

GLANMIRE PARISH

4th October, 2015



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church		
Mon - Fri10.00 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

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Do This In Memory

Last weekend we celebrated the Enrolment of our children, from the primary schools of New Inn, St Joseph's and St Michael's for this year's Do This In Memory programme. As we begin this year's programme it may be beneficial to explain why we embark on this programme every year. The Do This In Memory complements the school-based work and takes place outside the classroom in the context of the parish Sunday Eucharist. It is then continued in the home through the participation of the parents helping the children through various activities and resources.

This highlights the importance of the Sunday Eucharist as a celebration where we gather as a community, to be nourished by the Word (Readings) and the Bread of Life (Eucharist), and are sent forth to live the Gospel (Mission). It also acknowledges the home as the most important and significant place where the faith of our children is nurtured, nourished and sustained.

In our parish we have a group of parents from each school who work with the priests, teachers and other parents to organise the Do This In Memory Masses throughout the coming months. Another group that is very important to this programme is our community who gathers for the Sunday Eucharist, we ask you to pray and show support for our children as they prepare to fully participate in their First Eucharist (First Holy Communion). A sense of welcome and of belonging is most important both for our children but also for their parents. So please welcome all with a smile.

Stations

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

Glanmire Village at the home of Paddy & Deirdre McCarthy on Friday 9th October at 8 pm..

St Joseph's View, Marble Park, School Terrace & Lower Riverstown at St Joseph's School, Riverstown on Wednesday 14th October at 8 pm.

The annual "Baby and Family Blessing Ceremony" will be held in St. Joseph's Church today, Sunday, 4th October at 3pm.

Deaths: Sincere sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of Matthew Keane, Crestfield Green who died on Sept 25th and Jimmy Barry, Howth who died on Sept. 28th.

GROW IN LOVE is the new primary school RE programme being introduced from this term for Junior and Senior Infant classes. This new programme offers natural links between HOME – SCHOOL – PARISH and we hope that it will offer realistic ways for parents to work with their children at home and for parishioners to engage with the children, their parents and teachers throughout the primary school years.

To show you how the parent and parish involvement sections are inserted into the programme we are offering an information session with the National Faith Development Team from the Bishop's Conference on **Thursday 15th October 8:00pm to 9:30pm Blackrock Parish Centre.** Ms Juliann Moran Coordinator of the National Faith Development Team will be the speaker.

If you would like to attend, please book your place by contacting Sr Karen at the Pastoral Development Office by telephone or email.

Tel: 021 4537601 or 087 9161792. Email:karen.kent@corkandross.org

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Anam Cara is holding its monthly Parent Evening on Wednesday 7th of October 2015 from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Clayton Hotel .All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.

Naomi Pre-Marriage Courses: Last two courses with vacancies on Saturday 17th October and 21st November 2015 Cost: €99 per couple). Tel: 021-4272213 email:naomibillingsireland@gmail.com