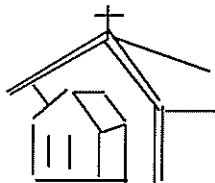


GLANMIRE PARISH



1st May 2022
3rd Sunday of Easter

St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Monday –Tues, Thurs & Fri 10 am Wednesday Liturgy of the Word 1 st Sat Devotions 9.30 am, Mass 10 am	
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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Do you love me?

Fiddler on the Roof is a musical by Sheldon Harnick which had 3000 Broadway performances. It is based on the book *Tevye and his Daughters* by Joseph Stein, set in Tsarist Russia in 1905. The story centers on Tevye, the father of five daughters who owned a milk business, and his attempts to maintain his family and Jewish religious traditions while outside influences encroach upon their lives. Finally, he had to move out of his village because of the edict of the reigning Tsar who evicted the Jews from their village. There is a very tender and moving scene in the play, *Fiddler on the Roof*. Tevye and his wife Golda are being forced to move from their home in Russia. One day Tevye comes into the house and asks his wife, "Golda, do you love me?" "Do I what?" "Do you love me?" Golda looks at him and then responds: "Do I love you? With our daughters getting married and this trouble in the town, you're upset, you're worn out, go inside, go lie down, maybe it's indigestion." Tevye interrupts and asks the question, "Golda, do you love me?" Golda sighs as she looked at him and says, "Do I love you? For 25 years I've washed your clothes, cooked your meals, cleaned your house, given you children, milked the cows. After 25 years, why talk of love right now?" Tevye answers by saying, "Golda, the first time I met you was on our wedding day. I was scared, I was shy, I was nervous." "So was I," said Golda. "But my father and my mother said we'd learn to love each other," Tevye continued, "and now I'm asking, Golda, do you love me?" "Do I love him?" Golda sighs. "For 25 years I've lived with him, fought with him, 25 years my bed is his! If that's not love, what is?" "Then you love me?" Tevye asks. "I suppose I do!" she says. "And I suppose I love you too!" he says. "It doesn't change a thing, but after 25 years it's nice to know."

Bishop Fintan Gavin in Glanmire

Bishop of Cork and Ross, Fintan Gavin, DD, will celebrate the 6pm Mass in St Joseph's Church next Saturday 7th May. At the Mass he will launch a prayer card entitled *Prayer for Vocations to Priesthood in the Diocese of Cork and Ross*. The prayer cards will be delivered to parishes of the Diocese and we are asked to pray for vocations. Fr Cian O'Sullivan, Diocesan Director of Vocations, will preach at the Mass. Please come to the mass and pray for vocations to the priesthood.

May Day Procession

The May Procession from St Joseph's Church to the Grotto takes place this Sunday, 1st May. The procession will leave the Church steps at 3pm and should arrive at the Grotto by 3.45pm. Fr Damien O'Mahony, recently appointed parish priest of Glounthaune Parish, will preach the homily. Bishop Emeritus of Cork and Ross, Dr John Buckley, DD, will give the Blessing. We look forward to a fine day and a big turn out. Altar servers are asked to come along to lead the procession. A collection for the upkeep of the Grotto will be taken up outside the church this weekend.

Spring Dues and Easter Offerings

Sincere thanks to everyone who supported our priests in the Spring Dues and Easter Offerings. Easter Offering envelopes are still available at Church doors and Dues envelopes can be had from Eileen at the Parish Office.

Painting of Presbytery

Liam Cotter & Sons, Painters, have completed the outside of the Church and are now working on the presbytery. The walls are painted in "Rugged Shore" from Dulux Weather Shield range with "Gardenia" on the reveals and plinth. Work on the inside of the church will begin as soon as the presbytery is finished.

Trócaire Lenten Campaign

Please return your Trócaire Box to the Office or the Church as soon as possible. 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 into the Church Collection.

Sacraments This Week

On Friday, 6 May, the children of Gael Scoil Ui Drisceoil will be Confirmed in Our Lady Crowned Church by Fr John Newman who has been delegated by Bishop Gavin. Then on Saturday, 7 May, Fr Pat Nugent will celebrate First Communion Mass in St Joseph's Church, Springhill, for the children of New Inn school. Congratulations to all involved.

Offertory 23rd	St Joseph's	€1,602	St Michael's	€142	Total	€1,744
Diocesan	St Joseph's	€ 863	St Michael's	€182	Total	€1,045

Medjugorje Pilgrimage ex Cork June 15th - 22nd. Last 8 places available. Cost €749.00 pps. Contact Sean O'Shaughnessy 0862959380 or Joe Walsh Tours on 01 2410800 to book with this group.