

GLANMIRE PARISH



29th July 2018

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

| St Joseph's Church | St Michael's Church |
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| Monday - Friday 10.00 am 1st Saturday Dev.9.45; Mass 10 am | 1st Friday Mass 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 $8.30~\mathrm{pm}-9.30~\mathrm{pm}$. Fri $10\mathrm{am}-10~\mathrm{pm}$ St Michael's Church Thursday $10~\mathrm{am}-\mathrm{Noon}$

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Expectant waiting for dear ones

A story from the life of Mother Teresa shows her love for lonely and unwanted people, who, while materially well-off, are sometimes "the poorest of the poor." On one occasion, she visited a well-run nursing home where good food, medical care and other facilities were offered to the elderly. As she moved among the old people, she noticed that none of them smiled unless she touched them and smiled at them first. She also noticed that many of them kept glancing expectantly towards the door while listening to her. When she asked one of the nurses why this was so, she was told: "They are looking for a visit from someone related to them. But, except for an occasional visit, birthday gift or a get-well card, this never happens." Jesus invites us to show concern, mercy and compassion for such people, especially our own people.

Joke. The young priest was teaching the Good Shepherd Psalm to the school children. He told them that they were sheep who needed guidance. Then the priest asked, "If you are the sheep then who is the shepherd?" (obviously meaning himself). A silence of a few seconds followed. Then a young boy said, "Jesus. Jesus is the Shepherd." The young priest, obviously caught by surprise, said to the boy, "Well then, who am I?" The boy frowned thoughtfully and then said, "I guess you must be a sheep dog."

Deaths: Sincere sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of Tom O'Connor, Millbrook Close who died on 17th July and Tom Browne, Coolgreen who died on 20th July.

Wedding: Congratulations to Yvonne O'Connor, Meadowbrook and Timothy Leahy, Knockraha who were married recently.

Remembrance Mass will be held in Ballyluchra Graveyard on Monday 30th July at 7.30 pm.

Rosary at the Grotto on Wednesday next, 1st August at 8 pm.

2nd Collection today is for the World Meeting of Families.

| Off. 22nd July | St Joseph's | €1,008 | St Michael's | €220 | Total €1,228 |
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Church gate collection for St Vincent de Paul will take place 4th/5th August.

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 25th. Tel. (01) 4048124 enquiries @priory institute.com

1st Friday/1st Saturday 4th & 5th August Vigil of Adoration and Reparation Church of the Real Presence, Curraheen. 8 pm Rosary, 1st Friday Mass 9.30 pm, 1st Saturday Mass (Midnight Friday). Vigil ends 3 am. All welcome.

This weekend marks the first anniversary of the national church collection to support Trócaire's emergency response in east Africa. The collection was called by the Bishops' Conference in response to the threat of famine in South Sudan, Somalia, Kenya and Ethiopia. A total of €5m was raised, which has allowed Trócaire to carry-out life-saving work in the region. We would like to thank all who supported us. Éamonn Meehan, Executive Director, Trócaire.