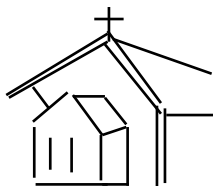


GLANMIRE PARISH

30th November 2014

First Sunday of Advent



St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Monday - Friday 10.00 am	Thurs & Fri 9.20 am
First Sat Mass & Devotions 9.45 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

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Waiting

You know that feeling of waiting for something or someone? It is a feeling of excitement or maybe anxiety. It can be a creative time, a time of high alert, where we may even be more aware of ourselves. Our senses are heightened especially when we are waiting for important news or results or waiting on a loved one to call or to arrive. Waiting is not always seen as a good thing but it can be a time for growth. And so, we enter into the season of waiting: Advent.

These weeks are weeks of great hope and joy and we celebrate God entering into our lives once more. This short passage from Mark reminds us to be

alert, to use this time to prepare. What will our preparations be like? God is with us in many different ways, trying to catch our attention in the midst of our crazy, busy days. As we fight our way through the queues in the coming weeks, can we use 5 minutes, 7 minutes, 20 mins... to stop, be still, to ask God to enter into our hearts and lives once more.

Do This in Memory Mass Sun. 7th Dec. St Joseph's NS – St Joseph's 10.30 am.

The 22nd Annual Toy Mass will take place on Dec 14th at 12 noon in St Joseph's Church. Please come and join us and bring a toy wrapped and marked 'boy or girl'. Toy Mass has, and always will be, the Community of Glenmore helping those that are finding life difficult at this time within our own area. Please contact either of the priest's in the strictest confidence if help is needed. Please note car park and church will be very very full for this Mass.

23 rd Nov	St Joseph's	1,479	St Michael's	243	Total €1,722
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2015 Offertory Envelopes can be collected from the office .

Hearing, Happening, Hoping: Scripture reflection for Advent

Three sessions on Tuesday's 2nd, 9th, 16th December at the Cork and Ross Pastoral Development Office beginning with coffee at 10:30am and session from 10:45 to 11:30am. The office is located in the Parochial House in Ballyphehane.

Bi-Centenary Talk Series in The Parish of Douglas & Rochestown

Does God have a sense of Humour? *To be given by Prof. Des McHale (Author of the Kerryman book of Jokes)* on Thursday 4th December 8pm St. Columba's Church, Douglas. Tel: 021 4537601 mobile:087 9161792

E mail: karen.kent@corkandross.org

Rota's for Cantors & Ministers of the Word available in the sacristy.

Medjugorje ex Cork May 27th to June 3rd 2015. €529.00 half board if booked and paid in full before 10th December 2014. **Only 15 place left.**

€679 applies after these dates. Spiritual Director Fr. Pat O'Donoghue.

Contact Group Leader: Sean O'Shaughnessy 086-2959380

'Carols by Candlelight' Concert in aid of Cork Association for Autism will take place at St. Patrick's Church, Lower Glanmire Road, on Fri Dec 12th at 8pm. Tickets €15 from the Cork Association for Autism and St Patrick's Church.

Set dancing ceili in aid of Hope Foundation in Upper Glanmire Community Hall on Wed Dec 3rd. Music by Ken & Ger.

L'Arche Christmas Craft Fair in aid of people with an intellectual disability will take place on Sunday Dec 7th 10 am to 4 pm (in between school and Church in Togher)