

GLANMIRE PARISH



5th August 2018

18th 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 $8.30~\mathrm{pm}-9.30~\mathrm{pm}$. Fri $10\mathrm{am}-10~\mathrm{pm}$ St Michael's Church Thursday $10~\mathrm{am}-\mathrm{Noon}$

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"Paco, meet me at the Hotel Montana noon Tuesday. All is forgiven."

In Ernest Hemingway's short story "Capital of the World," a Spanish newspaper, *El Liberal*, carried a poignant story about a father and his son. It went like this. A teen-aged boy, Paco, and his very wealthy father had a falling out, and the young man ran away from home. The father was crushed. After a few days, he realized that the boy was serious, so the father set out to find him. He searched high and low for five months to no avail. Finally, in a last, desperate attempt to find his son, the father put an ad in a Madrid newspaper. The ad read, "Dear Paco, Meet me at the Hotel Montana noon Tuesday. All is forgiven. I love you. Signed, Your Father." On Tuesday, in the office of Hotel Montana, over 800 Pacos showed up, looking for love and forgiveness from their fathers. What a magnet that ad

was! Over 800 Pacos! We all hunger for pardon. We are all "Pacos" yearning to run and find a father who will declare, "All is forgiven."

Joke. One Sunday at Mass as the priest was giving his homily, a little baby in the front row suddenly started crying loudly. The mother did her best to pacify the child, but nothing worked. So finally, she got up and started to walk down the aisle to take the baby into the crying room at the back. The priest stopped his preaching, and very compassionately called out to the mother, "That's OK! You don't have to leave. The child isn't disturbing me." The young woman turned around and said, "No, pardon me Father, but you're disturbing my child!"

Death: Sincere sympathy to the family relatives and friends of Susan Sheehan, White's Cross whose funeral took place on Wednesday last.

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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

Autumn in Ennismore: Sunday 2nd of September (11am-6pm)
Prayer and Healing
Fr. John Keane Cost €60 including Lunch. Booking is essential.
Phone (021) 4502520
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Prayer

Draw near to your servants, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness, that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide, you may restore what you have created and keep safe what you have restored.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

—from The Roman Missal