

GLANMIRE PARISH

4th January, 2015

Second Sunday of Christmas



Tuesday 6th January Feast of The Epiphany of the Lord.

Please note Catholics are obliged to attend Mass on holydays.

St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Monday - 10.00 am (Vigil 6 pm) Tuesday 11.00 am & 7.30 pm Wednesday - Friday 10.00 am	Tuesday 10.00 am Thurs & Fri 9.20 am
Saturday (Vigil) 6pm	TRVS TREVS TREVS TREVS ASTRON
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

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After the overindulgences of Christmas time, here is a Recipe for a Happy New Year.

Take twelve fine, full-grown months; see that these are thoroughly free from old memories of bitterness, cleanse them completely from every clinging pain; pick off all specks of pettiness and littleness; in short, see that these months are freed from all the past-have them fresh and clean as when they first came from the great storehouse of Time. Cut these months into thirty or thirty-one equal parts. Do not attempt to make up the whole batch at one time (so many people spoil the entire lot this way) but prepare one day at a time.

Into each day put equal parts of faith, patience, courage, work, hope, fidelity, liberality, kindness, rest (leaving this out is like leaving the oil out of the salad dressing – don't do it), prayer, meditation, and one well-selected resolution. Put in about one teaspoonful of good spirits, a dash of fun, a pinch of folly, a sprinkling of play, and a heaping cupful of good humour.

A New Year's Prayer.

Dear Lord, please grace me with...

A few friends who understand me and remain my friends;

A work to do which has value, without which the world would be poorer,

A mind unafraid to travel, even though the trail be not blazed;

An understanding heart;

A sense of humour;

Time for quiet, silent meditation;

An awakening to the presence of God in my life;

The patience to wait for the coming of these things,

With the wisdom to recognize them when they come. Amen.

Altar Society A.G.M. 20th January in the Pastoral Room at 8 pm. All welcome.

Samuel is a group for young adults (18-35) open to listening to the Word of God and putting it into action in their lives. Monthly meetings from January to May. For more information email: samuelcork@yahoo.ie or call 086 7857955

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Glanmire Active Retirement AGM on Tuesday 20th January at 11 am in Sarsfields pavilion. All welcome.

Toastmasters January 7th in Radisson Blu Hotel Little Island.