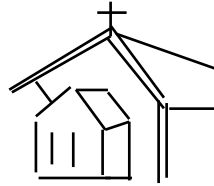


GLANMIRE PARISH

28th February 2016

3rd Sunday of Lent



St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Monday - Thursday 10.00 am Friday Confirmation Mass 10.30 am 9.45 First Sat Devotions, Mass 10 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

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at **3 pm Friday in St Joseph's Church.**

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God's merciful forgiveness

In his memoirs, Mahatma Gandhi, the father of the Indian nation, humbly and frankly acknowledges that, when he was fifteen, he stole a little piece of gold from his brother. A few days later, he felt very guilty and decided to come clean by confessing to his father. So he took a paper, admitted his fault, sincerely asked his father for forgiveness and promised never to repeat the offence. Taking that note to the bedroom of his father, the young Gandhi found him ill in bed. Very timidly he handed the note to his father without saying a word. His father sat up in bed and began reading the note. As he read it, the senior Gandhi was so deeply moved by the honesty, sincerity and courage of his son that tears began to stream from his eyes. This so touched the son that he burst into tears as well. Instinctively both father and son

wrapped their arms around each other and wordlessly shared their mutual admiration and joy. This notable experience made such an impact on Gandhi that years later he would say, "Only the person who has experienced this kind of forgiving love can know what it is." – This precisely is what happened when the repentant prodigal son returned home. Such is God's merciful forgiveness and benevolent love for all who resolutely turn over a new leaf, especially during this Lenten season.

Lenten Talks Glanmire 2016 - Laudato Si and 'Care for our Common Home'

We continue with our third Lenten talk in St Joseph's Church on Tuesday, 1st March at 8 pm. This week our speaker is Chris Troy and the theme is Community Garden/Ecosystems.

On Friday 4th March, 6th class pupils in New Inn School will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in St Joseph's Church at 10.30 am.

Deaths: Sincere sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of Neil O'Sullivan, Gurranboy who died on Feb. 14th and Yvonne Mannion, Hazelwood Lawn who died on Feb. 21st.

STATIONS

Killydonoghue at the home of Pat & Margaret Fahey on Thurs 10th March at 8 pm.
Springmount Drive & Close at the home of Marie Feeney, 9 Springmount Drive on Friday 11th March at 8pm .

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

Cork and Ross Lourdes Pilgrimage 2016

Those who are 18 – 30 year olds and interested in being a helper on this year's annual Cork and Ross Diocesan Pilgrimage, please note that the closing date for completed applications is 29th February 2016. For application and further details contact Fr Charlie Kiely 021 – 4537603 or email: charles.kiely@corkandross.org

Local heat of the 40th year of the over 60's competition will take place in Sarsfields pavilion on Wed. 2nd March . If you can sing, dance or play music contact Marie at 4866529 or Community Association at 4821333 to give your name. People from Glanmire and District, e.g. Glounthaune Little Island, Upper Glanmire are welcome to compete.

The Matt Talbot Mass and Novena will continue this Fri, 4th March. at 7.30pm in Togher Church. The Celebrant and preacher will be **Fr Charlie Davy, S.J.**, who comes to us from the Jesuit Community in Galway. Everybody is welcome as we pray for all who are carrying the cross of suffering at this time.

Medjugorje pilgrimage **June 1st - 8th** ex Cork. Midday flight. Price €679.00 pps on a half board basis. €200 deposit secures place. Single supplement applies. Only

15 places left. 086 29 59 380. This pilgrimage is organised through Joe Walsh
Tours.