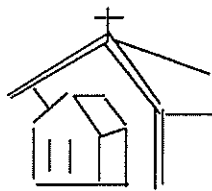


GLANMIRE PARISH



28th August 2022
22nd 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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Emily Post versus Jesus Christ

Luke 14 focuses on etiquette for guests and hosts at dinner parties. I thought I should see what the original “Miss Manners,” Emily Post, had to say on that subject. So, I consulted the twelfth edition of Emily Post’s *Etiquette*. I learned to kneel, kiss his ring, and address him as “Your Holiness” when having a private audience with the Pope. I learned replies to lunch invitations to the White House must always be handwritten and always returned that same day — and the answer is always, “Yes.” Emily Post was very specific about planning formal dinners. Seating charts were included showing which seats the guests of honour should get. Who’s seated next to whom is also important. Emily Post sums it up: “The requisites for a perfect formal dinner ... are ... Guests who are congenial, Servants who are competent, A lovely table setting — Food that is perfectly prepared ... A cordial and hospitable host and a charming hostess” (and a good seating chart). — But there is another source we can turn to on how to throw a perfect party. The source is Scripture. And the “etiquette expert” is Jesus himself. In today’s Gospel, Jesus gives guidance on party protocol while attending a formal dinner. When God is throwing a party, all the “right” people will be there — that is everyone who responds to (God’s) invitation. But seated next to the host (Jesus) in the places of honour are not the dignitaries, the celebrities, the distinguished people of position and prominence, but rather the poor, the hurting, the outcast — people who have distinguished themselves only by their need.

Bishop Fintan’s message to parishes

Congregations in churches across the Diocese of Cork and Ross are set to hear the same message this weekend in all churches. Bishop Fintan Gavin published a pastoral letter

earlier this month which outlines the context and vision for changes being made in parishes in the coming weeks. Bishop Fintan has asked all the priests across the diocese to read a prepared summary of the pastoral letter at all Masses on the weekend of August 27th/28th. The pastoral letter entitled *Putting Out into Deep Waters* introduces a new model for the relationship between parishes and a new emphasis on teams of priests, deacons and lay people ministering together in families of parishes. The reading of the pastoral letter coincides with the changes of appointments which involve the majority of the priests of the diocese and most of the 68 parishes. The families of parishes initiative means that twelve of the sixteen families of parishes are being formed next month while the remaining four will be formally established next year. The diocese has also recently launched a recruitment drive to fill two key vacancies which will support the changes being made by parishioners and clergy. A Parish Life Coordinator will work alongside the clergy as they transition to closer collaboration while a Faith Development Coordinator will oversee the delivery of programmes in parishes which will nourish people’s faith.

Season of Creation

The Season of Creation is a special time of the year when the global Christian family are called to honour, pray for and take action to protect the earth. The season begins on 1st September with the World Day of Prayer for Creation and finishes on 4th October with the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, the Patron Saint of Ecology.

Be as creative as you wish – ‘Truly, much can be done!’ (Pope Francis, *Laudato Si’* 180)

Face Coverings in Church

Due to the widespread presence of Covid infections in our society, we strongly recommend that face coverings be worn in the Church at all times. Many older and vulnerable people come to the church and it’s important that they be safe. Please, continue to sanitise your hands on entering and leaving the church.

Co-PP of Glanmire Fr Pat Fogarty

Fr Pat Fogarty, the newly appointed co-PP of Glanmire and the local family of parishes (Glanmire, Glounthaune, Watergrasshill, Carraig na bhFear) will take up his appointment on Saturday, 10 September. We wish him a warm welcome and a long and happy time in the Glanmire area. Fr Pat is coming from Carrigaline Parish where he has worked since July 2013.

Second Collection

The second collection this weekend is to help pay for the recent painting of St Joseph’s church. The total cost of the painting was €71,500, plus 13.5% VAT. Electrical works cost a further €18,000, plus 13.5% VAT. Work to the perimeter wall in St Michael’s cost €11,500. Your support is needed and greatly appreciated.

Rosary at the Grotto Wednesday 7th September at 7.30 pm.

Offertory Coll.21st	St Joseph’s	€1,437	St Michael’s	€135	Total	€1,572
Painting Collection	St Joseph’s	€ 728	St Michael’s	€126	Total	€ 854