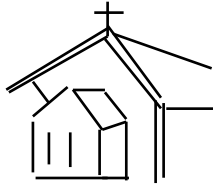


# GLANMIRE PARISH

2<sup>nd</sup> October 2016

27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Mon. Fri 10.00 am	Thursday & Friday 9.20 am
Saturday Vigil 6 pm 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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## Committed Faith

When poet Laverne W. Hall was asked her definition of faith, she couched it in the following narrative. Summer sun and a lack of rain had left the fields parched and brown. As they tended their wilting crops, the townspeople worriedly searched the sky for any sign of relief. Days turned into arid weeks and still no rain came. The ministers of the local churches announced that there would be a special service to pray for rain on the following Saturday. They requested that everyone bring an object of Faith for inspiration. At the appointed hour, everyone turned out en masse, filling the town square with anxious faces and hopeful hearts. The ministers were touched to see the variety of objects clutched in prayerful hands; prayer books, Bibles, crosses, rosaries, etc. Just as the hour of prayer was concluding, and as if by some Divine cue, a soft rain began to fall. Cheers swept the crowd as they held their treasured objects high in gratitude and praise. From the middle of the crowd, one faith symbol seemed to overshadow all the others; a small nine-year-old child had brought an umbrella!

## STATIONS

If you would like to host a station in your area station please contact the parish office.

Crush at the home of Denis & Louise Cashman on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 8 pm.  
 Ballincrossig at the home of Michael & Marie Quinlan on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct at 8 pm.  
 Ballinrviskig East at the home of Charles McCarthy on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct at 8 pm.

The Annual Blessing of Babies baptised in our Parish in the past 12 months will take place on Sunday next, 9th October at 3.00 pm in St Joseph's Springhill.

We are looking for additional Readers for the 9.00 and 10.30 Sunday masses. Please contact the office.

Ministers of the Word Rota available in the sacristy.

Altar servers: Children from 4th and 5th class are invited to become altar servers. If your child is interested please come to the training meetings in the church next Tue 4th and Mon 10th at 4.30 pm. If you have any queries please contact Eilis Twomey 086-8058082.

Wedding: Congratulations to Kevin O'Halloran, Mallow and Lisa O'Brien, Ballincrossig who were married on September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Director of music required for St Joseph's Church Choir. Expression of interest to Fr John Newman P.P. telephone 087-2485684 by Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> October.

## Training for Parish Catechists – Certificate in Catechesis

We are inviting applications for the Parish Catechists course to begin in January 2017. The Certificate in Parish Catechesis is offered in partnership with Maryvale Institute over two years with four course days per year and supported study using the distance learning model. Participants complete 12 assignments over 2 years and are then commissioned by the Bishop to take on the ministry of Parish Catechist. We are offering two information sessions at the Blackrock Parish Centre on Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 2:30pm to 4:00pm and 7:30pm to 9:00pm you are welcome to attend either of these to find out more about the course and the ministry.

Enquiries: Sr Karen at the Pastoral Dev. Office (021) 4537601.

Off. 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	St Joseph's	€1,245	St Michael's	€210	€1,455
Off 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	St Joseph's	€1,466	St Michael's	€208	€1,674
Off 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	St Joseph's	€1,202	St Michael's	€239	€1,441
Off 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	St Joseph's	€ 1,287	St Michael's	€214	€1,501
2 <sup>nd</sup> Coll.	St Joseph's	€ 838	St Michael's	€167	€1,005

