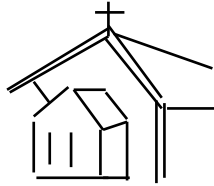


GLANMIRE PARISH



4th August 2019.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Monday – Friday 10 am	
Vigil 6 pm Sunday 10.30 & 12.00	Sunday 9.30 am

St Joseph's Church Adoration Mon night 8.30 pm – 9.30 pm. Fri 10 am – 10 pm.
St Michael's Church Thursday 10 am – Noon

Fr John Newman Tel.087-2485684. Fr Pat Nugent 087 0518239
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Parish office open next week Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 10 am to 1 pm.
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Wangari Maathai

Wangari Muta Maathai was born in Kenya in 1940, where she was educated by Catholic missionary nuns. In 1960, she got a scholarship to study in the United States and subsequently obtained a degree in biological sciences from the Benedictine college of Mount St Scholastica in Atchison, Kansas. After getting her master's degree from the University of Pittsburgh, Wangari went on to become the first woman in east and central Africa to earn a doctoral degree.

As a member of the National Council of Women of Kenya from 1976-87, Dr Maathai introduced the idea of community-based tree planting in 1976. Her idea developed into what became known as the Green Belt Movement, and more than 47 million trees were eventually planted throughout Kenya. The movement later spread to Tanzania, Uganda, Malawi, and other African nations.

Dr Maathai served as co-chair of the Jubilee 2000 Africa Campaign, which sought debt cancellation for poor African countries. She later was elected to the Kenyan parliament.

In 2004, she became the first African woman to receive the Nobel Peace Prize for her environmental work. Professor Maathai died on 25 September 2011. In her memoir she writes touchingly about her kinship with the soil:

“Nothing is more beautiful than cultivating the land at dusk. At that time of day in the central highlands the air and the soil are cool, the sun is going down, the sunlight is golden against the ridges and the green of trees, and there is usually a breeze. As you remove the weeds and press the earth around the crops you feel content, and wish the light would last longer so you could cultivate more. Earth and water, air and waning fire of the sun combine to form the essential elements of life and reveal to me my kinship with the soil. When I was a child, I sometimes became so absorbed working in the fields with my machete that I didn't notice the end of the day until it got so dark that I could no longer differentiate between the weeds and crops. At that point I knew it was time to go home, on the narrow paths that criss crossed the fields and rivers and woodlots.” - Wangari Muta Maathai – *Unbowed: A Memoir* (2006) page 47

Rosary at the Grotto on Wednesday evening at 7.30 pm.

Death : Sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Noel Daly whose funeral took place on Friday last.

National Novena at Knock Shrine - August 14th to 22nd.

This year is a very special milestone in the story of Knock as they celebrate the 140th anniversary of the Apparition on the 21st August. The theme for this year is 'Continuing Our Journey'. Full details on www.knockshire.ie

Off.28 th July	St Joseph's	€1,090	St Michael's €231	Total €1,321
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SMA Pilgrimage to Lourdes

14th – 19th September 2019 Five nights, full board – Hotel Roissy

Director: Fr Martin Kavanagh SMA . Telephone: 021.4292871

Youth 2000 Summer Festival. Clongowes Wood College, Co Kildare.

15th - 18th August. Age 16-35/Donation only/Free Buses. For more information check out www.youth2000.ie or search 'youth2000' on our socials.

Medjugorje Conference and Day of Prayer with Sr. Briega McKenna. Saturday 31st August, Neptune Stadium, Cork. Tickets €20.00 available from Benedictus bookshop & St. Anthony's Stores Cork. Also available from Muintir Mhuire Charity shops Youghal and Midleton. Online at [Eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie). Contact Sean O'Shaughnessy 0862959380.