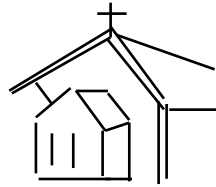


GLANMIRE PARISH

17th April, 2016

4th 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

May Procession to the Grotto

The annual May procession from St Joseph's Church to the Grotto will take place on Sunday, 1st May. People gather at the Church for a 3 o'clock start. Altarservers will lead with the cross, thurible and lighted candles. The Rosary will be recited and hymns will be sung. At the Grotto, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed, the speaker will give a short reflection, and the ceremony will conclude with Benediction. Meanwhile the choir and the children will sing Eucharistic and Marian hymns.

This year, the speaker is Fr Charles Conroy, MSC. Charles is a Cork city man who studied at Presentation College and was ordained priest in 1967 having joined the Sacred Heart Missionary Order based at the Western Road. He studied theology at the Gregorian University in Rome, did several years of post-graduate studies at the Biblical Institute in Rome and at the Ecole Biblique in Jerusalem. All this led eventually to a Doctorate in Biblical Studies, with a specialization in the Old Testament. On completion

of his Doctorate, Charles was immediately offered a position as Lecturer in Scripture at the Gregorian University in Rome. It was signal recognition of the special talent and ability of this young scholar. He soon made a name for himself as one of the best teachers at the University. Students remember him affectionately as the professor who spoke Italian in a strong Cork accent.

He combined great Biblical scholarship with genuine humility, simplicity of life and fraternity. He is an even-tempered man, endowed with a deep capacity to relate to others with intelligence, discretion, composure and good humour. Some years ago Charles, retired from University life and returned to MSC Western Road where he now works in a pastoral capacity in the local Parish. We are delighted this accomplished and highly regarded Corkman will give the reflection at the Grotto this year.

The annual collection for the maintenance and development of the Grotto will take place at all masses on 1st May. The collection in aid of Vincent de Paul Society has been deferred to the following Sunday.

STATIONS

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

We have four areas where a volunteer is needed to deliver the Spring Dues envelopes, **Ballincrokig, 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 on this Sunday April 17th at The Pastoral Development Office, The Parochial House, Ballyphehane (Telephone 021-4537603) 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.

'An Taisce National Spring Clean Community Clean-Up, Saturday April 23rd 10-12.30 organised by Upper Glanmire Community Association with the support of White's Cross GAA. Meet at 10 am at the Community Centre. Wear gloves and hi-vis. Refreshments in Centre after. Enquiries: 086 3824405.'

