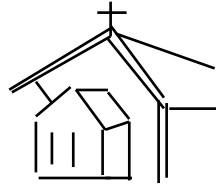


GLANMIRE PARISH

15th May, 2016

Pentecost Sunday



St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Mon. Fri 10.00 am	Thursday & Friday 9.20 am.
Sat. F.H.C. Mass 10.30am & 12 Noon 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.

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Come, Holy Spirit! Fill our hearts

More than a century ago, a great sailing ship was stranded off the coast of South America. Week after week the ship lay there in the still waters with not a hint of a breeze. The captain was desperate; the crew was dying of thirst. And then, on the far horizon, a steamship appeared, headed directly toward them. As it drew near, the captain called out, "We need water! Give us water!" The steamship replied, "Lower your buckets where you are."

The captain was furious at this cavalier response but called out again, "Please, give us water." But the steamer gave the same reply, "Lower your buckets where you are!" And with that they sailed away! The captain was beside himself with anger and despair, and he went below. But a little

later, when no one was looking, a yeoman lowered a bucket into the sea and then tasted what he brought up: It was perfectly sweet, fresh water!

For you see, the ship was just out of sight of the mouth of the Amazon. And for all those weeks they had been sitting right on top of all the fresh water they needed! What we are really seeking is already inside us, waiting to be discovered, waiting to be embraced: the Holy Spirit of God who has been living within us. The Holy Spirit is saying to us at this very moment from deep in our heart, "Lower your bucket where you are."

Rota for Ministers of the Word available in the sacristy.

As part of the Polish Irish Festival a special Polish Irish Mass is being held at Blackpool Retail Park on Sunday 22nd May at 6am.

Celebrant: Bishop John Buckley.

Remembrance Mass at St Catherine's Cemetery, Kilcully Wednesday 25th May at 7.30 pm.

The SMA National Novena in honour of Our Lady of Knock will begin on Friday 20th May at the African Missions Church, Blackrock Road and will close with our Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on 28th May. The Novena will be celebrated each evening at 7.30 pm (except Sat 21st May at 7 pm).

Annual collection for the Diocesan Pastoral Development Office will take place today.

This annual collection funds the costs of training for Parish Assemblies and Pastoral Councils; training and resourcing parish ministries such as Parish Catechists, RCIA teams, Visitation teams, Baptism Preparation Teams, Young Adult and Youth Ministry; and ongoing formation for all engaged parish ministry such as talks, conferences and courses for clergy, religious and laity.

Society of St Vincent de Paul will distribute bags next weekend 21st/22nd May for the collection of clothes after masses on the weekend 28th/29th May at St Joseph's Church. Clothes donated will then be sold in the "Vincent's" shops which generates funds back to the Society.

Concert/Workshop by Notre Dame University Folk Choir

The University of Notre Dame Folk Choir are visiting our Diocese on Thursday 26th May to give a concert/workshop at the Honan Chapel, UCC from 12.30pm to 2.00pm. To book places contact Pastoral Development Office 021 4537601 or by email karen.kent@corkandross.org . Every participant will receive a music book to take home with them – so a donation is kindly requested from all who attend.