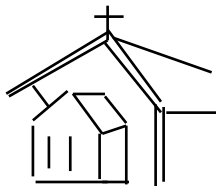


GLANMIRE PARISH

2nd September 2018



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Monday - Friday 10 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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Reflection on today's Gospel

Mark7, 1-8,14-15,21-23

Now we return to Mark's Gospel after a little scriptural vacation. We have moved on to Chapter 7 and see that Jesus has fewer friends who understand him. There is an excitable crowd who tag along and several groups of enemies. The Pharisees reappear on the scene now. The Pharisees are people trying to be holy and blameless in God's sight. They want to be serious about religion, but they had reduced religion to rules convinced that by keeping the rules they would bring salvation. In other words, they thought they could save themselves by perfect observance of the rules. That kind of thinking leaves Jesus out of the picture. There is no purpose nor role for the Son of God in that system. Jesus takes a stand against that thinking. Salvation is from the hand of God made visible in the hand of Christ. It is a free gift, one we can lay no claim to whatsoever. What Jesus confronts here is the idea that somehow, we deserve or can earn Salvation. There is nothing more

unlike the way of Christ than measuring out what others deserve. That kind of talk and thought is far from what one finds in a disciple of Christ Jesus.

Autumn Stations.

If you would like to host a Station Mass for your area please contact the office.

Volunteers required to help with the cleaning of St Joseph's Church. Please contact Peter 087 9082242.

Rosary at the Grotto on Wednesday evening, please note time has changed to 7.30 pm.

Fr Martin Barry, S.P.S. would like to welcome his friends and supporters to a thanksgiving Mass on Wednesday 19th September in St Joseph Church at 7.30pm. He will report on his work for 50 years in Africa with a film, tea and sandwiches in the Parish Centre after Mass.

Off 15 th Aug	St Joseph's	€384	St Michael's	€82	€466
Off 19 th Aug	St Joseph's	€1,251	St Michael's	€219	€1,470
Off 26 th Aug	St Joseph's	€1,272	St Michael's	€138	€1,410

St John Ambulance Glanmire Division First Aid Response (FAR) Course for Adults over 18 years will begin on Monday 10 September, and will run for 9 weeks from 7.30-9.30pm each Monday. Cost is €150 covers price of all course material. Email glanmire@stjohn.ie or call/text 086-0699086 to book your place.

Glounthaune Bridge Club re-commencing Monday 3rd September at 7.30 pm in Vienna Woods Hotel. New members welcome, contact Rosemary Henry 4821080 or Kathleen Twomey 086 1940842.

Upper Glanmire Active Retirement re-commencing Monday 3rd September from 10 am to 11a m. Exercise classes led by Physiotherapist. New members welcome.

Anam Cara Cork the organization that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Wednesday 5th Sept at 7.30 pm in the Claytone Hotel, Silver Springs, Tivoli. Web address: www.anamcara.ie