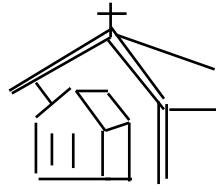


GLANMIRE PARISH

20th August 2017

20th 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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The Universality of God's Love

A Jewish professor of psychology said of his tradition, "If there are ten Jewish males in a city, we create a synagogue. If there are eleven Jewish males, we start thinking about creating a competing synagogue." A Baptist police officer had a similar tale. He said, "One Baptist family in a neighborhood witnesses until they bring another family to Christ. Then they form a Church, and start witnessing to the rest of the community. When another family joins, they have a schism and form a rival Church." According to a Presbyterian homemaker, her communion was a little like vegetable soup. "We have," she said, "the OPs, RPs, BPs, and Split Peas!" And a Methodist businessman complemented these tales with an apocryphal tale of a man from his Faith community who had been shipwrecked for years on a small island. When found by a passing ship, rescuers asked him why he had constructed three huts, since he was there by himself. "Well," he

replied, "that one is my home, that one is my Church, and that one is my former Church."

Very often we set up walls which separate us from God and from one another. Today's Gospel reminds us that God's love and mercy are extended to all who call on God in faith and trust, no matter who they are. In other words, God's care extends beyond the boundaries of race, nation and denomination to the hearts of all who live, and God's House should become a House of Prayer for all peoples. It is therefore fitting that we should pray and work sincerely so that the walls which our pride, intolerance and prejudice have raised may crumble. We need to pull down our walls of separation and share in the universality of God's love.

Stations

Coole/Templemichael at the home of John & Angela Fitzgerald on Friday 25th August at 8 pm.
 If you would like to host a station mass in your home for your area please contact the office.

Ministers of the Eucharist Rota available in the sacristy

Online Theology Course: Join our supportive student community and study theology by distance learning this Autumn. Application deadline September 26th. Tel: (01) 4048124. Email:enquiries@piorityinstitute.com. www.piorityinstitute.com

Gather Monday Prayer for Young Adults: Join the Sisters of Bon Secours in prayer, quiet, reflection and chat each Monday 7 – 9 pm in the Convent Chapel behind the Bon Secours Hospital. Contact Anne-Marie Whelan 087 2209994 eavopost@gmail.com

Off 6 th	St Joseph's	€935	St Michael's	€199	Total	€1,134
Off. 13 th	St Joseph's	€1,131	St Michael's	€194	Total	€1,325

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service will hold a Blood Donor Clinic in Vienna Woods Hotel Monday, 4th Sept from 5 pm to 8.30 pm.

The Irish Cancer Society operates a free Volunteer Driver Service that is available to patients attending the following hospitals for chemotherapy treatments; Cork University Hospital; The Mercy University Hospital & South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital. Volunteer drivers will pick a patient up at the door of their home, drop them at the hospital door and then when finished treatment, pick them up and drop them home again. All volunteer expenses are paid. Patients wishing to

avail of this free service should contact their healthcare professional, visit the website at irishcancer.ie or contact the Irish Cancer Society for more information on 01 2310 522.