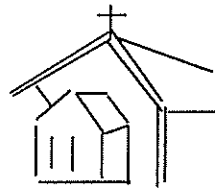


# GLANMIRE PARISH



26<sup>th</sup> June 2022

13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Monday –Tues, Thurs & Fri 10 am Wednesday Liturgy of the Word 1 <sup>st</sup> Sat Devotions 9.45; 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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### Commitment of Mormon Missionaries

Many of us have seen Mormon missionaries walking the streets in pairs, wearing their dark suits, white shirts and ties. Let me tell you more about their lifestyle. They do not see their families during the two years of their mission service here in Ireland. They are allowed to call home only on Christmas and Mother's Day. Their day begins at 6:30 am with an hour of Bible study and prayer. Then they work until 9:30 pm. They have about an hour to do laundry and study Scripture before lights out. This is their schedule six days a week. No TV or movies or dates for two years. Alcohol is out of the question. Although I have some serious and fundamental theological differences with the Mormons, I can't deny the commitment of their young missionaries. Perhaps that commitment is a key reason why their numbers are growing so rapidly in the United States.

### Face Coverings in Church

Due to an increase in Covid infections with associated risks to older and vulnerable people, we strongly recommend that face coverings be worn in the Church. Please, continue to sanitise your hands on entering and leaving the church and exercise caution at all times.

### Parish Pastoral Assembly

The second meeting of the new Parish Pastoral Assembly took place on Wednesday 22 June in the Parish Centre. The election of officers for the Assembly was the first item on the agenda. The elected are: Chairperson: Mirinda O'Keeffe. Secretary: Emma Lovett. Deputy Chair/Secretary: Rosaleen Murphy. Congratulations and best wishes! The term of office lasts three years. The next meeting of the Assembly is scheduled for Wednesday, 24 August at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

### Mass in Rathcooney Cemetery

The annual Mass in Rathcooney Cemetery to pray for the dead will take place again this year. It's held on the first Tuesday evening of July. This year it is Tuesday, 5th July at 7.30pm. Apologies for the error in last week's Newsletter. Note well the correct date. The parishes in the Northside of the city have been notified and we expect a big gathering in the outdoor setting.

### Mass in Ballylucra Graveyard

The annual mass in Ballylucra Graveyard, Brooklodge, will be held on Friday 15th July at 7pm.

### Lay Led Liturgy

The Lay Liturgy Leaders will continue to lead prayer in St Joseph's Church on Wednesday mornings at 10am throughout the Summer period. Mass will be offered on Mon-Tues and Thurs-Fri. The Lay Liturgy team hope to lead prayer in St Michael's church in the Autumn.

### Second Collection

The Second Collection this weekend (25th – 26th June) is for the Church Painting. The Second Collection on the First Weekend of July is for St Vincent de Paul. The Second Collection on the 9/10th July is for the Church painting. The Second Collection on 16/17th July is for Diocesan Needs. The Second Collection on 23/24th and 30/31st July is for Church Painting.

### Restructure Parish Communities

This Sunday, 26th June, priests and lay people go to Rochestown Park Hotel with Bishop of Cork and Ross, Fintan Gavin to discuss how we can best restructure our parish communities. The Bishop talks about forming "Families of Parishes" where a number of parishes work together. Each parish will retain something of its own identity but will also cooperate with other parishes to share resources and collaborate together. It will require much change and we pray that this process will proceed as smoothly as possible.

### Church Painting

The painting of St Joseph's Church - inside and outside - is now complete. The presbytery has also been freshly painted. The work was carried out by Liam Cotter Decorators Ltd, a local company. The cost of the painting is €73,500 in total: the presbytery €8,500; Church (outside) €25,000; Church (inside) €38,000. These figures are inclusive of VAT. Work on the lights is still ongoing. LED lights have been installed throughout the church. Ventilation of the church has been greatly enhanced by the instillation of twenty-two air vents.

Off. 19 <sup>th</sup> June	St Joseph's	1,203	St Michael's	177	Total €1,380
Peter's Pence	St Joseph's	446	St Michael's	132	Total € 578

Coffee morning in our local St Vincent de Paul shop Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 10-1.30 pm. All welcome for complimentary tea, coffee and cakes.