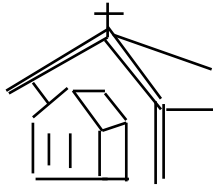


GLANMIRE PARISH

10th September 2017

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

Fr John Newman Tel.087-2485684. Fr Raymond Riordan 087 6732541
 Parish website: www.glanmireparish.ie/ Email: office@glanmireparish.ie
[www.facebook.com/Glanmire CatholicParish/](https://www.facebook.com/GlanmireCatholicParish/)
 Parish office open Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 10 am to 1 pm.
 Tel: (021) 4820654 email: [office @glanmireparish.ie](mailto:office@glanmireparish.ie)

“Fraulein, will you forgive me?”

Corrie ten Boom helped many Jews escape the Nazi Holocaust during World War II. She was imprisoned for her actions. Her famous book, *The Hiding Place*, is a biography that recounts the story of her family's efforts, as well as her time spent in a concentration camp. She often thought back over the horrors of the Ravensbruck concentration camp. How could she ever forgive the former Nazis who had been her jailers? Where was love, acceptance, and forgiveness in a horror camp where more than 95,000 women died? How could she ever forget the horrible cruelty of the guards and the smoke constantly coming from the chimney of the crematorium? Then in 1947 Corrie was speaking in a Church in München, and when the meeting was over she saw one of the cruellest male guards of Ravensbruck coming forward to speak to her. He had his hand outstretched. “I have

become a Christian,” he explained. “I know that God has forgiven me for the cruel things I did, but I would like to hear it from your lips as well. Fraulein, will you forgive me?” A conflict raged in Corrie's heart. The Spirit of God urged her to forgive. The spirit of bitterness and coldness urged her to turn away. “Jesus, help me,” she prayed. Then she knew what she must do. “I can lift my hand,” she thought to herself. “I can do that much.” As their hands met it was as if warmth and healing broke forth with tears and joy. “I forgive you, brother, with all my heart,” she said. Later Corrie testified that “it was the power of the Holy Spirit” who had poured the love of God into her heart that day. I don't know any other way true forgiveness can take place. We turn our hurt over to God. We ask God for the ability to forgive.

Stations

Ballinvriskig West: at the home of Jerry & Eleanor Burke on Fri 15th Sept at 8 pm.
 Coolgreen: at the home of Denis O'Connell on Saturday 23rd September at 11 am.
 Ballyphilip South: at the home of Denis & Deirdre O'Mahony on Friday 29th Sept at 8 pm.

Cork and Ross Pastoral Development Office – vacancy for Receptionist/Secretary. Must be eligible for CE scheme – 19.5 hours per week. Please send cv and cover letter to southsidetdl@eircom.net by 15th September.

The annual ‘Baby and Family Blessing Ceremony’ will take place in St Joseph's Church on Sunday 1st October in at 3 pm.

St Joseph's Junior Group: Practice will resume on Monday Sept 18th at 7.15pm in St Joseph's Church Springhill. New members welcome from 3rd class upwards. We are also looking for guitarists, keyboard players or any other musicians that will enhance this group. For further information contact 087 4195642 or 087 7453638.

Thanks to our retiring Altar Servers from St Michael's Church. Ciarán Aitken, Robert Docherty, Eli Hurley, Adrian Murphy and Daniel O'Keeffe. We thank them and their parents for their commitment and encouragement and wish them well in their first year of secondary school.

Cork Interactive Pro Life talk on Tuesday 12th Sept in The Silver Springs Hotel, at 7.30pm in the Harbour 4 suite. All welcome.

Set dancing classes resume on Wed 13th Sept at Upper Glanmire Community Centre at 8.30 pm. All welcome

Coffee morning in aid of Marymount Hospice at Sars Pavllion Sat 16th September 10 – 1 pm. For further information tel : Pat 087 6662760.