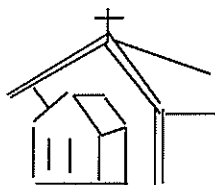


# GLANMIRE PARISH



5<sup>th</sup> June 2022  
Pentecost Sunday

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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### Why are the Swiss watches gone?

If in 1968 someone had asked which country would dominate watch-making in the 2020s, most people would have said Switzerland. This is because Switzerland had dominated the world of watch-making for the preceding sixty years. They had led the search for new ways to manufacture better and more durable watch parts. They had developed the best waterproofing techniques. In fact, in 1968 the Swiss made 65% of all watches sold in the world, and laid claim to 90% of the profits. However, by 1980 in Switzerland, watchmakers had been laid off by the thousands and the Swiss controlled a paltry 10% of the watch market. Why? The Swiss had ignored an important new development, the Quartz Movement. Ironically, it was a Swiss who invented the Quartz movement, but the innovation was rejected because the resulting watch had no mainspring or knob. That was too much of a paradigm shift for them to embrace. It was too new and too strange.

### Commissioning Ceremony

A commissioning ceremony of lay liturgy leaders will take place at the 10.30 mass in St Joseph's Church this Sunday 5th June. The eight lay liturgy leaders are: Niamh Buckeridge, Catherine McGovern, Con Leddy, Lorna Downey, Joann Kania, Stella O'Keeffe, Peter Falvey, and Joe Johnston. What do these lay leaders do? In a word, they pray. They plan and lead prayer in the church, for example, they lead the liturgy of the Word and prayer at 10am each Wednesday morning in St Joseph's Church. They hope to lead prayer in St Michael's Church in the autumn.

### First Holy Communion

The First Holy Communion for the children of Gaelscoil Uí Drisceóil will take place next Saturday in St Joseph's Church at 10.30am. Forty-six children are preparing for the sacrament.

### New Parish Assembly

The first meeting of the New Parish Assembly took place on Wednesday, 25 May in the Parish Centre. The fifteen members that make up the new Assembly are: June Johnston, Judith Whooley, Fr Pat Nugent, Mirinda O'Keeffe, Cynthia Kelleher, Billy Meaney, Phil Kelleher, Trish Power, Emma Lovett, Ger Hayes, Pauline Hyde, Fr John Newman, Rosaleen Murphy, Peter Falvey and Theresa Kiely. The main responsibility of the Assembly is the running of the parish from day-to-day but especially on big and special occasions, like Christmas, Easter, November Prayers, and so on. 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 Wednesday 22 June in the Parish Centre at 8pm.

### Gaeltacht Holidays

Brú na Gráige in the heart of the Kerry Gaeltacht is available to rent. The cost to those who use whatever Irish they know is €500 in June and September, €1000 in July and Aug. Further Information from Tomás Ó Murchú on 087-2903913.

### Church Painting

The painting of St Joseph's Church is nearing completion. At present, Liam Cotter and his painters are working on the Apse and sanctuary areas. The sacristy and some smaller jobs will complete the painting. The lights are also being worked on at present. LED lights are being installed throughout the ceiling. It is slow and costly work but will be cheaper to run and will not disfigure the ceiling as the former lighting did. Ventilation of the church has been greatly enhanced by the instillation of twenty-two air vents in the church.

Again, we rely on your donations and contributions to pay for the painting and other works. When there is no second collection in the church and no collection outside the doors, the second collection goes to pay for the painting. Thank you for your support. Shortly, we will publish an account of the full costs and, every month, we will give an account of what monies have been raised.

### 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](mailto:info@carpediemtours.ie).

### Who can administer Confirmation?

Several years ago in Germany, while giving the Sacrament of Confirmation, a bishop was questioning the children who were about to be confirmed: "Who can administer the sacrament of confirmation?" he asked. A young girl answered: "Any bishop, once he's attained the age of reason!"

Offertory 29 <sup>th</sup> May	St Joseph's €1,864	St Michael's €114	Total	€1,978
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	St Joseph's €1,046	St Michael's €105	Total	€1,151