may become one of the most important sources of Catholic Social Teaching for years to come. Pope Francis following his thirteenth-century namesake calls the earth our “common home”, which is like our sister and our mother. But we are damaging this familial relationship as we harm the environment. In so doing, we are damaging our relationship with other humans, particularly those least equipped to defend themselves: the poor and future generations. So it's all about relationships.

Pope Francis makes it clear that we are forgetting our interconnectedness with the earth and with those around and ahead of us who depend on our good stewardship of the gift of creation. To make this document open to all people Pope Francis draws on a range of sources from St Francis of Assisi and St Bonaventure, as well as St Thomas Aquinas, but also from the Eastern Christian traditions. He also quotes from a Sufi Mystic to Twentieth-century thinkers and of course uses previous papal writings, from St John Paul II and Benedict XVI.

The encyclical divides into six chapters, each examining different aspects of the rupture between humans and creation and the prospects for healing this relationship.

Next week we will look at each chapter.

Mass will be celebrated in Rathcooney Cemetery on Tues 7th July at 7.30pm and St. Joseph's Cemetery, Little Island on Friday 10th July at 8pm

2nd Collection next weekend is for Diocesan Needs.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival August 13th-16th, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary.

For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people. This Festival has been nicknamed the “Holy Oxygen” with over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only.

Free buses available from all around Ireland. For more information and to book on line, see www.youth2000.ie or tel: 01 6753690.

SMA Pilgrimage to Lourdes 17th – 22nd September. Flight from Cork.

Priest Leader: Fr Hugh B Harkin SMA. For further information contact Fr Hugh B Harkin, SMA Blackrock Road, Cork tel: 021 4292871.

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Upcoming events at Ennismore Retreat Centre.

Thurs 03rd & 10th September – start at 7pm

“Some Enchanted Evenings”

Two evenings of musical nourishment for body and soul (with high tea).

Sat 12th September 2015 – 10.30am – 4.30pm
“Man’s search for meaning” – Spirituality and Transformation for men.
Facilitated by Pat Sheehan and John Horgan
For bookings tel: 021 4502520 or e-mail – ennismore@eircom.net

Glounthaune Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes - Limited number of places
still left. 20th to 27th September, 7 nights, €749 full board. Contact
Tom Byrne 085 1145045 or Glounthaune parish office 021 4353366"