

GLANMIRE PARISH

17th September 2017

24th 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 $8.30~\mathrm{pm}-9.30~\mathrm{pm}$. Fri $10\mathrm{am}-10~\mathrm{pm}$ St Michael's Church Thursday $10~\mathrm{am}-\mathrm{Noon}$

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Parish office open Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 10 am to 1 pm.

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Replace hostility with love

In the motion picture of the life of Gandhi, there is a scene in which a Hindu father whose child has been killed by a Muslim comes to Gandhi in great grief and remorse. Out of a sense of retribution he has killed a Muslim child. He now kneels before Gandhi asking how he can get over his guilt and regret. Gandhi, who is gravely ill, tells the man that he must go and adopt a boy and raise him as his very own son. That request seems reasonable but then comes a requirement: In order to find inner peace, the Hindu man must raise the boy to be a Muslim. Overwhelmed at the inconceivable thought of raising a son as a Muslim, the man leaves Gandhi's room in total disarray. Later, however, he returns and again kneels beside Gandhi's bed. He now understands. He must take the hostility from his heart and replace it with love. That kind of forgiveness is more than passive resignation to a bad

situation. By the grace of God we can use forgiveness as a positive, creative force bringing light into our world.

Stations

If you would like to host a station for your area or deliver dues envelopes please contact the office.

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.

Death: Sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Nancy Garde whose funeral took place on Thursday.

The annual 'Baby and Family Blessing Ceremony' will take place in St Joseph's Church on Sunday 1st October 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 looking for musicians that will enhance this group. Contact 087 4195642 or 087 7453638.

2nd Collection next weekend is for Priesthood Education.

	St Joseph's St Joseph's		St Michael's St Michael's			€1,363 €1.562
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Off 10th Sept	St Joseph's	€1,244	St Michael's	€273	Total	€1,517
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Beginning Experience is a specially designed Support Programme for men and women who have suffered the loss of a spouse by death, separation or divorce to work through the grief process and to discover for themselves that merely "existing" in life can be transformed into "living" a new life, though a different one. The next weekend is being held in the Enismore Retreat Centre Friday Oct 6th to Sunday October 8th. For application form and further details please contact 087 9886480 or email beginningexperience @gmail.com

Glanmire Area Community Association Annual General Meeting is on Tuesday 19th Sept 8.30 pm in the Riverstown Community Centre.

The next meeting of Cork Regional Pioneer Council will take place on Wednesday 20th September in the S.M.A. Parish Centre, Wilton at 8pm. The Munster Pioneer Gathering takes place on 1st October 2017 in Woodlands House Hotel, Adare, Co Limerick. Contact Sorcha 0863642619 sorchaol@gmail.com

Cork East Toastmasters will take place in the Radisson Hotel, Little Island on Wednesday Sept 30th at 8.00pm.

Cork Scripture Group

Sr Mary T Brien PBVM will facilitate 4 nights on St Paul entitled "For our Instruction: For our Time. *Paul's letter to the Christians in Rome.*" It will take place in Scala, Blackrock on Mondays 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd Oct 7-9pm. €50. For booking please *email* corkscripturegroup@gmail.com