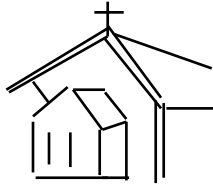


GLANMIRE PARISH  
11<sup>th</sup> May 2025  
Fourth Sunday of Easter



St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Monday, Tuesday Thursday & Friday 10 am Saturday Vigil 6 pm Sunday 10.30 am and 12 Noon	Sunday 9.30 am

St Joseph's Church Adoration on Monday night 7.30 pm –8.30 pm.  
Adoration in the Parish Centre Friday 10.30 am – 6 pm.

**St Michael's Church open daily from 9am – 4pm.**

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

**Priest on duty contact number 085 7830717.**

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**Nest week's Office opening hours:**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May, Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May & Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 10:00 –1:00pm**

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

**The theme of today's reading is The Lord is my shepherd there is nothing I shall want and how is relates to recognising God's vocation for you.**

The gospel uses the metaphor of Jesus as the Good Shepherd. A Shepherd during the time of Jesus always led his flock of sheep back to the safety of the sheepfold every evening. If he didn't the sheep could have been killed by wild animals, stolen by thieves or simply wandered into strange pastures. There was a deep bond between the shepherd and the sheep in his flock. The sheep would have learnt to recognise his voice, his way of leading them and they would trust him. They would not respond to a stranger's voice or actions except through trickery. The people of the time fully understood how there were thieves who were able to trick some sheep and these would kill or sell the sheep as soon as they had tricked them. When this metaphor is applied to the followers of Jesus, they recognised that Jesus is always with them, when they believe, have faith and trust in the Lord.

**Rosary at the grotto** continues each evening at 7.30pm. Parking is available in the grounds of Coláiste an Phiarsaigh for the rosary for the month of May

Offertory 4 <sup>th</sup> May	St Joseph's	€1515.00	St Michael's	€274.00	€1789.00
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**The second collection** this weekend, the 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> May is the Diocesan collection for Mission and Ministry.

We would ask people to please return your **Trócaire boxes** to the sacristy or the parish office.

### Communion

Congratulation to the pupils of New Inn School who received their First Holy Communion today

### Are you planning on going to Medjugorje this year?

Special Youth Pilgrimage 2nd to 9th August €799.00. Group Leader Anna O'Shaughnessy (089) 403 8650 Spiritual Director Rev David Lane. Pilgrimage 28th May €949.00. Group Leader Sean O'Shaughnessy 0862959380. Both pilgrimages from Cork for 7 nights studying in the beautiful Hotel Leone. Very few places remaining.

**Pilgrims of Hope** – You are invited to consider The Sanctuary of St Patrick, Lough Derg, Co Donegal as the **Place of Pilgrimage** you will journey to this **Jubilee Year**. One Day Retreats – a day of guided prayer and reflection - on specific dates in May, August and September. Three Day Pilgrimages – in the tradition of prayer, fasting & keeping Vigil - from 30<sup>th</sup> May until 13<sup>th</sup> August. Are you begin called to join us? Booking essential: Tel. 071 9861518 Email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

**A cultural trip/pilgrimage to Portugal**, two options available, 8-20<sup>th</sup> June 2025 and 08<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025. Both dates have the opportunity of partaking in the Feast day celebrations in Fatima. Group Leader: Michael De Barra and spiritua Director: Fr John Newman For further information please contact; Michael De Barra 086 833 7681 or barter Travelnet on 021 485 1700