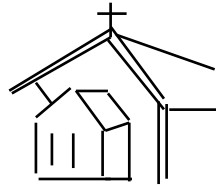


GLANMIRE PARISH

19th May 2019.

5th Sunday of Easter



St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Monday – Friday 10 am	Thursday & Friday 9.20 am
Vigil 6 pm Sunday 10.30, 12.00	Sunday 9.30 am

St Joseph's Church Adoration Mon night 8.30 pm – 9.30 pm. Fri 10 am – 10 pm.

St Michael's Church Thursday 10 am – Noon

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“I wouldn't do that for a million dollars”

One day, as Mother Teresa and her Missionaries of Charity were tending to the poorest of the poor on the streets of Calcutta, they happened to come across a man lying on the footpath, very near death. He was filthy, dressed in little more than a rag and flies swarmed around his body. Immediately, Mother Teresa embraced him, spoke to him softly and began to soothe his flesh. A passerby was repulsed by the sight of the man and exclaimed to Mother Teresa, “I wouldn't do that for a million dollars.” Her response was immediate, “Neither would I!” Obviously, monetary gain did not motivate the diminutive woman known as the Saint of Calcutta; love did. In her writings, Mother Teresa frequently affirmed the motivating power of love. Quoting Jesus in today's Gospel, she wrote, “Jesus said, ‘Love one another. Such as my love has been for you, so must your love be for each other.’” She continued, “We must grow in love, and to do this we must go on loving and loving and giving and giving until it hurts - the way Jesus did. Elsewhere, Mother Teresa remarked that the greatest disease in the West today is not tuberculosis, leprosy or AIDS; it is being unwanted, uncared for, unloved.

Cork Ecumenical Bible Week 21-26 May 2019.

The Earth is the Lord's and Everything in it (Ps 24)

As part of the Bible Week Fr Ben Hegarty OP will give a talk on Wednesday night in the Parish Centre, St Joseph's Church, Springhill at 7.30 pm. ‘We are Stewards not Owners...our Arrogance toward Creation’. Tea and a chat afterwards. Tuesday evening, Ecumenism in Ecology by Rev Elaine Murray in the Sacred Heart Church, Monkstown at 7.30 pm, Thursday evening, Exiles and Strangers by Dr Richard Scriven in the Old Schoolhouse, St Michael's Church, Blackrock Road at 7.30 pm and Sunday 26th The earth is the Lord's and everything in it (Ps 24) by Dr Jessie Rogers in Sacred Heart Hall, Western Road at 7.30 pm. We extend a warm welcome to everyone.

On behalf of the new Parish Assembly, we would like to thank the outgoing Parish Assembly for their voluntary efforts over the previous term. As well as organising & coordinating many of the non-routine ceremonies such as graveyard masses, mass for recently deceased and the annual blessing of the newborn, the outgoing assembly facilitated a large parish group to attend the Papal Mass in Phoenix Park, and after much consultation rescheduled parish mass times. The assembly was a point of contact for the many parish teams: readers, baptism, collectors, altar servers, altar flowers, choirs & Eucharistic ministers. If anyone would like to get involved in any of the various parish groups, you can see there is plenty of scope. Many thanks for the combined efforts of the outgoing Parish Assembly.

St Elisabeth's Convent in Belarus will have a small display of their crafts in St Joseph's Church on Tuesday 21st May and St Michael's Church on Thursday 24th May to support their work with orphanage children in Belarus.

Thank you from the Pastoral Development Office – Fr Charlie Kiely wishes to acknowledge your generosity to the annual collection taken up last weekend and looks forward to meeting many of you over the coming year at our various events in the diocese. Total amount donated €767.

2nd Collection next weekend is for The World Meeting of Families.

Annual mass for the deceased will take place in Caherlag Graveyard on Friday 24th May at 7.30pm and St Catherine's Kilcully on Wednesday 29th May at 7.30 pm.

Monthly Holy Hour to pray for vocations will be hosted by the Ursuline Sisters on Monday 27th May from 7pm to 8pm in the Ursuline Convent, Blackrock (access from Convent Road). Cup of tea to follow – all are welcome

Family Sports Day at the Pike Field today at 2 pm. All welcome.

