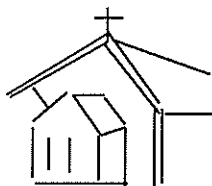


GLANMIRE PARISH

4th September 2022

23rd 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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What does Jesus mean when he says, you must carry your cross and follow him?

This reflection by the Poor Clare community in Hawarden adds an extra dimension to understanding and dealing with carrying your cross, with suffering both our own and that of others.

‘Jesus, the Word of the Father, carried the good news up the hill to the cross, but, in the mystery of his love, he allowed Simon the privilege of helping.

Do we see the face of Jesus reflected, as in a mirror, in every soul we meet? Do we see this perfect reflection, scarred and broken by fear, evil, pain and sin? Are we everybody's Simon of Cyrene?

When we reach the way of the cross we only have two choices: to get under the cross and help to carry it or to add our weight to the burden and sit on it and be carried. In the end there are no spectators on the *via crucis*.

But there are advantages to being under the cross: you get to see small things growing in the cracks of the pavement, you make the acquaintance of other people's feet, and when you see another human face you know it has bent down for you.’

The Family of Parishes of Carrignavar, Glanmire, Glounthaune and Watergrasshill

I, Fr. Christopher Fitzgerald have been appointed by Bishop Fintan as Moderator and Co-PP of this *Family of Parishes*. Bishop Fintan has dispensed me from the Ceremony for taking up the appointment. He asked me to make this announcement the weekend of 3rd/4th September 2022, and I will take up my appointment next Saturday 10th September 2022.

I will be resident in Watergrasshill and will work as part of the Team with Fr. P: Fogarty Co-PP, resident in Glanmire, Canon Martin Keohane Co-PP, resident in Carrignavar, Fr. Damian O'Mahony Co-PP, resident in Glounthaune and Fr. Pat Nugent CC, resident in Glanmire.

May God bless us all as we begin this new journey together.

Fr. Christy Fitzgerald

Autumn Dues.

We are requesting people in their area to volunteer and deliver the Autumn Dues envelope. They are now available in the sacristy. Thank you for your assistance.

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.

Second Collection

The second collection this weekend is to help pay for the recent painting of St Joseph's church.

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

Coll. 15 th & 28 th	St Joseph's	€2,070	St Michael's	€175	Total	€2,175
Painting Collection	St Joseph's	€ 589	St Michael's	€127	Total	€ 716

Set Dancing

Classes resume on Wednesday, 7th Sept at 8 pm in Upper Glanmire Hall.

Speech Craft, 6 Week course for beginners to public speaking.

Starting on the 7th September Radisson Blu hotel, Little Island.

Enrolment between 6.00 - 6.30 pm, email; ericdowney@gmail.com