



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church			
Monday - Friday 10 am	Thursday & Friday 9.20 am			
1st Saturday Devotions 9.45; Mass 10 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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Would you be willing to sleep in my room?

One stormy night many years ago, an elderly couple entered the fover of a small hotel and asked for a room. The clerk explained that because there were three conventions in town, the hotel was full. He added, "But I can't send a nice couple like you out in the rain at one in the morning. Would you be willing to sleep in my room?" The couple hesitated, but the clerk insisted. The next morning when the man paid his bill, he told the clerk, "You're the kind of manager who should be the boss of the best hotel in the United States. Maybe someday I'll build one for you." The clerk smiled, amused by the older man's "little joke." A few years passed. Then one day the clerk received a letter from the elderly man recalling that stormy night and asking him to come to New York for a visit. A round-trip ticket was enclosed. When the clerk arrived, his host took him to the corner of 5th Avenue and 34th Street, where a grand new building stood. "That," explained the elderly man, "is the hotel I have just built for you to manage." "You must be joking," the clerk said. "I most assuredly am not." came the reply. "Who--who are you?" stammered the clerk. The man answered, "My name is William Waldorf Astor." That hotel was the

original Waldorf-Astoria, one of the most magnificent hotels in New York. The young clerk who became its first manager was George C. Boldt.

Autumn Stations

Ballinvriskig East at the home of Jim & Cora Daly on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 8 pm. Ballinvriskig West at the home of Ken & Eileen Ryan on Tues 8<sup>th</sup> Oct at 8 pm. Crush at the home of Jack &Ann Cashman on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 8 pm. Brookville Estate at the home of June Johnston on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct at 8 pm. Ballyphilip West at the home of Kathleen Kelleher on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Oct at 8 pm.

## Rosary at the Grotto on Wednesday evening at 7.30 pm. 22nd Sept St Joseph's €1.169 St Michael's €1

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Second collection today is for the Education of Students to the Priesthood. This collection is the primary means whereby the Diocese funds our students in seminary. Thank you for your generosity.

At the 12 Noon Mass next Sunday some of the readings and prayers will be in Irish. Children from the First Holy Communion class in Gael Scoil Uí Drisceoil will attend.

Annual Blessing of the babies baptised in the parish in the last year will take place in St Joseph's Church on Sunday 6th October at 3 pm.

St. Vincent de Paul collection next weekend 5th/6th Oct.

Meeting of Collectors for St Joseph's Church will be held on Monday  $7_{\rm th}$  October at 8 pm in the Parish Centre.

Special Mass for the late Fr Michael Cremin will take place in St Joseph's Church on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30 pm. All parishioners welcome, members of the Pallottine Order will be present.

St Joseph's Church Choir would be delighted to welcome new members. If interested please telephone Margaret 086 8532907.

Glanmire Men's Shed will hold it's A.G.M. on Monday 30th Sept at 7.30 pm in the Scout Hall. New members welcome.

Gala Concert in St Michael's Church, Upper Glanmire, Friday 11th October featuring Cork Male Choir and The Marron Family. Tickets €20 on sale at Community Centre, Boothouse Bar or Jerry Burke 098 9816481.