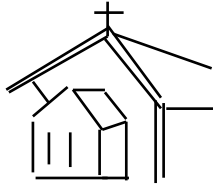




# GLANMIRE PARISH

8<sup>th</sup> July 2018

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Monday - Friday 10.00 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 Homecoming of Jesus

When young adults leave home for the first time to make their way in life, it can impact on all the family. The one leaving will often have mixed feelings, wanting to strike out and be independent and yet feeling the pain of leaving loved ones. Parents will have the same mixed feelings, on one side glad that their son or daughter is ready to move on and yet knowing that they will miss them very much. In contrast to partings, homecomings are usually happy experiences for all involved. Yet, homecomings can be complicated too. The one returning for a visit may have changed significantly since going away, and those at home may have changed too. There can be mistaken expectations based on how things were in the past rather than on how things have changed in the meantime. Adjusting to what have taken place while the family member was away can be a challenge for

everyone.

Jesus returns to his home town of Nazareth, having left there some time previously. He had spent the best part of thirty years in Nazareth. During that time he was known by all as the carpenter, the son of Mary. However, since leaving Nazareth, Jesus' life had taken a new direction. He had thrown himself into the work that God had given him to do. He had left Nazareth as a carpenter; he returned as a teacher and a healer. There was in fact much more to Jesus than his own townspeople had ever suspected while he was living among them. The gospel suggests that they could not accept this 'more'; they rejected him. They wanted him to be the person they had always known; they would not allow him to move on from that. Jesus' homecoming turned out to be more painful than his leaving home. God's unique Son who proclaimed the presence of God's kingdom was experienced by the people of Nazareth as a thorn in the flesh, to use an image from today's 2nd Reading.

Death: Sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Tomás Ó Ríordáin, Scoil na nÓg whose funeral took place on Tuesday last.

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

Off. 1 <sup>st</sup> July	St Joseph's	€973	St Michael's	€174	Total € 1,147
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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.

St John Ambulance Glanmire will run a Paediatric First Aid Course on Thurs 12 July 9.30am-3.30pm. Topics- Paediatric Injuries: Bruises, Bleeding, Fractures, Burns, Poisoning; Medical conditions: Measles, Mumps, Asthma, Croup; Paediatric CPR & AED.  
 Venue: St John Ambulance Glanmire, Unit 5D Glanmire Industrial Estate, Sallybrook. Cost €70 - Paediatric First Aid Book, Pocket Mask & Cert. For more info: phone 086-0699086 or email [glanmire@stjohn.ie](mailto:glanmire@stjohn.ie)

On Line Theology Course: Study theology by distance learning, attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from your own home – why not join us in the autumn? Register by September 25<sup>th</sup>. Tel. (01) 4048124 enquiries [@priority.institute.com](mailto:@priority.institute.com)

A 5-day programme of Inspiration and Reflection at Nano Nagle Birthplace, Ballygriffin from 12 – 16 July. Bookings for day sessions or the full programme through [www.nanonaglebirthplace.ie](http://www.nanonaglebirthplace.ie) ; phone 022 26411.