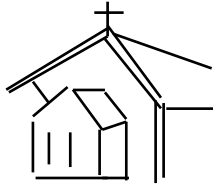


GLANMIRE PARISH

17th January, 2016

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Mon. Fri 10.00 am	Thursday & 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

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Home is a sacred place

J. D. Salinger's third book *Franny and Zooey* (1961), was originally a series of two stories in *The New Yorker* in 1955 and 1957. There is a scene in the book in which Franny, a 20-year-old theology student, has just come home from college for a long weekend in November 1955. She's a nervous wreck. Her concerned mother, Bessie Glass, brings her a cup of chicken soup. Franny, unhappy, impatient, depressed, pushes the steaming cup of soup away. Franny's brother Zooey sees this rejection and is indignant. "I'll tell you one thing, Franny," he says. "If it's theology and religious life you're studying, you ought to know that you are missing out on every single religious action that's going on in this house. You don't have enough sense to drink a cup of consecrated chicken soup, which is the only kind of chicken soup that Mom ever brings to anybody!" What was Franny missing? The kitchen is the church. The mother is a priest. The soup is a sacrament; an external sign of God's healing grace. The pouring out of the

soup is a healing. "Mom's chicken soup" is "poured out" as a sacrament to soothe the soul, to quash the queasiness of a depressed daughter. That is why we read in today's Gospel that when the first cup of wine was poured out at the Cana wedding and offered to the steward of the banquet, the wedding feast was transformed.

Cork Scripture Group

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

Psalm 119:105

Module 3 of the Diocesan Bible Study Certificate will begin on Monday Feb 1st in SCALA (opposite Blackrock Castle) and will run for six nights. This module will be an introduction to the Gospels and will be presented by Fr Ben Hegarty OP, Marian Mortell & Fr John Newman. There will also be a Saturday workshop on the Year of Mercy with Dr. Jessie Rogers on April 16th. There are a limited number of places available on the module. Cost €50. For information and booking: contact Cork Scripture Group at corksripturegroup@gmail.com or 021-4295144 (Marian or Phil).

"Come and See" Vocations afternoon 2.00 pm – 4.30 pm Saturday 6th February for women discerning a religious vocation. Poor Clare Monastery, College Road, Cork. www.poorclarescork.ie
email:vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com

The Priory Institute

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2nd Collection next weekend is for Diocesan Needs.

Irish Blood Transfusion Service are appealing to people to come along to the Blood Donor Clinic at Vienna Woods Hotel 5pm - 8.30 pm on Monday 18th January.

Night Classes in Irish for Adults will take place in Coláiste an Phiarsaigh commencing Tuesday 19th Jan. 7 pm – 8.30 pm. 8 weeks, cost €60. Beginners and improvers welcome. [Tel:021.4821955](tel:0214821955).

Medjugorje Pilgrimage June 1st - 8th ex Cork (mid-day departure) €679 pps (half board), €200 deposit secures seat.
Spiritual Director: Fr Seán Crowley.
Group leader: Seán O'Shaughnessy tel: 086.2959380