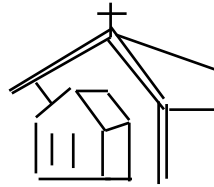


# GLANMIRE PARISH

29th May, 2016

Corpus Christi



| St Joseph's Church  | St Michael's Church        |
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| Mon. Fri 10.00 am<br>First Sat Devotions 9.45, Mass 10 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.

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## The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Today we celebrate The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). In this Eucharistic feast, the gifts of the bread and wine really and truly become the Body, Blood Soul and Divinity of Christ. Through this covenant of love, God draws us into his divine life and offers us food for our earthly pilgrimage to continue with faith and hope, confident in God's ability to transform our weaknesses and sufferings into life and joy.

One of the most commonly heard complaints these days from people and clergy alike is "the lack of reverence" that is frequently shown towards the Eucharist. Do we still genuflect or bow before the Blessed Sacrament? Do we keep reverent silence in the church out of respect for the presence of the Blessed Sacrament or for others who may be praying? Do we remember to turn off or turn to silence our mobile phones when we go into the church? Do we know the proper way to hold our hands to receive Holy Communion? All these are small things but they are easy things to do that shows that we know where we are and why you have come to this special place.

Maybe today as we once again celebrate this Solemnity can we take the opportunity to remind ourselves, or refocus our efforts, in respecting the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist?

Why not think about becoming a member of the Adoration group in the parish. This group is part of a Diocesan wide movement of Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration; who gather for silent prayer every Monday evening from 8.30pm to 9.30 pm in St Joseph's Springhill, every Friday from after 10.00 am mass to 10.00 pm in the Pastoral Room at the rear of St Joseph's church. Also, there is a group in St. Michael's church, Upper Glanmire every Thursday after the 9.20 am mass to 12 noon. All you have to do is make contact and sign up for one hour, for half an hour or just pop in when you are passing and you have a few minutes. All are welcome.

### 91<sup>st</sup> Eucharistic Procession today, Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May

3.00 pm Procession leaves the North Cathedral.

2.45 pm Religious Ceremony begins in Daunt's Square.

2.45 pm Parish Groups assemble at Mangans Clock, Patrick Street.(edge of pavement to the front of Laura Ashley's shop).

Guest Preacher: Most Rev Michael Neary, Archbishop of Tuam.

## WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES –DUBLIN 2018

This weekend 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> of May a special collection will be taken up in all churches in our Diocese towards the cost of hosting this event in Ireland at the invitation of Pope Francis. On Tuesday of this week the date and theme was announced by the Vatican. The theme is "The Gospel of the family, joy to the world" and the meeting will take place from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018. While the event will take place in Dublin we are all invited to participate – we will begin preparations in Cork and Ross in the autumn. It was in 1994 that Saint John Paul II called the first World Meeting of Families inviting families from across the globe to come together to share faith and to give them the opportunity to share the challenges and celebrate the blessings of family life in society today. Since its inception the Holy Father has attended every World Meeting of Families wherever it has been held and the Irish Bishops have extended an invitation to Pope Francis to come to Ireland to participate in this celebration.

### First Friday/First Saturday Vigil of Adoration and Reparation June 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>

Church of the Real Presence, Curraheen. Rosary 8 pm, First Friday Mass 9.30 pm First Saturday Mass (Midnight Friday). All welcome especially for the month of **The Sacred Heart.**

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| 22 <sup>nd</sup> May Off.<br>Col. | St<br>Joseph's | 1,3<br>11 | St<br>Michael's | 218 | Total 1,529 |
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