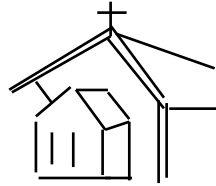


GLANMIRE PARISH

11th June 2017

The Most Holy Trinity



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 Mystery of the Holy Trinity

There is a very old and much-repeated story about St. Augustine, one of the intellectual giants of the Church. He was walking by the seashore one day, attempting to conceive of an intelligible explanation for the mystery of the Trinity. As he walked along, he saw a small boy on the beach, pouring seawater from a shell into a small hole in the sand. "What are you doing, my child?" asked Augustine. "I am emptying the sea into this hole," the boy answered with an innocent smile. "But that is impossible, my dear child," said Augustine. The boy stood up, looked straight into the eyes of Augustine and replied, "What you are trying to do - comprehend the immensity of God with your small head - is even more impossible." Then he vanished. The child was an angel sent by God to teach Augustine a lesson. Later, Augustine wrote: "You see the Trinity if you see love."

According to him, the Father is the lover, the Son is the loved one and the Holy Spirit is the personification of the very act of loving. This means that

we can understand something of the Mystery of the Holy Trinity more readily with the heart than with our feeble mind.

The Fatima Statue will be on display in St Joseph's Church on 13th 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 13th 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.

This year's Eucharistic Procession will be held on Sunday, 18th 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 annual mass for all who are buried in Rathcooney graveyard will take place on Tuesday 4th of July at 7.30 pm.

Two candidates will be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate on Sunday, September 10th. 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,

Sacred Heart Novena
 Sacred Heart Church, Western Road.
 15th June to 23rd June.

Daily 10am to 8 pm.

2016 Parish Accounts are available at the back of the church. Audited accounts have now been forwarded to the Diocesan Office.

Offertory Coll. 28 th May	St Joseph's	€1,075	St Michael's	€247	€1,322
World Meeting of Families	St Joseph's	€ 574	St Michael's	€166	€ 740
Offertory Coll. 4 th June	St Joseph's	€1,146	St Michael's	€176	€1,322