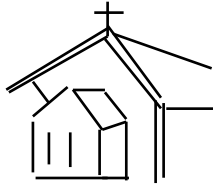




# GLANMIRE PARISH

4<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Pentecost Sunday



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 Mon night 8.30 pm – 9.30 pm. Fri 10am – 10 pm

St Michael's Church Thursday 10 am – Noon

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## The Spirit is the Melody that Energises Us

In the last years of his life, the great cellist and conductor Pablo Casals suffered greatly from rheumatoid arthritis and emphysema. At 90, he was badly stooped and his head pitched forward; his breathing was labored. He needed the help of his wife, Marta, to get dressed in the morning. Marta would then help him shuffle into his studio where he would, with great difficulty, arrange himself on the piano bench. Casals would then manage to raise his swollen, clenched fingers above the keyboard. A visitor describes what he saw next one particular morning: "I was not prepared for the miracle that was about to happen. The fingers slowly unlocked and reached toward the keys like the buds of a plant toward the sunlight. His back straightened. He seemed to breathe more freely. Now his fingers settled on the keys. Then came the opening bars of *Bach's Wohltemperierte Klavier* played with great sensitivity and control. He hummed as he played, then said that Bach 'spoke to him here' – and he placed his hand over his heart. Then he plunged into a Brahms concerto and his fingers, now agile and powerful, raced across the keyboard with dazzling speed. His entire body seemed fused with the music; it was no longer stiff and shrunken but supple

and graceful and completely freed of its arthritic coils. Having finished the piece, he stood up by himself, far straighter and taller than when he had come into the room. He walked to the breakfast table with no trace of a shuffle, ate heartily, talked animatedly, finished the meal, then went for a walk on the beach." (From *Anatomy of an Illness as Perceived by the Patient: Reflections on Healing and Regeneration* by Norman Cousins). Like music that inspires and exhilarates, the Spirit of God is the melody that energises the Church, uniting our many different voices into the song of the Love of God.

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June there will be Mass in St Joseph's Church at 7.30 am for all doing exams.

This year's Eucharistic Procession will be held on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> June.

To facilitate a smooth and organized joining of participants into the Procession from the Eastern Parishes, e.g. St Patrick's and Military Hill, St Joseph's and Our Lady Crowned, Mayfield, Glanmire and Glounthaune: we recommend each Parish group to assemble at Mangan's Clock, Patrick's Street (edge of pavement to the front of Laura Ashley's shop) at 2.45 pm sharp. Mr Seán Dunne, Senior Procession Steward, will then take overall control of the different Parish groups.

The Fatima Statue will be on display in St Joseph's Church on 13<sup>th</sup> June so anyone who prays for the Popes intentions before this statue will obtain a Plenary Indulgence.

Evening of Prayer in thanksgiving for Our Lady's apparitions. June 13<sup>th</sup> 7pm to 9pm Sacred Heart Church, Glounthaune. Rosary in honour of the Queen of Peace and the Immaculate Heart of Mary followed by benediction and mass.

Vacancy in North Cathedral: Sacristan (Job Sharing)

The vacancy is for a job-sharing position that entails working 16 hours every second week. The hours will include weekend work. The post will involve key holding and money handling responsibilities. Applicants should have excellent interpersonal skills and a positive proactive attitude to working on their own initiative. The ability to prioritise and work as part of a team. Computer knowledge of desktop applications. Closing date for applicants: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2017 at 5pm. How to apply: CV by post only to Fr John O'Donovan ADM, North Cathedral Presbytery, Roman Street, Cork.

The annual mass for all who are buried in Rathcooney graveyard will take place on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> of July at 7.30 pm.

Two candidates will be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. A new Formation Course will begin in September this year. The diaconate is open to married and single men alike: married men must be at least 35 years on applying; celibate men can be accepted at 25. The upper age limit is 63 at ordination. The preparation takes four years. It consists of an introductory year aimed at helping a candidate discern if he has a vocation and a three-year study programme which is approved by the Pontifical University of Maynooth. Candidates for the diaconate will obviously need to be carefully chosen. Those interested should contact their local priest or the Diocesan Director of the Permanent Diaconate, Canon Bertie O'Mahony,

Offertory Coll. 28 <sup>th</sup> World Meeting of Families	St Joseph's St Joseph's	€1,075 € 574	St Michael's St Michael's	€247 €166	€1,322 € 740
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