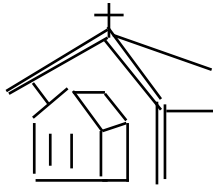


# GLANMIRE PARISH

1<sup>st</sup> February , 2015

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Monday - Friday 10.00 am	Thurs & Fri 9.20 am
1 <sup>st</sup> Sat Mass & Devotions 9.45am 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

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## He speaks with authority

The people in the Gospel recognise something new, someone who has authority and they spoke of him so that his reputation rapidly spread everywhere. And so for us today, the word of Jesus resonates with the human experience and frees those who listen to his words. His "authority" is not to be confused with authoritarianism. He does not force anyone to believe, but rather the conviction with which he speaks responds to the deepest yearnings of those who listen. He is not simply reinterpreting the ancient Scriptures. He speaks, confidently of his own experience of God. Evil forces that are deceitful, destructive and that enslave the human person are overcome.

Jesus is victorious over the evil that does not allow us to be fully human. He rebukes the unclean spirit: silences the lies and restores the creative human spirit.

He has come to heal and restore humanity. So, by the authority of Jesus, our human dignity is restored and by the same authority, we are called to be truly human and to defend human dignity.

**Spring Stations** will commence in February. If you would like to host a station in your area please contact the parish office to arrange a booking.

**Deaths:** Sincere sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of Eileen Murphy, 'Lake Lodge' Poulacurry and Dave Fleming, Banduff who died last week.

St Joseph's Young people's choir will sing at 10 am mass in St Michael's Church Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Feb.

**Spring in Ennismore:** Feb 2nd, 7.30pm: Compassionate Living (part of the Conversations at Ennismore series)

Starting 11<sup>th</sup> Feb Creative Writing - 6 Wednesdays – 10.30am -12.30pm.  
Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Feb – "Awakening Joy": Psychology & Spirituality of Happiness" – Patrick Sheehan. On-Going Events: Christian Meditation – Thurs evenings. Conversations at Ennismore – Mon evenings. Please phone 021 4502520 Bookings now being taken for Christian Holistic Spirituality Programme.

## \*Diocesan Certificates in Biblical Studies\*

Are you interested in learning more about the Bible? There are a few places available on the four module programme in Bible Study. It will include an Introduction to the Bible, the Old Testament, the Gospels and the Early Church and Paul's Letters. Module 1 will consist of 5 nights and one Saturday workshop and begins on Monday Feb 9th at 7.30 p.m. in Scala, Blackrock. The presenters will be Fr Seán O'Sullivan, Diane Corkery, Mons Ned Gould and Fr. Kieran O'Mahony OSA. Cost: €50 per module. Contact Cork Scripture Group at [corks-scripturegroup@gmail.com](mailto:corks-scripturegroup@gmail.com) or tel:4295144 (Marian or Phil)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection next weekend is for the Lourdes Invalid Fund.** Last year 460 travelled on the pilgrimage. All the helpers were grant aided to the amount of €400 each.

Fundraising Table Quiz in aid of Chernobyl Children International at Sars Pavillion on Thurs 5th Feb at 8pm. Local resident, Niamh Johnston, is undertaking a volunteering mission to a children's orphanage in Belarus and would greatly appreciate your attendance and support.

Anam Cara is holding its monthly Parent Evening on Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 7-9 pm at the Silver Springs Hotel. Anam Cara Services are free of charge to all bereaved parents.

Coláiste an Phiarsaigh: Night classes in Irish for adults . Registration and first night Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 7.00 – 8.30 pm. 6 weeks, cost €45. Beginners & improvers welcome.