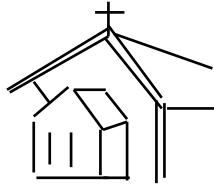


GLANMIRE PARISH



14th April 2019.

Palm Sunday

Times of Ceremonies for Holy Week are on the back of this newsletter.

Collection for Holy Places will be taken up on Good Friday.

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St Joseph's Church Adoration Mon night 8.30 pm – 9.30 pm.
St Michael's Church Thursday 10 am – Noon

“Either give up Christ or give up your jobs.”

Constantine the Great was the first Christian Roman emperor. His father Constantius I who succeeded Diocletian as emperor in 305 A.D. was a pagan with a soft heart for Christians. When he ascended the throne, he discovered that many Christians held important jobs in the government and in the court. So, he issued an executive order to all those Christians: “Either give up Christ or give up your jobs.” The great majority of Christians gave up their jobs rather than disowning Christ. Only a few cowards gave up their religion rather than lose their jobs. The emperor was pleased with the majority who showed the courage of their convictions and gave their jobs back to them saying: "If you will not be true to your God you will not be true to me either.” Today we join the Palm Sunday crowd in spirit to declare our loyalty to Christ and fidelity to his teachings by actively participating in the Palm Sunday liturgy. As we carry the palm leaves to our homes, we are declaring our choice to accept Jesus as the King and ruler of our lives and our families.

There are a few areas remaining if someone would kindly volunteer to deliver the Spring Dues envelopes in their area, Edenbrook Lawn, Glyntown Close & Heights, Hermitage Estate, Killydonoghue, Knocknahorgan, Sallybrook East & West. Thank you.

Reconciliation Service

Sunday 14th April at 7.30 pm in Church of the Immaculate Conception, Carraig na bhFear.

Monday 15th April at 7.30 pm in St Joseph's Church, Springhill.

Tuesday 16th April at 7.30 pm in Church of the Immaculate Conception, Watergrasshill

Wednesday 17th April at 7.30 pm in Sacred Heart Church, Glounthaune

Support the priests of our parish.
The proceeds of the collection at Easter Sunday Masses goes to support our priests.
Thank you for your generosity.

Change to Sunday Mass Times.
Commencing weekend 4/5May 2019.

St Joseph's Springhill. Saturday 6 pm Vigil, Sunday 10.30am; 12 noon.
St Michael's Sunday 9.30 am.

Off 7 th April	St Joseph's	€1,394	St Michael's €211	Total €1,605
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2nd Collection today is for Diocesan Needs.

Divine Mercy Sunday - 28th April 2019 at 2.00pm
Church of the Real Presence, Curraheen, Bishopstown, Cork
Confessions, Rosary, Talk by Bernadette Goulding, Stations of the Cross, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, 3.30pm - Holy Mass (main celebrant; Fr Marius O'Reilly)
Veneration of two 1st class relics of St. Faustina will be available after Mass.

On May Sunday, 1st May 1949 the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes at Glanmire was opened and blessed by the then Parish Priest, Very Rev Canon Gould. This year the Annual Procession will take place on Sunday 5th May and all parishioners and those from neighbouring parishes are invited to attend. We would particularly welcome any person who participated in the first procession 70 years ago.

Is God calling you to be a priest in our diocese? Come to our information session on Sunday 12th May from 3:00pm to 6:00pm at the Pastoral Development Office, Parochial House, Ballyphehane. Contact Fr Charlie Kiely 021 4537474.

