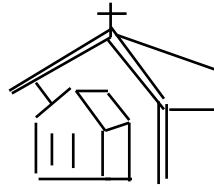


GLANMIRE PARISH

18th June 2017

Corpus Christi



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 the Jesus in the Eucharist?

This year's Eucharistic Procession will be held today at 3 pm.

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.

A meeting of the Glanmire Parish Pro-life Group will take place tomorrow Monday 19th at 8pm in the Pastoral Room. New members welcome.

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

Wedding: Congratulations to Daniel Roy Murray, Fairhill and Marie Cashman, Killydonoghue who were married on June 9th.

Days of Recollection "with Mother Marie Adele Garnier" will continue to be held on the last Saturday of each Month at St. Benedict's Priory, Cobh, Co. Cork. We begin with Holy Mass at 9.00am and finish with tea at 3.30pm. Lunch is provided, please contact Mother Prioress on 021 4811354, or cobhtyburnconvent@gmail.com, to book your place. The theme this Saturday 24th June will be Devotion to the Heart of Jesus. Admission free, donations welcome to cover costs.

Gather Monday Prayer for Young Adults: Join the Sisters of Bon Secours in prayer, quiet, reflection and chat. 7pm to 9pm each Monday evening in the Convent Chapel behind the Bon Secours Hospital, College Road. All young adults welcome. Contact: Anne-Marie Whelan 0872209994 eavopost@gmail.com

2nd Collection next weekend is for Peters Pence.

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
Offertory Coll 11 th June	St Joseph's	€ 1,320	St Michael's	€210	€1,530

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

Today we celebrate The Somenity 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 show 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