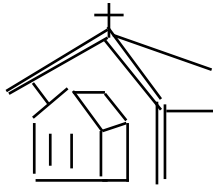


GLANMIRE PARISH

20th September, 2015

25th 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

Sacrificial and Humble Service

At the screening of the film *Mother Teresa* during the celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the United Nations in 1983, the Secretary General, Javier Perez de Cuellar, rose from his seat to introduce Mother Teresa to an elite gathering of the representatives of all member countries of the U.N. He needed only one sentence for his introduction: *"I present to you the most powerful woman in the world!"* Hers was the power of humble, sacrificial, Christian service and *agape* love!

On 3rd March 1976, conferring on Mother Teresa the highest honour of India's Vishwa Bharati University, Mrs. Indira Gandhi, who was at that time Prime Minister of India, said: *"I feel myself dwarfed when I stand before this holy and mighty woman who heroically showed the world how to practice Christian love in sacrificial and humble service."*

For many years, the world watched, admired and honoured this weak and elderly nun, always dressed in a blue-bordered white sari, as the incarnation of humble and sacrificing Christian service. She was the living proof of Jesus' words in today's Gospel that real greatness lies in serving

others. She served all with love and compassion.

From 1962 onwards, Mother Teresa received national and international awards in recognition of her greatness, attained through the humble service done to the "poorest of the poor." On 5th September 1997, the day of the death of this holy woman who lived practicing what Jesus commanded his apostles in today's Gospel, Pope John Paul II said: *"Mother Teresa marked the history of our century with courage. She served all human beings by promoting their dignity and respect, making them feel the tenderness of God."*

Stations

Ballinvrisking 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.

Do This in Memory

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Enrolment Sunday – September 27th.

New Inn School (Vigil) 6pm, St Joseph's N.S. 10.30 am Mass both in St Joseph's Church and St Michael's School in St Michael's Church at 10 am Mass.

Diary Date: The annual "**Baby and Family Blessing Ceremony**" will be held in **St. Joseph's Church** on **Sunday, 4th October 2015 at 3pm.**

Altar Servers needed: If your child is in 4th or 5th class and is interested in becoming an Altar Server please contact Eilis Twomey 086 8058082.

2nd Collection next weekend is for Priesthood Education.

SONGS OF FAITH 2015: A PROJECT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

A music project of one band, two choirs, three workshops, and sixteen liturgical songs – culminating in one concert. An opportunity for teenagers (13-18) and young adults (18-35) who love to sing and play and music – we are seeking singers and musicians to join us in singing our Songs of Faith 2015. An opportunity to work with professional composers, musicians and conductor. Workshops on Sun 18th Oct, Sun 8th Nov 2:30pm to 5:30pm followed by third workshop and concert on Sun 22nd Nov – all at Our Lady Crowned Church in Mayfield.

Enrolment forms for under 18's from Sr Karen, if you are 18-35 and want to get involved in singing (choir and/or soloist) or join the band contact Sr Karen to put in your name – telephone Pastoral Development Office 021 4537601.

E mail: karen.kent@corkandross.org

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

Glanmire Macra annual family fun day in conjunction with Glanmire Scouts on 27th Sept at 1pm in Upper Glanmire Hall. Fun for all the family.