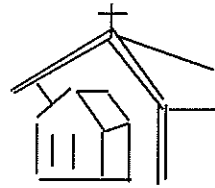


GLANMIRE PARISH



8th May 2022
4th Sunday of Easter

St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Monday –Tues, Thurs & 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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“Lower your bucket– taste and see”

More than a century ago, a great sailing ship was stranded off the coast of South America. Day after day the ship lay there in the still waters with not a hint of a breeze. The captain was desperate; the crew was dying of thirst. And then, on the far horizon, a steamship appeared, headed directly toward them. As it drew near, the captain called out, “We need water! Give us water!” The steamship replied, “Lower your buckets where you are.” The captain was furious at this cavalier response but called out again, “Please, give us water.” But the steamer gave the same reply, “Lower your buckets where you are!” And with that they steamed away! The captain was beside himself with anger and despair, and he went below. But a little later, when no one was looking, a yeoman lowered a bucket into the sea and then tasted what he brought up: It was perfectly sweet, fresh water! For you see, the ship was just out of sight of the mouth of the Amazon. And for all those days they had been sitting right on top of all the fresh water they needed! What we are really seeking spiritually is already inside us, waiting to be discovered.

Prayer for Vocations

We welcome Bishop of Cork and Ross, Fintan Gavin, to celebrate the 6pm Vigil Mass in St Joseph's on the Fourth Sunday of Easter which is traditionally a 'Day of Prayer for Vocations.' At the Mass he launches a prayer card entitled *Prayer for Vocations to Priesthood in the Diocese of Cork and Ross*. The prayer card is part of an effort to promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life in Cork. Fr Cian O'Sullivan, Diocesan Director of Vocations, preaches at the Mass. Please pray for vocations to the priesthood.

So that all may be heard

It's not every day that the Holy Father asks every Catholic in the world to have a say in the life of the Catholic Church! During this month of May, the Diocese of Cork and Ross is opening up ways for people to have a say and to listen and have an input into next year's Synod meeting in Rome. The easiest way to find out more is to go to synod.corkandross.org.

Mission and Ministry – Annual Collection

The annual collection for the Office for Mission and Ministry will be taken up this weekend 7th/8th May.

This collection helps to fund parishes plan for the future, supports lay leadership and develop new ways of being a faith community.

Painting the inside of the Church

Liam Cotter & Sons, Painters, have completed the painting of 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 has already begun. The first work will be in the gallery area followed by washing of the walls.

Grotto Sunday

There was a sizable turn-out at the Grotto last Sunday, 1st May to celebrate the annual Grotto Sunday. Fr Damien O'Mahony, parish priest of Glounthaune Parish, spoke about Our Lady who is both close to us and with us to help us in all our troubles. Bishop John Buckley presided and gave the final blessing. John Egan, new chairman of the Grotto committee, led the procession and made sure everything went to plan. The Grotto is a credit to the hard work of the Committee. Parish Priest, John Newman, presented Denis Hurley with a token to mark his recent retirement as Chairman of the Grotto Committee and in appreciation of his work over many years. Mary Shorten led the choir and provided wonderful music and song. Sincere thanks to Michael Magner of Vienna Woods Hotel who provided welcome refreshments after the event. Michael and Vienna Woods Hotel are outstanding supporters of the Grotto for many years. Sincere thanks to everyone who helped and took part. Let's hope we can keep this long-standing tradition (since 1949) part of our yearly liturgical calendar.

Spring Dues and Easter Offerings

Fr Pat Nugent and Fr John Newman wish to thank everyone who supported them in the Spring Dues and Easter Offerings.

Trócaire Lenten Campaign

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

Offertory 1 st May	St Joseph's	€1,586	St Michael's	€99	Total	€1,685
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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.