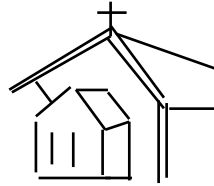




GLANMIRE PARISH

Easter Sunday

1st April 2018



St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Mon –Friday 10.00 am	Thursday & Friday 9.20 am
1 st Sat. Devotions 9.30 am Mass 10 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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Communion on the moon

The Lord's Supper ensures that we can remember Jesus from any place. Apollo 11 landed on the moon on Sunday, 20 July 1969. Most remember astronaut Neil Armstrong's first words as he stepped onto the moon's surface: *"That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."* But few know about the first meal eaten on the moon.

Dennis Fisher reports that Buzz Aldrin, the NASA astronaut had taken aboard the spacecraft a tiny pyx provided by his Catholic priest. (Aldrin was Catholic until his second marriage, when he became a Presbyterian). Aldrin sent a radio broadcast to Earth asking listeners to contemplate the events of the day and give thanks. Then, blacking out the broadcast for privacy, Aldrin read, "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in

him, bears much fruit." Then, silently, he gave thanks for their successful journey to the moon and received Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, surrendering the moon to Jesus. Next, he descended on the moon and walked on it with Neil Armstrong.

His actions remind us that in the Lord's Supper, God's children can share the life of Jesus from any place on Earth — and even from the moon. God is everywhere, and our worship should reflect this reality. In Psalm 139 we are told that wherever we go, God is intimately present with us. Buzz Aldrin celebrated that experience on the surface of the moon. Thousands of miles from earth, he took time to commune with the One who created, redeemed, and established fellowship with him.

Station Mass for St Joseph's View, Marble Park, School Terrace and Lower Riverstown will take place at St Joseph's School on Wed. 11th April at 8pm

Support the priests of our parish.

The proceeds of the collection at Easter Sunday Masses goes to support our priests. Thank you for your generosity.

Rosary will be recited at the Grotto on Wednesday next, 4th April at 7.30 pm.

Glanmire Pilgrimage to Knock Monday 23rd 24th & 25th April.

2 seat remaining. Contact Michael 087 4109384 /Joe 087 3290153.

SMA Pilgrimage to Lourdes 17th – 22nd September 2018. Five nights, full board, Hotel Roissy. Director Fr Hugh B Harkin SMA African Missions Blackrock Road. Tel: 021 4292871

Pilgrimage to Fatima Ex Cork 19th – 25th September. Spiritual director is Fr Marius O'Reilly. Half board, all day trips included. €699. Contact Marian 087 9370529 or Damian 087 2049048.

Off 25th	St Joseph's	€1,208	St Michael's €234	€1,442
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Divine Mercy Sunday 08th April.

Church of the Real Presence, Curraheen. From 2pm Confessions, Rosary, Stations, Divine Mercy Talk by Kathy Sinnott and Mass at 3.30pm All welcome.

Buses will be arranged from Glanmire Parish to Dublin for Pope Francis Mass Sunday 26th August. Cost €50 including meal. Name/ and deposit of €20 can be handed in to the office.

Age Action is a charity which promotes services for older people. For details on courses email: getting started cork@ageaction.ie

We would appreciate if someone would kindly volunteer to deliver the remaining Spring Dues envelopes for the following areas: -

Available today from the sacristy in St Joseph's
Barrymore Court/Gardens/Green/Lawn, Castlejane/Ardbarra, Castlejane Woods, Crestfield, Crawford Woods, Edenbrook Lawn, Elm Grove/Hayville, Glyntown Heights & Close. Hermitage Estate. Hazelwood Avenue/Close/Drive/Gardens/Way. Heathervue, Knocknahorgan, Manor Court, Meadowbrook, Millbrook Close, Oakfield Avenue/Close/Court/Drive/Green/ Heights/ Lawn/Park and View. Orchard Manor, Palmgrove, Rathcooney North /Middle, Sallybrook East/West. Sarsfield's Court, Springmount Road.

Available today from the sacristy in St Michael's
Ballinriskig East/West, Ballincrokig, Ballyphilip South/ West, Ballynoe North/South, Coneybeg Coolgreen, Coole Templemichael, Coole East Terrace, Laherdane /Gurranboy, Pouladown, Piercetown, Templeisque/ Ballinaparon, and Ros Árd.

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