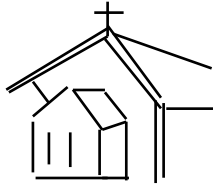




GLANMIRE PARISH

16th July 2017

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Mon – Fri 10.00 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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Home: the richest soil in any parish

Even though we're meant to have our ears cocked in church, and even though there's no substitute for hearing God's word as a worshipping community, the richest soil in any parish has to be in the home. The home, more than any place else, is a good place for growth. If space is made for God in the home, if parents pray with their children from an early age, if parents treat one another well, if the relationships within the home are basically sound, if Mass, as Christ's memorial, is seen to matter to the older people, then there is a good chance that in the hearts and minds of the children, the seed will take root and grow. In a sense, education is what remains when you have forgotten the texts themselves. We forget so easily what was said in church or school. We never forget what happens in the

home.

It's the ordinary things that make the impact on most of us, the daily effort, the daily drudgery, the repeated efforts a father or mother make separately or together to think of us and to remind us of God. It's only when somebody dies and people start looking back that the ordinary daily sacrifices take on a heroic hue, and people begin to say, "Indeed, she was a great woman" or "he was a great man." If we receive God's word every day into our lives and try to live by it, we will be scattering the seed for generations yet to come.

Let's not imagine that it's only parents or older people who are expected to receive God's word and live it! I think God's call comes to us at its most personal and urgent when we are young. That's when most of us felt called to our particular vocations. God's word has fresh soil and a great future when it falls in a young heart. So if you are young, be generous with God. Be truthful and just and caring and good-living. Be faithful to your Sunday Eucharist and give it continued life throughout the week in the great commandment of love, and God's harvest will be rich in you.

Glanmire Pro-life Group meeting tomorrow night at 8 pm in the Pastoral Room. New members welcome.

2nd Collection today is for Diocesan Needs.

Cathedral of St Mary & St Anne presents ALLELUIA featuring Linda Kenny, Soprano, Ryan Morgan, Tenor Cór Geal Choir from Whitechurch, St Vincent's National School and Special Guest, Fr Ray Kelly.

Friday 20th October 2017 at 8 pm at the Iconic North Cathedral at 8 pm. Tickets €20.

Happy Confession

A man with a huge grin approaches a priest.

"Bless me, Father, for I have sinned," he says. "I've spent the week with seven beautiful women."

"Do not fret, my son," says the priest. "All you need to do is take seven lemons, squeeze the juice into a glass, and drink the juice."

"Will that cleanse my sin from me?"

“No, but it’ll wipe that stupid smile off your face.”