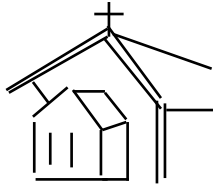


GLANMIRE PARISH

16th August 2015

20th 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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God in the form of food and drink

Bread comes from a process that starts with seeds of wheat mixed with water. These are brought together as dough and, after several stages of development, they end up as a unity which we call bread. Wine begins as a cluster of grapes which, when they are processed, they end up as what we call wine. A group of people gather together for prayer, each of them unique. After a process which is the work of God's Spirit, they become a unity, which we call church, or the Body of Christ. In communion, the (community) Body of Christ is being nourished by the (sacramental) Body of Christ.

If someone invited you all to gather around me, as close as you can, because he was going to whisper to you, something else would take place that might

surprise you. You'd notice that the closer you come to me the closer you'd be to each other. If you gathered closely around one person, you would be touching shoulders with each other. That is how community or the Body of Christ is formed. It is a question of bringing people closer to the Lord and, as a direct result of that, they end up being closer to each other.

Throughout history, God has spoken to his people in surprising ways. He spoke to Elijah through the gentle breeze, and he spoke to Moses in the burning bush. The natives of Bethlehem weren't too excited that a new baby had been born and, later on, Herod would mock Jesus as a fool, and the soldiers would jeer him as a king. After the resurrection, Mary Magdalene thought he was a gardener, Peter thought he was a ghost, and the disciples on the road to Emmaus thought he was a stranger passing through. That he should present himself in so simple a form as food and drink is just what we might expect from "The God of Surprises."

Stations

Coneybeg/Coolgreen on Friday 28th August at 8 pm at the home of Pat & Helen Walsh.

Poulacurry North on Tuesday 8th September at 8 pm at the home of Dan & Betty Leahy.

If you would like to host a station mass in your area please contact the parish office.

Annual Mass walk to Knockraha Church will take place on Sunday 23rd August leaving Butlerstown at 8.45 am for Mass at 10 am.

Novena to Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

Sacred Heart Church, Western Road, Cork . August 31st - September 8th . 10 am and 8.00 pm daily. Preached by Fr Shane Crombie.

First Aid course to be run by St John Ambulance Glanmire beginning on **21st September 2015**, the course will run over 7 weeks from 19.30 to 21.30

on Monday evenings. The cost is €100, which includes a first aid manual, CPR pocket mask and all course materials. Please let me know if you would like to book a place on the course by email glanmire@stjohn.ie or call/text [086-0699086](tel:086-0699086). Places are limited.

9 th August	St Joseph's	1,204	St Michael's	237	Total €1,441
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Alpha Ireland are holding a workshop Saturday 22nd August 11am – 4pm.
Venue: Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál, Blarney. Book your place by emailing peter@alphaireland.org.