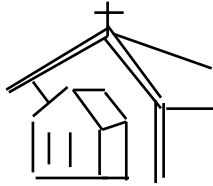


GLANMIRE PARISH

13th May 2018



The Ascension of the Lord

St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Mon. Friday 10.00 am Saturday 1 st Holy Communion 10 am & 12	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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The disciples who completed Puccini's opera *Turandot*
 The Italian composer Giacomo Puccini wrote *La Boheme*, *Madame Butterfly* and *Tosca*. It was during his battle with terminal cancer in 1922 that he began to write *Turandot*, which many now consider his best work. He worked on the score day and night, despite his friends' advice to rest. When his sickness worsened, Puccini said to his disciples, "If I don't finish *Turandot*, I want you to finish it." He died in 1924, leaving the work unfinished. His disciples gathered all that was written of *Turandot*, studied it in great detail, and then proceeded to write the remainder of the opera. The world premier was performed in La Scala Opera House in Milan in 1926, and Toscanini, Puccini's favorite student, conducted it. The opera went beautifully, until Toscanini came to the end of the part written by Puccini. He stopped the music, put down the baton, turned to the audience, and

announced, "Thus far the master wrote, but he died." There was a long pause; no one moved. Then Toscanini picked up the baton, turned to the audience and, with tears in his eyes, announced, "But his disciples finished his work." The opera closed to thunderous applause and found a permanent place in the annals of great works. Jesus instructs us in his Ascension message to finish his work.

Official opening of Glanmire Parish Centre by Canon Donal Linehan will take place on Friday, 25th May 7.30 pm. All welcome.

Annual collection for the Diocesan Pastoral Development Office will be taken up at all Masses today.

Off 6 th	St Joseph's	€1,235	St Michael's	€192	Total € 1,427
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Thank you to all parishioners from Trócaire for your very kind donation of €970.

24 hours of Adoration for the people of Ireland

Apostolate of Adoration in the Pastoral Room commencing Friday 18th May 10 am until 10 am Saturday 19th.

Retreat Day Saturday 26th May 10 am to 5 pm Sisters of the Bons Secours Convent, College Road. Booking essential. Lunch provided.
 Contact eavopost@gmail.com

Annual Mass for the deceased in Caherlag graveyard on Fri 25th May at 7.30 pm.

Slí Nano – International Pilgrimage Walk on 19th May celebrating 300 years since the birth of Nano Nagle. Further information on Facebook and our Website; To let us know you are coming you can register at: <https://www.nanonaglebirthplace.ie/pilgrimage-walk/>

Cork Theology Forum Summer Potluck: *Building a Theology of Family*

All are welcome to our annual summer potluck. Here we bring some food to share and also something from our own experience and understanding to put into the pot of our conversation. Please bring something (an object, a piece of music, a poem etc.) that expresses an understanding of family emerging from experience. May 16th 7.30pm Northridge House Education Centre, St Luke's, Mahon. Donation €10
 Tel : Tom Riordan, 086-8141134, Anne Francis abfrancis@eircom.net.

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.