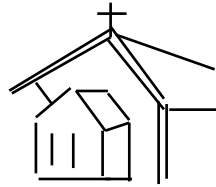




# GLANMIRE PARISH

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

8<sup>th</sup> April 2018



St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Mon –Friday 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

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## Hero of Divine Mercy

On 23 March, Lt. Col. Arnaud Beltrame, 44, convinced a gunman, identified as Redouane Lakdim, to allow him to take the place of a woman Lakdim was holding hostage in a grocery store in Trebes, a small town in southern France. Lakdim had already killed the passenger in a car he had hijacked in the nearby town of Carcassonne and had shot at a group of police who were jogging near their barracks, injuring one of the officers. He then drove to the grocery store and reportedly entered shouting that he was part of the Islamic State group. Lakdim killed the store's butcher and a shopper. Although police managed to get Lakdim to let other shoppers leave, he kept one woman with him as a human shield. Beltrame offered to take her place and, media reported, he left his mobile phone on a table with an open line so that police outside could hear what was happening. When they heard more

gunshots, the police stormed the supermarket and killed Lakdim. Beltrame was seriously wounded and died later in a local hospital.

Pope Francis sent a message of condolence to Bishop Alain Planet, Diocese of Carcassonne and Narbonne in France, expressing his sadness over what occurred, entrusting the victims to God's mercy and praying for the families of the victims. Bishop Alain Planet celebrated a memorial Mass for the police officer pm March 25 in Trebes. According to the BBC, the bishop compared Beltrame to St. Maximilian Kolbe, who died at the Nazi's Auschwitz death camp in Poland after volunteering to take the place of another prisoner. "There is no greater love than to give one's life for one's brothers and sisters." It is with these words that the Diocese of the Armed Forces hailed the ultimate sacrifice of Gendarmerie Lieutenant-Colonel Arnaud Beltrame.

Heroes of faith like Arnaud Beltrame continue to demonstrate Divine Mercy in our century of terrorism.

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection next weekend is for Diocesan Needs.

Station Mass for St Joseph's View, Marble Park, School Terrace and Lower Riverstown will take place at St Joseph's School on Wednesday at 8pm

Glanmire Pilgrimage to Knock Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> April.  
 2 seats remaining. Contact Michael 087 4109384 /Joe 087 3290153.

SMA Pilgrimage to Lourdes 17<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> September. Spiritual director is Fr Marius O'Reilly. Half board, all day trips included. €699. Contact Marian 087 9370529 or Damian 087 2049048.

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

Cork ARC Cancer Support House is looking for Volunteers to help with their Annual Flag Day at SuperValu ,Glanmire Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April. This Volunteer Fundraising will help Cork ARC to continue to offer their vital cancer support

services free of charge to cancer patients and their families. Contact Rachel (021) 4275050 or email [fundraising@corkcancersupport.ie](mailto:fundraising@corkcancersupport.ie)