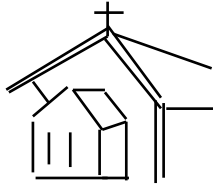


# GLANMIRE PARISH

27<sup>th</sup> March, 2016

Easter Sunday



As Christians, Easter joy is meant to mark our lives – though if some of us are truly joyful we should start by telling our faces about it!

Not that we can, or should, walk around perpetually smiling. Christian joy is more profound than that. It's about facing up to the most difficult and tragic moments in our lives knowing that we don't have to be afraid, that God's faithful love will see life win out over death. God is very close.

Happy Easter.

## STATIONS

**Glanmire Court** at the home of John & Mary Hackett, 23 Glanmire Drive on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 8 pm.

Death: Sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Gavin Walsh, Glencairn who died on March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Come and See Information Day for Priesthood in the Diocese of Cork & Ross.** The Annual Cork and Ross Vocations Information Day will be held this year at The Pastoral Development Office, Ballyphehane (Telephone 021-4537603) on Sunday April 17<sup>th</sup> from 2.30pm to 5.30pm. The afternoon allows prospective students to explore the possibility of a vocation and make enquiries in an informal setting. Seminarians for the Diocese will also attend. Further information from: Fr. Tom Deenihan (021) 4301717, Fr Charlie Kiely (021) 4537603 or Canon Bertie O'Mahony (021) 4371684.

**Glanmire Parish Pilgrimage to Knock April 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>** staying at Knock House Hotel. B & B and 2 evening meals. Leaving St Joseph's Church, Springhill on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> at 8 am. Returning from Knock on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 1.30 pm. All in fare €160. Deposit of €30 please as soon as possible. 50 seat max. Contact Joe 087 3290153, 021.4822324 or any member of the Legion of Mary.

Collection in aid of St Vincent de Paul will take place on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April/ Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

Sincere thanks from the Irish Heart Foundation for €702 collected at recent church gate collection.

Anam Cara is holding its monthly Parent Evening on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> of April from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Clayton Hotel, Silver Springs, Tivoli, Cork. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.

St Augustine's Church, Washington Street.  
Divine Mercy Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April. 2 pm Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament and confessions. 3 o'clock Prayer – Chaplet. 3.30 pm Rosary and Mass at 4 pm.

St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Mon. Fri 10.00 am 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday Devotions 9.45, Mass 10 am	Thursday 10.00 am Friday 9.20 am.
Saturday (Vigil) 6pm	
Sunday 9.00, 10.30; 12.00	Sunday 10.00 am

St Joseph's Church Adoration Monday night 8.30 pm – 9.30 pm. Fri 10am – 10pm.

St Michael's Church Thursday 10 am – Noon

**The Divine Mercy Chaplet** will be prayed at **3 pm Friday in St Joseph's Church.**

Fr John Newman Tel.087. 2485684, Fr John Heinhold Tel.087 1689292.  
Parish website:[www.glanmireparish.ie/](http://www.glanmireparish.ie/)  
[www.facebook.com/GlanmireCatholicParish/](https://www.facebook.com/GlanmireCatholicParish/)  
Parish office open Tues. Wed. & Thurs. 10 am to 1 pm. Tel:4820654

At the Easter Vigil we enjoy listening to one of the most ancient and important hymns in the Church's tradition, the Exsultet. It literally means, Rejoice! In the early Church, the deacon would have known the Exsultet by heart. The honour of singing it was handed down from one generation to the next.

There are several images in the Exsultet that help us name our joy:  
freedom from slavery;  
an end to fear;  
the triumph of life over death;  
God's utter fidelity to his Son, Jesus.

The Exsultet sings that God has done this NOT because we have earned or deserved it, but simply because God loves his Son and loves us and loves his creation.

We call this Holy. Holiness belongs to God. Where God is there is holiness. God is very near.

\*Your Word, O Lord, is a lamp for my steps and a light for my path.\*

Cork Scripture Group is pleased to announce a public workshop entitled 'New Every Morning: The Mercy of God in Scripture' with Dr. Jessie Rogers on Saturday April 16th 2016 from 10.00am -1.30pm in the Sacred Heart Hall, Western Road, Cork. All Welcome. Cost: €10  
corkscripturegroup@gmail.com or 021-4295144 (Marian or Phil).

**Upcoming event at Ennismore Retreat Centre.**

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April – Fr Donal Dorr “The Ecology Encyclical of Pope Francis: An Inspiring Call to Contemplation and Action”. 10.30am – 4.30pm Cost: €55.  
Booking essential for the above events.  
Please phone – 021 4502520 or e-mail – [ennismore@eircom.net](mailto:ennismore@eircom.net)

Medjugorje pilgrimage **June 1st - 8th** ex Cork. Midday flight. Price €679.00 pps on a half board basis. €200 deposit secures place. Single supplement applies. Only 15 places left. 086 29 59 380. This pilgrimage is organised through Joe Walsh Tours.