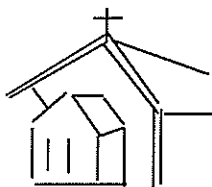


GLANMIRE PARISH



29th May 2022
Ascension of the Lord

St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Monday –Tues, Thurs & Fri 10 am Wednesday Liturgy of the Word	
1 st Saturday Devotions 9.30; 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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“I have no other plan”

A beautiful old story tells of how Jesus, after his Ascension into Heaven, was surrounded by the Holy Angels who began to enquire about his work on earth. Jesus told them about his birth, life, preaching, death, and Resurrection, and how he had accomplished the salvation of the world. The Archangel Gabriel asked, “Well, now that you are back in Heaven, who will continue your work on earth?” Jesus said, “While I was on earth, I gathered a group of people around me who believed in me and loved me. They will continue to spread the Gospel and carry on the work of the Church.” Gabriel was perplexed. “You mean Peter, who denied you three times and all the rest who ran away when you were crucified? You mean to tell us that you left them to carry on your work? And what will you do if this plan doesn't work?” Jesus said, “I have no other plan.”

Guest Singers

We welcome the “Third Day Revolution” singers to the 12noon mass this Sunday. Joann Kania, one of our lay liturgy leaders, is a member of the group. By the way, the group's name refers to the Resurrection of the Lord, the most amazing revolution ever.

New Parish Assembly

The first meeting of the New Parish Assembly (2022-25) took place on Wednesday, 25 May in the Parish Centre. There are fifteen members in the new Assembly – a big welcome to all. Outgoing chairman, Loughlin Ryan, chaired the meeting, welcomed everyone and

urged members to continue the good work of lay involvement. Catherine McGovern, outgoing secretary, detailed the many tasks and projects carried out by the Parish Assembly over the last six years. Obviously, responding to the Covid threat was major. A short retreat for the new Assembly will be held in Ennismore Retreat Centre on Saturday 18 June, 10.30 to 2pm. The next meeting will take place on Wed 22 June in the Parish Centre at 8pm.

Paying for Church Painting

We continue with the second collection to pay for the painting of the church. Sincere thanks for your contributions.

This collection must continue until we have paid for the work. The first collection is the regular Offertory Collection which is used to run the Church. The second collection is taken up for a number of worthy causes, for example, Diocesan needs, Missions, outreach to prisoners, promotion of the faith, and so on. When there is no second collection in the church and no collection outside the doors, the second collection goes to pay for the painting. So, about twenty-five second collections in a year go for the painting.

Also, donation envelopes for the painting have been printed and are available in the church and office. Some people asked for this way of contributing. Bear in mind, you are not being asked to contribute to the second collection and at the same time make an envelope donation. But if you decide to use the envelope we can claim tax back from Revenue at 31% which increases the value of your donation by that amount. There are rules and conditions to be adhered to but it's well worth the bother.

Thank you again, for your help and I trust the painting will greatly enhance our church and the quality of our prayer and liturgy.

Commissioning Ceremony

A commissioning ceremony of eight lay liturgy leaders will take place at the 10.30 mass in St Joseph's on Sunday 5th June. Who are these lay leaders? They are lay people who plan and lead prayer in the church. For example, they lead the prayer at 10am each Wednesday morning.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the First Holy Communion children of St Michael's School who made their Communion on Saturday, 28 May.

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Pilgrimage led by Mícheál de Barra and Spiritual Director Fr John Newman, LSS from 31 August to 10 Sept 2022. Contact Mícheál on 086-8337681 and info@carpediemtours.ie.

Saturday 4th June there will be Mass at 12 noon in St Joseph's Church, Springhill to celebrate the life of Kathleen Cloran who died in England on May 8th.

Offertory 22 nd May	St Joseph's €1,663	St Michael's €89	Total	€1,752
2 nd Collection	St Joseph's €1,774	St Michael's €96	Total	€1,870

St Vincent de Paul church gate collection next weekend to support the Ukraine families living in Glanmire.