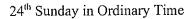


GLANMIRE PARISH

11th September 2022





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.

Fr Pat Fogarty P.P. 021 4866307 Fr Pat Nugent Tel. 087 0518239

Parish website: www.glanmireparish.ie/ Email:office@glanmireparish.ie www.facebook.com/GlanmireCatholicParish/

Office open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10 am to 1 pm.

Tel: (021) 4820654 email: office @glanmireparish.ie

Forgiveness

The following ideas come from the writings of Ciara Lubich (Focolare movement) helps to explain what true forgiveness is.

Forgiveness is not forgetfulness that often means not wanting to face reality, ignoring the reality of what has actually happened.

Forgiveness is not weakness, like bowing to a stronger person out of fear. Forgiveness does not consist in saying something serious does not matter, or that something bad is good. Too often in today's world we let ourselves be influenced by the media and those around us into changing our minds about something that we know is basically wrong. Forgiveness is not indifference.

Forgiveness is an act of will. It is a conscious act.

Forgiveness is an unambiguous act. It is clearly understood by both parties. Forgiveness is an act of freedom. The forgiver is not being forced to forgive, does not feel that he/she should forgive only because it is the right thing to do. Forgiveness is a totally truthful act of charity born out of unconditional love. Consequently, Forgiveness is opening up to the one who does you wrong the possibility of a new relationship with you, the possibility for him/her and for you to begin again, to have a future in which evil does not have the last word.

The Parish Assembly would like to invite parishioners to a Farewell / Thank you evening for Fr John Newman following his move to the Bandon family of parishes. After 10 years of committed and dedicated service in Glanmire Parish, this event will take place in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm on Friday, 7th October. A Prayer Service with music will be followed by Light Refreshments (until 9.30pm).

In advance of this event, envelopes (marked for Fr Newman) will be available in the Church at Masses every weekend for any parishioners who may wish to make a contribution for him. These will be collected with the usual collections at Mass (but kept separate) and ultimately combined and presented to Fr Newman on 7th October. Alternatively, contributions can be handed into the Parish Office on Tuesdays/Wednesdays/Thursdays from 10am to 1pm.

On behalf of all parishioners, the Parish Assembly would like to acknowledge and sincerely thank Fr John Newman for his kind and unwavering service to Glanmire Parish and would also like to extend a warm welcome to Fr Pat Fogarty as he joins us from Carrigaline.

Autumn Dues.

We are requesting people in their area to volunteer and deliver the Autumn Dues envelopes. They are now available in the sacristy. Thanks to all who have delivered in certain areas, it is very much appreciated.

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.

Coll 3rd September	St Joseph's	€1,295	St Michael's	€110	Total	€1,405
1						

Conversations in Ennismore will resume October 3rd at 7.30 pm. Email info@ennismore.ie

Bingo has resumed at Sarsfields Pavilion every Tuesday evening at 8 pm.