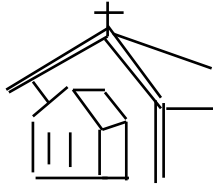


GLANMIRE PARISH

10th June 2018

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time



St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Monday - 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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Wonderfully Made

How complex and mind-boggling is our physical construction! Chemically, the body is unequalled for complexity. Each one of a human being's 30 trillion cells is a mini chemical factory that performs about 10,000 chemical functions. With its 206 bones, 639 muscles, 4 million pain sensors in the skin, 750 million air sacs in the lungs, 16 million nerve cells and 30 trillion cells in total, the human body is remarkably designed for life. And the brain! The human brain with the nervous system is the most complex arrangement of matter anywhere in the universe. One scientist estimated that our brain, on the average, processes over 10,000 thoughts and concepts each day.

Three billion DNA pairs in a fertilized egg control all human activities, 30,000 genes making 90,000 proteins in the body. Bill Bryson in his book, *A Short History of Nearly Everything* (2003), says it is a miracle that we even exist. Trillions of atoms come together for approximately 650,000 hours (when 74 years calculated as the average span of human life), and then begin to silently disassemble and go off to other things. There never was something like us before and there never will be something like us again. But for 650,000 hours the miracle or mystery that is uniquely us, exists. One could spend years just dealing with the marvelous intricacies and majesty of God's creation. We are, as the Psalmist states "*fearfully and wonderfully made*" – Psalm 139:14.

Blood Donation Clinic Vienna Woods Hotel Mon. 11th June 5 – 8.30 pm.

Off 3 rd June	St Joseph's	€980	St Michael's	€250	Total €1,230
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Mass for the bereaved will be held in St James Cemetery, Mahers Lane off the Bandon Road on Tuesday 12th June at 7.30 pm and Rathcooney Cemetery on Tuesday 3rd July at 7.30 pm.

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.

Prayer to St Joseph of Cupertino for success in Examinations.

O Great St Joseph of Cupertino who while on earth did obtain from God the grace to be asked at your examination only the questions you knew, obtain for me a like favour in the examinations for which I am now preparing. In return, I promise to make you know and cause you to be invoked.

Through Christ our Lord.

St Joseph of Cupertino, Pray for us.

Amen.