

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	

# 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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# The Widow's Mite

"It's all taking and no giving!" as Dolly Parton belted it out, in the Film: Working Nine to Five, and her next line was to mock that way of life: "What a way to make a living!" Gifts from ordinary people support many projects and causes in the Catholic Church, just as they kept the Jerusalem temple going in Jesus' day. It is a strange, but at the same time common truth, that generosity is more widespread among those who have little to spare than among those who have lots of money and property. But let's recall today that all donations made for the glory of God share in Jesus warm praise of the woman who "gave all she could." This story of the Widow's Mite invites us to examine the quality of giving in our lives — not just to Church collections, but to whatever worthy cause attracts our attention and our sympathy. More than once, Jesus spoke about this subject. Not only should the gift be made with a generous heart, but so far as possible in an anonymous, nonfussy way, so that "the left hand does not know what the right hand is doing." The thing should be done because it is right, with the intention of pleasing God rather than winning credit or praise from others. And the more it costs us in personal terms — giving up some of our time, or our comfort, for something worthwhile —

the more it is part of the one great sacrifice of Christ, who gave himself totally for us.

# Rota for Ministers of the Eucharist is available in the sacristy.

The blessing of the graves will take place today, Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov in Kilcully cemetery at 3 pm and St James Cemetery (Off the Bandon Road) at 3pm.

# 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.

There are just a few areas where it would be much appreciated if somebody would volunteer to deliver the Autumn Dues envelopes: Arderrow, Ballincrokig, Knocknahorgan, Laherdane and Sarsfield's Court .

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection next weekend is for Marriage Support.

1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	St Joseph's	€1,248	St Michael's	€251	€1,499
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Medjugorje Pilgrimage. June 1st to 8th 2016. Early Bird Price of  $\notin$ 579.00 pps if booked and paid before December 11th 2015. Price of  $\notin$ 679.00 applies thereafter.  $\notin$ 200.00 deposit secures place. Price includes flights, transfers, accommodation on half board basis, insurance and taxes. Contact Sean O'Shaughnessy 086 29 59 380

Medjugorje Conference & Day of Prayer Sunday February 7th 2016 Montenotte Hotel,. 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, and St. Anthony's Stores, Liberty Street, Cork.

A presentation of Music of the Second World War by Lt., Col (Rtd) Brian Lenihan will take place on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 pm in the Church of St Mary and All Saints, Glanmire. Retiring collection in aid of refugees.

# Sallybrook Village Tidy Towns Group Annual General Meeting.

Tuesday 10th November @ 7.30 p.m. in Parish Meeting Room, Springhill, We are seeking new members to join our Group from Barrymore, Millbrook, Elm Grove, Glenrichmond & Richmond. We look forward to seeing you.

A ladies lunch will take place on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov to raise funds for Brú Columbanus. Tickets are available by calling 021 4345754 or 087 2787074.

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