

GLANMIRE PARISH



10th July 2022 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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Einstein's little neighbour

When Einstein fled Nazi Germany, he went to America and bought a two-storied house within walking distance of Princeton University. There he entertained some of the most distinguished people of his day and discussed with them far-ranging issues from physics to human rights. But Einstein had another frequent visitor. She was not, in the world's eyes, an important person like his other guests. Emma, a ten-year old neighbour, had heard that a very kind man who knew all about mathematics had moved into her neighbourhood. Since she was having trouble with her fourth-class maths, she decided to visit the man down the road to see if he would help with her problems. Einstein was very willing and explained everything to her so that she could understand it. He also told her she was welcome to come anytime she needed help. A few weeks later, one of the neighbours told Emma's mother that Emma was seen entering the house of the world-famous physicist. Horrified, she told her daughter that Einstein was a very important man, whose time was very valuable, and shouldn't be bothered with the problems of a little schoolgirl. She then rushed over to Einstein's house, and when Einstein answered the door, she started trying to blurt out an apology for her daughter's intrusion — for being such a bother. But Einstein cut her off. He said, "She has not been bothering me! When a child finds such joy in learning, then it is my joy to help her learn!"

Face Coverings in Church

Due to the sharp increase in Covid infections, we strongly recommend that face coverings be worn in the Church at all times. Please, continue to sanitise your hands on entering and leaving the church, wear a face covering, keep a social distance and exercise caution at all times. Be careful on holidays especially around places where people congregate.

New Families of Parishes

Bishop Gavin is restructuring the Diocese into sixteen groups of parishes, called "families of parishes." The number of parishes in each "family" will vary but usually will contain four to six parishes. These parishes will work together to maximise use of resources, including the best deployment of priests. On 26 June, at a meeting in Rochestown Park Hotel, Fr Tom Hayes, Vicar General of the Diocese, outlined the bare-bones of the new Diocesan structure. With regard to this area, Fr Tom said Glanmire will be united with Glountaune, Watergrasshill and Carraig na bhFear and that five priests will be appointed to the pastoral care of this "family". He did not say who these will be. It seems priests will be appointed in the first instance to a "family of parishes" area and then work together as co-PPs. One priest will be appointed as a "Moderator" – like a captain of a team – to organize the work and insure the fair and smooth running of the "family of parishes." It is expected Bishop will make the clerical appointments in the very near future.

Mass in Rathcooney Cemetery

The annual Mass in Rathcooney Cemetery took place on Tuesday evening last. Mass was organised by the Parish Assembly and attracted a large attendance to the cemetery. Fr Martin Barry, retired Kiltegan priest, celebrated the Mass. Well done to all who helped out.

Mass in Ballylucra Graveyard

The annual mass in Ballylucra Graveyard, Brooklodge, will be held on Friday 15th July at 7.30 pm.

Second Collection

The Second Collection this weekend, 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. Thank you for your faithful and generous support.

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. The Lay Liturgy team hope to lead prayer in St Michael's church in the Autumn. We appreciate this prayer initiative and thank the eight lay leaders who provide this service. In the future, the church will have more and more prayer events and fewer and fewer masses. The priests simply aren't there.

Wedding Bells

Congratulations to Katie O'Callaghan and David Kett who married in Gougane Barra on Friday 08 July. Congratulations to Kelly-Ann Murphy and Shane Healy who married in St Joseph's Church, Springhill on Saturday 09 July.

Off. 3 rd July	St Joseph's	€1,008	St Michael's	€87	Total €1,095

Open Garden in aid of Marymount Hospice

The Garden of Gertie & Maurice O'Donoghue at Dromboy, Carrignavar (T34 HK37) will be open to the public on Sunday, 10 July, 2.00-6.00 pm. Signposted from Carrignavar Village and from Cork-Mallow Road (N20) at Rathduff..