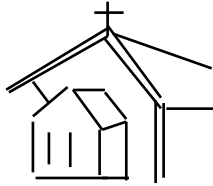


GLANMIRE PARISH

9th September 2018

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.



Christ. We are a sacramental people who believe that God's grace is given to us through these physical signs.

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

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

Death: Sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Mary Kelleher, Riverstown whose funeral took place on Thursday last.

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

Glanmire Area Community Association A.G.M. Monday 10th September at 8 pm in Riverstown Community Centre. All welcome.

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's 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.

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Background on the Gospel Reading

Today we continue to hear the Gospel of Mark proclaimed. In today's reading, Jesus heals a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment. This is a story about Jesus' healing power, and in it we find clues about our understanding of sacrament. We are struck by the physical means used to heal the man, the use of spittle and touch. The Church continues to celebrate the sacraments using physical means. In the Sacrament of Baptism, water and oil are used to show the power of the Holy Spirit. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, we are anointed with holy oil on the forehead and the hands. In the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of

Cork Scripture Group would like to invite anyone who is interested in Scripture to join us for the following course.

The Gospel of Luke: Portrait of a God of Compassion
Facilitators: Rev Geraldine Gracie, Fr Ben Hegarty OP, Marian Mortell and Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap.
Monday's 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd October from 7.30 – 9.30 pm in Scala Centre, Blackrock. (opposite Blackrock Castle).
Saturday Workshop: The Acts of the Apostles: A Story of Mission and Church for Today facilitated by Fr Luke MacNamara OSB (Glenstal Abbey/ Maynooth) Sat Oct 20th from 10 am to 1 pm in Sacred Heart Hall, Western Road. Cost €50 (for all 4 nights and the Saturday workshop).

Glounthaune/Glanmire Meals on Wheels urgently require cooks for Monday, Wednesday & Saturday, approx. 3 hours. Drivers for the Glanmire and Brooklodge areas also required. Contact Pauline Walsh 087 2870409 or Mary Finn 086 8573531.