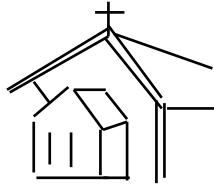


GLANMIRE PARISH



2nd June 2019.

The Ascension of the Lord

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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Today is the Feast of the Ascension, the Day when the risen Jesus ascended into Heaven.

The Ascension happened when Jesus was speaking to the disciples for the last time that he had shown himself to them after the Resurrection. It happened soon after he had told that they would be baptised with the Holy Spirit in the very near future. It appears to have taken at least some of the disciples completely by surprise because they are staring intently at the sky for some time afterwards until two men dressed in white ask them why are they doing this and then they tell them that Jesus will return in the same way that they have seen him go. Are these the same two men dressed in white who appeared in the tomb on Easter Sunday and told the women to stop crying that Jesus had risen. Are they angels?

Jesus promises them that they will be clothed with power from on high very shortly. This is reference to the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. In a sense, Jesus' ascension into Heaven and his Resurrection is the beginning of the end of the 'old sinful' world.

We, Christians are living in a new era which is no longer measured by time as it was before, we are living in eternity.

Like the disciples on the Day of the Ascension, let us give thanks to God for the wondrous ascension of his son Jesus Christ and let us pray that we may rise up also to the Heavenly Realm.

You are invited to visit the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Room in the Parish Centre on Friday's from 10.30 am to 10 pm.

10 am Mass on Wednesday morning will be offered for all Junior and Leaving Certificate students commencing exams.

Rosary at the Grotto on Wednesday evening at 7.30 pm.

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

St Anthony's Novena June 4th to June 13th St Francis Church, Cork City.

The Pioneer Diocesan Mass will take place in the Church of Our Lady and St. John, Carrigaline at 7.30 p.m. on Friday 7th June. Silver, Gold and Diamond emblems will be presented after the Mass. For further information contact Aisling Cogan on 087 9699488 or Sorcha Ui Laoghaire 086 3642619.

3-day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg leaving Cork City at 9am Sat 8th June. For further information and booking contact Paddy on 021 4502572.

Upper Glanmire Community Association invite everyone in the area to a Community Alert Information Meeting in the Community Centre on Tuesday 18th June at 8 pm. All welcome.

Annual mass for the deceased will take place in Rathcooney Graveyard on Tuesday 2nd July at 7.30 pm.

1st Friday/Saturday Vigil of Adoration and Reparation in Church of the Real Presence, Curraheen. 8 pm Rosary, 1st Friday Mass 9.30 pm, Saturday Mass (Friday Midnight). All welcome.

Anam Cara Cork is holding a Remembrance Evening on Wednesday 5th June at 7:20pm at the Lough, Cork. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888888 to help us organise. Please note there are no events in July or August.