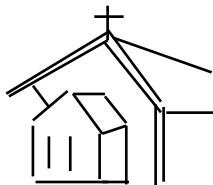


GLANMIRE PARISH

31st January, 2016

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to you, faithful perseverance in waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you. Amen.

Sorrow can be alleviated by good sleep, a bath and a glass of wine.

We must love them both, those whose opinions we share and those whose opinions we reject, for both have labored in the search for truth, and both have helped us in finding it.

I would rather feel compassion than know the meaning of it. I would hope to act with compassion without thinking of personal gain.

St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Mon. Fri 10.00 am First Sat Devotions 9.45 am Mass 10am	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

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at **3 pm in St Joseph's Church every Friday for The Year of Mercy**. All welcome.

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Wisdom from St Thomas Aquinas

The feast day of St Thomas Aquinas occurred during the week on 28 January. This great teacher was one of the most brilliant minds to ever contemplate the ways of God. In his honour, here are some quotes from his writings.

To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary. To one without faith, no explanation is possible.

There is nothing on this earth more to be prized than true friendship.

Fear is such a powerful emotion for humans that when we allow it to take us over, it drives compassion right out of our hearts.

Friendship is the source of the greatest pleasures, and without friends even the most agreeable pursuits become tedious.

STATIONS

Castlejane/Ardbarra at the home of Rose Meade on Tuesday 9th February at 8 pm.

If you would like to host a Station Mass in your home please contact the office.

Tim Flynn from the Voluntary Missionary Movement will speak at all Masses this weekend. VMM is an international lay Christian organisation founded in 1969. VMM recruits, trains and supports skilled volunteers with professional or technical skills to work in areas of need in Africa, Asia and Latin America. VMM works alongside local people regardless of race, gender, religion or politics to help overcome the causes of poverty, oppression and injustice.

New Parish Assembly nominations will take place during February. Nomination forms will be available at a later date.

Service of Light on Tuesday 2nd February at 7.30 pm in St Joseph Church for Confirmation Class in New Inn School.

A series of Lenten Talks on the Church, the Environment and our responsibilities will take place in St Joseph's Church commencing Tuesday 16th Feb for four weeks. Week 1, speaker to be confirmed. Week 2, Tidy Towns Groups speakers which will include Fionnuala Flanagan. Week 3, Community Garden, speaker Chris Troy. Week 4, Trocáire representative.

Parish Catechists: On 27th February our first group of Parish Catechists will receive their award for their two year course of study from the Maryvale Institute - and during the Mass of Thanksgiving that day will be commissioned by Bishop John Buckley for service in their parishes.

St Vincent de Paul Collection will take place next weekend 6th/7th Feb.

