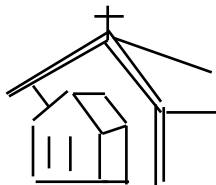


GLANMIRE PARISH



13th February 2022

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Monday – Tues Thurs & Friday 10 am Wednesday Liturgy of the Word 10 am	
Saturday Vigil 6 pm Sunday 10.30 & 12.00	Sunday 9.30 am

St Joseph's Church Adoration Monday night 8.30 pm – 9.30 pm.

Adoration in the Parish Centre Friday 10 am – 10 pm.

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Safeguarding

Since the government announcement on 21st January that most public health measures can be removed, the Office of An Taoiseach added that the "continuation of some protective measures in places of worship may be preferred, for an interim period, to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the vulnerable or anxious members of the congregation".

In light of this, we ask you to continue wearing a face covering in the church.

Priests and Eucharistic Ministers will continue to wear a face covering for the distribution of Holy Communion. Hand sanitisers are still at the church doors and should be used on entering and leaving the church. We have removed the seat signs about physical distancing but we still retain the floor markings. Of course, physical distancing both inside the church and outside is still advisable.

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is on 2nd March. There will be 10am mass in St Joseph's and 11am mass in St Michael's. Signing with ashes will be done at these masses. Ashes

will be available at both churches after mass. Evening mass will be celebrated in Little Island Church at 7pm. Signing with the ashes will take place at that mass. Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. The gospel tells us that prayer, fasting and almsgiving are central to Lent. "Fasting is the soul of prayer, almsgiving is the lifeblood of fasting," says St Peter Chrysologus.

Stations of the Cross During Lent

There will be a weekly stations of the cross at St Joseph's Church on Wednesday nights at 7:30pm. People are welcome to attend personally. The Stations will be broadcast on the Parish web-cam.

Altar Servers

Altar servers can return again to masses from now on. We hope to start a rota after the mid-term break. Any children in the local schools (third class and up) can be altar servers. Parish representatives will visit the schools to ask for children to join in the coming weeks.

Church Cantors

The Cantors are leading the congregation again at St Joseph's. We thank the Cantors and the organists for their leadership of the liturgical music. Choirs are slower to re-start because of sanitation issues but we ask choir leaders to work towards resumption of choral music.

Newsletter

The Sunday missalette is available again. Most people like to have the mass readings and to follow the mass with a missalette. Also, we begin this week to publish our weekly Newsletter. A hard copy is printed on the back of the missalette and an electronic copy is on the Parish website.

If anyone is interested in working at preparing and publishing the newsletter, please contact Eileen at the office, 021-4820654. Fr John hopes to set up a Newsletter Group.

Death: Sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of John Crowley, Castlelyons and formerly of Glanmire who died on February 5th.

Off. Coll 6 th Feb	St Joseph's	€1,780	St Michael's €85	Total €1,865
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" Find your Voice! Do you lack confidence speaking? "

Come to the Radisson Blu hotel, Little Island. 8pm on Wednesday 16th of February.

