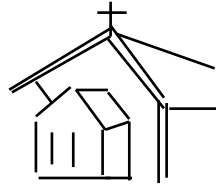


GLANMIRE PARISH

3rd April, 2016

2nd Sunday of Easter



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

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at **3 pm Friday in St Joseph's Church.**

Fr John Newman Tel.087. 2485684, Fr John Heinhold Tel.087 1689292.

Parish website:www.glanmireparish.ie/

www.facebook.com/GlanmireCatholicParish/

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

Easter Christian

What is the significance of Easter for the Christian? For some people, Easter strictly belongs to the realm of the Easter bunny and family get-togethers. For others, Easter is primarily a time of celebrating Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection. For many, Easter – like Christmas – is celebrated as a combination of the secular and the sacred.

Understanding Easter from a Christian perspective is vitally important. The celebration of Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection from the dead is crucial for believers in Jesus Christ. Without this doctrine, there is no Christianity and no Christian Easter.

Beyond doctrine is the knowledge of the truth that Jesus died and paid the penalty of death for our sins, was buried, and rose with a glorified body, gaining victory over death and the grave. When we put our faith in Him by believing through faith alone in Christ alone, we have the promise of one day having a body like our Lord's and reigning with Him in heaven.

Easter (Christian) is the reality of our Saviour Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection which transcend failed hopes in things that come up hollow and empty. Out of the pain, suffering, and shame Jesus experienced on our behalf, truth

came. Life everlasting came. What a glorious hope you can share with all those who are looking expectantly for the Truth.

2 Timothy 2: 11-12 says, "Here is a trustworthy saying: If we died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him..." This gives us Christians hope this Easter Season and indeed throughout the year.

STATIONS

Sallybrook at the home of Kathleen Twomey on Wednesday, 6th April at 8 pm.

Glanmire Court at the home of John & Mary Hackett, 23 Glanmire Drive on Thursday 21st April at 8 pm.

We have three areas where a volunteer is needed to deliver the Spring Dues envelopes, Sallybrook East, Sarsfields Court and Laherdane/Gurranboy. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Come and See Information Day for Priesthood in the Diocese of Cork & Ross.

The Annual Cork and Ross Vocations Information Day will be held this year at The Pastoral Development Office, Ballypheane (Telephone 021-4537603) on Sunday April 17th from 2.30pm to 5.30pm. The afternoon allows prospective students to explore the possibility of a vocation and make enquiries in an informal setting. Seminarians for the Diocese will also attend. Further information from:

Fr. Tom Deenihan (021) 4301717, Fr Charlie Kiely (021) 4537603 or Canon Bertie O'Mahony (021) 4371684.

Glanmire Parish Pilgrimage to Knock April 25th, 26th & 27th staying at Knock House Hotel. B & B and 2 evening meals. Leaving St Joseph's Church, Springhill on Monday 25th at 8 am. Returning from Knock on Wednesday 27th April at 1.30 pm. All in fare €160. Deposit of €30 please as soon as possible. 50 seat max. Contact Joe 087 3290153, 021.4822324 or any member of the Legion of Mary.

Your Word, O Lord, is a lamp for my steps and a light for my path.

Cork Scripture Group is pleased to announce a public workshop entitled 'New Every Morning: The Mercy of God in Scripture' with Dr. Jessie Rogers on Saturday April 16th from 10.00am -1.30pm in the Sacred Heart Hall, Western Road, Cork. All Welcome. Cost: €10
corksripturegroup@gmail.com or 021-4295144 (Marian or Phil).

Upcoming event at Ennismore Retreat Centre.

Saturday 16th April – Fr Donal Dorr "The Ecology Encyclical of Pope Francis: An Inspiring Call to Contemplation and Action". 10.30 am – 4.30 pm Cost: €55.

Booking essential for the above events.

Please phone – 021 4502520 or e-mail – ennismore@eircom.net

Medjugorje pilgrimage **June 1st - 8th** ex Cork. Midday flight. Price €679.00 pps on a half board basis. €200 deposit secures place. Single supplement applies. Only 15 places left. 086 29 59 380. This pilgrimage is organised through Joe Walsh Tours.