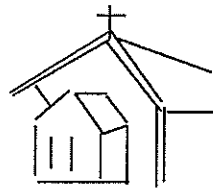


GLANMIRE PARISH



17th April 2022
Easter Sunday

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

St Joseph's Church Adoration Monday night 7.30 pm – 8.30 pm.

Adoration in the Parish Centre Friday 10.30 am – 6 pm.

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We Believe You

There is a beautiful story told recently about a woman named Rosemary who works in the Alzheimer's Unit of a nursing home. Rosemary and a colleague named Arlene brought the residents of the home together one Good Friday afternoon to view Franco Zeffirelli's acclaimed production, *Jesus of Nazareth*. They wondered whether these elderly Alzheimer's patients would even know what was going on, but they thought it might be worth the effort. When they finally succeeded in getting everyone into position, they started the video. Rosemary was pleasantly surprised at the quiet attention being paid to the screen. At last came the scene where Mary Magdalene comes upon the empty tomb and sees that Jesus' body is not there. An unknown man, in reality the Risen Christ, asks Mary why she is looking for the living among the dead. Mary runs as fast as she can back to the disciples and tells Peter and the rest with breathless excitement, "He's alive! I saw Him, I tell you! He's alive." The doubt in their eyes causes Mary to pull back. "You don't believe me . . . You don't believe me!" From somewhere in the crowd of Alzheimer's patients came the clear, resolute voice of Esther, one of the patients. "WE BELIEVE YOU," she said, "WE BELIEVE YOU!"

Spring Dues and Easter Offerings

Thanks so much for your support of the parish priests – John Newman and Patrick Nugent – by paying the Spring Dues and the Easter Offerings. The priests' salaries come directly from parishioners. Easter Offering envelopes will be available at Church doors for a couple of weeks and Dues envelopes can be had from Eileen at the Parish Office.

Church Painting

The outside of St Joseph's Church has now been painted. The colour on the walls is called "Drumcliffe" from the Dulux Weather Shield range. It has been given three coats of paint. The cast iron down pipes are in black and the metal doors are painted in "Dalkey Way," a deeper shade of what's on the walls. The limestone surrounds of the windows – a highlight of the church – have been cleaned. The capitals of the pilasters are in a shade of white and offer a strong contrast to the walls. The plinth is painted the same colour as the walls in order to downplay its uneven character. The painting contractors, Liam Cotter and Sons, are happy with progress so far. Once more, we ask everyone to be careful around the church as the work continues.

Easter Ceremonies

It was wonderful we could have a full celebration of Easter again this year. Recall two years ago when not a single ceremony was held at Easter. It was a lonely time in the church. Mass of the Lord's Supper was celebrated in St Michael's and St Joseph's on Holy Thursday. Good Friday had the Stations of the Cross in both Churches. We did not have our Ecumenical Walk with the Cross on Good Friday with the Reverend David Arbuthnot and his community in Church Hill but we intend to have it again next year. Two Easter Vigils in Glanmire Parish completed the Easter ceremonies. It is great to have singing in the church again – thanks to everyone involved. Great too to have altar servers and younger folk in the church again.

Parish Accounts for 2021

A summary statement of the Parish Accounts for 2021 is available in the Parish Office.

Trócaire Lenten Campaign

Please return your Trócaire Box to the Office or the Church as soon as possible. Don't delay because it's easily forgotten. If you did not use the Trócaire box throughout Lent, you can still make a donation by using one of the Trócaire envelopes at the Church doors and drop it in to the Church Collection.

May Day Procession

The Procession from St Joseph's Church to the Grotto will take place on Sunday, 1st May. It will start at 3pm and finish at the Grotto at about 3.45pm. Rev. Fr Damien O'Mahony, recently appointed parish priest in Glounthaune will preach the homily. Bishop Emeritus of Cork and Ross, Dr John Buckley will give the Blessing. The event will conclude with Benediction. We look forward to a fine day and a big turn out. Sincere thanks to the Grotto Committee who have carried out trojan work around the Grotto and have it looking very well. A collection will be taken up on the First Sunday of May for the maintenance of the Grotto.

Spring Dues Envelopes

There are just a few areas left if someone would kindly volunteer to deliver the Spring Dues envelopes for, Lower Riverstown, Knocknahorgan, New Hermitage, Sallybrook East, Sarsfield's Court and Pouladown. Thank you.