



GLANMIRE PARISH

7th May 2023
5th Sunday of Easter



St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Fri 10 am Liturgy of the Word Wednesday 10am	
Saturday Vigil 6 pm Sunday 10.30 am and 12 Noon	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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Honouring Mary during the month of May

May is a very special month in the lives of all Catholics, being the month when we honour Mary.

Mary is not only the mother of God's son but also our mother and our protector. Mary was chosen by God to be the mother of his Son and even though she did not understand how this would come about, she immediately said yes to God. Her response to the angel Gabriel when he announced that she was chosen to be the mother of God's son was "I am the handmaid of the Lord ..let what you have said be done unto me"

Her strong faith and trust in God enabled her to believe that all would be well. We too have many doubts in our own daily lives and often our faith is tested when we meet with sickness and other sorrows. Mary our mother understands and cares for each one of us and intercedes for us with God.

There are several examples of Mary's trust in God in the Gospels and while her words are few, we know that she always listened to the word of God and 'pondered it in her heart.'

Mary loved and accompanied her son, Jesus, in his ministry and no doubt suffered when she saw him rejected and eventually crucified. We know from the Gospel that when she presented Jesus as a baby in the temple, Simeon foretold that a sword would pierce her heart.

She was beyond doubt a true disciple of Jesus.

During the month of May, we will honour Mary in a special way with the procession on Sunday at 3 p.m. Also during the month of May the rosary will be recited at the Grotto each night during the month of May at 7.30 pm.

We salute Mary as our mother and honour her as Queen of heaven during the month of May.

Hail Mary full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Congratulations to the children of New Inn School who received their First Holy Communion yesterday.

2nd Collection next weekend is for Mission and Ministry.

Please return your Trocáire box to the sacristy or, the office.

SPRING DUES ENVELOPES

There are some areas remaining where volunteers are needed to deliver the Spring Dues Envelopes:- Glenrichmond, Knocknahorgan, Millbrook Close, New Hermitage, Oakfield, Sallybrook East, Sallybrook West and Richmond.

Thanks to all who have distributed envelopes, it is much appreciated.

Workshop on dealing with stress and trauma in our everyday lives.

Saturday 13th May 2 – 5 pm.

Venue: Glanmire Parish Centre. Speaker: Sr Una Boland. Cost €10.

To book Tel 021 4820654 Tues, Wed & Thurs 10 am to 2 pm.