



GLANMIRE PARISH

11th October, 2015

28th 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

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The Coconut Trap

With a coconut, some roasted peanuts or rice and a string, tribal people living in the border of forests in Africa, Sri Lanka and India have been trapping monkeys for centuries. At one end of the coconut, they open a hole that is big enough to allow a monkey's hand to push inside. However, the hole is too small for a monkey to remove his hand when he makes a fist. On the other end of the coconut, a string is firmly attached and tied to a tree trunk.

The coconut trap, with roasted peanuts or roasted rice inside, is placed along a monkey's trail, and the trapper hides behind bushes with a net. The monkey smells the peanuts and is attracted to them. He puts his hand through the hole and grabs a handful of peanuts, after which it is impossible for him to remove his hand since he is unwilling to let go of the peanuts. Suddenly the trapper casts the net over the monkey and traps it.

Today's Gospel presents a rich young man who wants eternal life but will not relinquish "the peanuts". The young man couldn't break free from his chains. Deep down he knew Christ was right, for we're told that he went away "sad".

Stations

St Joseph's View, Marble Park, School Terrace & Lower Riverstown at St Joseph's School, Riverstown on Wednesday 14th October at 8 pm.
Springmount Road at the home of Treasa Healy on Thursday 22nd October at 8 pm.

If you would like to host a station mass, or deliver envelopes in any of the following areas, please contact the parish office.

Arderrow, Ballincrossig, Ballincroig, Ballinvriskig West, Ballynoe North/Lisnahorna, Ballynoe South/Lisnahorna, Ballyphilip South, Ballyphilip West, Barrymore Court, Barrymore Gardens, Barrymore Green, Barrymore Lawn, Brookville Estate, Castlejane/Ardbarra, Coole East, Coole, Templemichael, Hazelwood Way, Glanmire Drive, Glenrichmond, Glyntown Close, Glyntown Heights, Hazelwood Close, Hazelwood Court, Hazelwood Drive, Hazelwood Gardens, Hazelwood Grove & Riverview, Killydonoghue, Knocknahorgan, Laherdane, Meadowbrook, Piercetown, Ros Ard, Sarsfields Court, Springmount Close/Drive & Branrach, Templeisque/Ballinaparon, The Hermitage, Poulacurry South, Rathcooney North, Rathcooney Middle, Rathcooney South and Richmond.

Midleton Male Voice Choir will sing at 6pm Mass on Saturday 17th Oct.

Rota for Ministers of the Word available in the sacristy.

2nd Collection today is for Diocesan Needs.

4 th Oct	St Joseph's	€1,303	St Michael's	€242	Total €1,545
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2nd Collection next weekend is for Propagation of the Faith.

The Cork East Toastmasters will hold their next meeting on Wednesday October 21st @ 7:30pm in the Radisson Blue Hotel, Little Island. Meetings are held every two weeks thereafter. All new members are more than welcome.

Croí na Gaeilge is holding a Leaving Certificate Honours Oral Irish (worth 40% of total exam marks) intensive One Day Preparation Course on Thursday October 29th from 11-6 p.m. given by an experienced Oral Examiner/Teacher and open to all 6th & 5th Year Honours students. (Tel. 085 1611573 after 6 p.m. only)