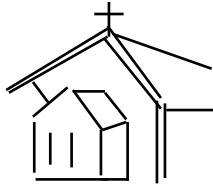


GLANMIRE PARISH

13th September, 2015

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Mon - Fri 10.00 am	Thursday & Friday 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 website: www.glanmireparish.ie/

Parish office open Tues. Wed. & Thurs. 10 am to 1 pm. Tel:4820654

Instant Christians

Yakov Smirnoff is a comedian from Russia. When he first came to England from Russia he was not prepared for the incredible variety of instant products available in English supermarkets. He says, "On my first shopping trip with my friend, I saw *milk powder*; you just add hot water, and you get milk. Then I saw *orange powder*; you just add water, and you get orange juice. And then I saw *baby powder*, and I thought to myself, 'what a country, you add water to a tin of powder and get a baby!'

Smirnoff was joking, but many people make these assumptions about instant Christian transformation, leading to eternal salvation. According to this belief, when someone surrenders his or her life to Christ, accepts Jesus as his or her personal God and Saviour, and confesses his or her sins there is an immediate, in-depth, miraculous change in habits, attitudes, and character and he or she becomes a Christian, eligible for eternal salvation.

Unfortunately, there is no such *Christian powder* and disciples of Jesus Christ are not instantly born. We are slowly raised through many

trials, suffering, and temptations. We are saved by our faithful and lifelong cooperation with the grace of God given for doing good and avoiding evil. We achieve eternal life in a community of repenting sinners in the sure knowledge that God is with us to the end of time. Living life deeply in a patient and loving way is the making of us as Christians.

Stations

Crush on Thursday 17th Sept. at 8 pm at the home of Donal & Marie Dilworth.
Ballinrisking East on Friday 25th Sept at 8 pm at the home of Tom & Mary Harte.

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

Wedding: Congratulations to Paul Murphy, Knockraha and Stacey Heslin, Marble Park who were married recently.

Diary Date: The annual "Baby and Family Blessing Ceremony" will be held in St. Joseph's Church on Sunday, 4th October 2015 at 3pm, Invitations will be mailed shortly to babies baptised in the parish during the past year.

St Joseph's Junior Group

Practice will resume on Monday Sept 14th at 7.15pm in St Joseph's Church Springhill for the children's choir. If you like to sing, have fun and be part of a group then come along as we welcome new members. Boys and girls from 3rd class upwards. For further information please contact 0874195642 or 0877453638.

Upcoming events at Ennismore Retreat Centre

"Writing for Transformation" – 6 mornings of Creative Writing & Meditation with Ann and Martina – Wed 16th Sept – 10am – 1pm. Christian Meditation with Harry O'Halloran – Starts Thurs 17th Sept at 7.30pm.

For bookings please tel: 021 450250 or email ennismore@eircom.net

Beginning Experience is a worldwide specially designed Support Programme for men and women who have suffered the loss of a spouse by death separation or divorce. The next weekend is on Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th October. For further details please contact 087 9886480.

SMA National Novena in honour of St Thérèse will begin on Wed. 23rd Sept at the African Missions Church, Blackrock Road and will end on the feast of St Thérèse, the 1st October. The Novena will be celebrated each evening at 7.30 pm (except Sat. 26th Sept @ 7pm). There will be a guest choir each evening of the Novena. For more information contact SMA Blackrock Road 4292871, Wilton 4541069.

The Migraine Association of Ireland is holding an evening event on Thurs 17th Sept. in the Imperial Hotel 7 pm - 9 pm. There is no fee. All welcome.

Dyslexia, free information evening on Mon. 21 Rochestown Park Hotel, Tuesday, 22nd Sept. Clayton Hotel at 8pm each evening. Mary Clare Moriarty 086 4077819.