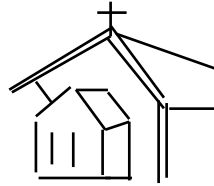


# GLANMIRE PARISH

1<sup>st</sup> November, 2015

All Saints



St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Mon - Fri 10.00 am	Thursday & Friday 9.20 am
Saturday (Vigil) 6pm Saturday 10.00 am	
Sunday 9.00, <b>11.00; 12.15</b>	Sunday 10.00 am

**All masses from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> including Sunday masses will be offered for the faithful departed.**

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

### To be or not to be, who is a saint, anyway?

All Saints Day is a very important feast in the life of the Church. When you think about it there are far too many saints in Heaven for each of them to have their own feast day. For that matter, we don't even know who most of them are?

In his Book 'An Easy Way To Become A Saint, Fr. Paul O'Sullivan explains there are two kinds of saints: ordinary saints and extraordinary saints. The extraordinary saints are, of course, those whose virtues and deeds have been officially recognised by the Catholic Church; Catherine of Siena, Teresa of Avila, or in more modern times, Pope John Paul II, Mother Teresa of Calcutta, or Padre Pio. The list could go on and on. These are the type of people that we normally think of when we hear the word "saint." However, ordinary saints have existed in massive numbers throughout the history of the Church and continue to exist today. Perhaps no one exemplifies the ideal of the ordinary saint better than St Therèse of Lisieux. Even though she

herself is counted among the extraordinary saints in the annals of the Church, her manner of life was anything but extraordinary. And yet today she is counted as a Doctor of the Church! She is a person whom we can all imitate, no matter how lowly or sinful we might regard ourselves to be. Therèse invites us all to become perfect by living our ordinary lives extraordinarily well. "The Little Way" herself, sums it up when she said: "The value of life does not depend upon the place we occupy. It depends upon the way we occupy that place." So, to be a saint, therefore, it is not necessary to work miracles or fast for three days straight it is to live life as perfectly as humanly possible with the help of God's grace. At the end of the day, we must always remember that however great or small, everyone in Heaven is a saint and Heaven accepts no one but saints. May we one day share with those we venerate on this special feast day.

The blessing of the graves will take place today, **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November** Little Island 12.15 pm, Caherlag 12.45 pm, Kilquane after 10am Mass in Knockraha, Templeisque Cemetery 2 pm, Ballyvinny 2pm, Ballylucra 2.30pm, Rathcooney Cemetery 3 pm and Kilcully Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 3pm. Holy Water will be available, we are asking people to bring their own containers.

### Sunday Broadcast and Mass Times.

Mass will be broadcast on Radio na Gaeltachta from St Joseph's Church on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 11 am. The 10.30 am will be deferred to 11 am and the 12 noon Mass will be pushed back to 12.15 pm. Please note these time changes and apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Annual Mass for the dead and bereaved will take place in St Joseph's Church on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 pm.

Meeting of adorers in Pastoral Room Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Nov at 7 pm. All welcome.

Would somebody be so kind and volunteer to deliver the Autumn Dues envelopes in the following areas: Arderrow, Killydonoghue, Knocknahorgan, Sarsfield's Court and Templeisque/Ballinaparon.

Cork Scripture Group are holding a public workshop entitled 'Women in the Old Testament' with Wilfrid Harrington OP on Saturday Nov.7<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 1.30 pm in the Sacred Heart Hall, Western Road. For information and booking: [corkscripture@gmail.com](mailto:corkscripture@gmail.com) or telephone 021.4295144 (Marian or Phil).

11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	St Joseph's	€1,236	St Michael's	€210	Total €1,446
Dioc. Needs	St Joseph's	€ 815	St Michael's	€120	Total € 935
18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	St Joseph's	€1,150	St Michael's	€207	Total €1,357
Mission Sun	St Joseph's	€ 885	St Michael's	€174	Total €1,059
25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	St Joseph's	€1,400	St Michael's	€400	Total €1,800

Upper Glanmire Community Association AGM, 8pm, Tuesday December 1st, Upper Glanmire Community Centre. All welcome.

Medjugorje Conference & Day of Prayer Sunday February 7th 2016 Montonotte Hotel, Cork. Special Guest speaker Philip Ryan, Medjugorje Guide. Afternoon prayers led by Fr. Michael Fitzgerald. Tickets €12 covers tea/coffee, lunch and entry to draw on the day for pilgrimage to Medjugorje. Limited places. Tickets available from 0862959380 or from Benedictus book shop 9 North Main Street, Cork and St. Anthony's Stores, Liberty Street, Cork.