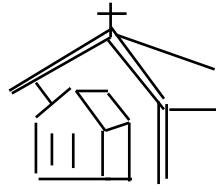


# GLANMIRE PARISH

4<sup>th</sup> December 2016

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent



Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> December is The Feast of the Immaculate Conception. It is a Holy day of obligation.

St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Mon - Fri 10.00 am Thursday 10 am & 7.30 pm	Thursday 11 am Friday 9.20 am
Saturday Vigil 6 pm Sunday 9.00, 10.30; 12.00	Sunday 10.00 am

St Joseph's Church Adoration Mon night 8.30 pm – 9.30 pm. Fri 10am – 10 pm.

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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## Da Vinci's Lesson

Leonardo da Vinci painted "The Last Supper" mural in the refectory of the Convent of Santa Maria delle Grazie in Milan taking three years to do so. The story goes that the Prior from the monastery complained to da Vinci about the long delay. Da Vinci was enraged and wrote to the head of the monastery, explaining he had been struggling to find the perfect villainous face for Judas, and that he had at last found it in the features of the Prior who complained. While painting the picture, he took delight in knowing that others would actually notice the face of the Prior on Judas. Judas is wearing green and blue and is in shadow, looking rather withdrawn. He is clutching a small bag, a reference to his role within the 12 disciples as treasurer. He is

also tipping over the salt cellar. This may be related to the near-Eastern expression to "betray the salt" meaning to betray one's Master. As Da Vinci worked on the faces of the other disciples, he often tried to paint the face of Jesus but couldn't make any progress. Da Vinci felt frustrated and confused. In time, he realized what was wrong. His belittling of the Prior was stopping him from finishing the face of Jesus. Only after making peace with the Prior who complained and repainting the face of Judas was he able to paint the face of Jesus and complete his masterpiece. Mary Shelly would later describe that face of Jesus as "majesty and love joined to an absence of all guile."

Stations
Ballyphilip South on Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December at 8 pm at the home of Stephen Patterson & Bernie O'Donoghue.

Advent Penance Service will take place in our Pastoral area at 7.30 pm on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December Church of the Immaculate Conception, Carraig na bhFear, Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December St Joseph's Church, Springhill, Glanmire, Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December Church of the Immaculate Conception, Watergrasshill and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December Sacred Heart Church, Glounthaune.

## Christmas Timetable

St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Christmas Eve Crib Service 4 pm. Christmas Eve 6.00 pm; 9.00 pm. Christmas Day 9.00, 10.30; 12 Noon St Stephen's Day 10.00 am	Christmas Eve 7.30 pm Christmas Day 10.00 am St Stephen's Day 11.00 am

Deaths: Sincere sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of Frances O'Sullivan, St Joseph's View, who died on Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> Joe Coleman, St Joseph's View who died on Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> and Madge McCarthy, Ballinriskig East who died on Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>.

2017 Envelopes will be available for collection in the 'quiet room' at the back of the church after 6 pm Vigil, 9am and 10.30 am masses and 10 am in St Michael's.

Society of St Vincent de Paul Church gate Christmas appeal next weekend, Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> /Sun 11<sup>th</sup> at St Joseph's Church and St Michael's. Thanks to all who support the poor in our community.

Cork priest Fr Bernard Cotter has co-written a book on parish life, called “How to Survive Working in a Catholic Parish”. Members of pastoral councils or assemblies will find it very helpful, as will parish volunteers and those thinking of helping out. The book is on sale in Veritas, Carey’s Lane, Cork or you can order it on-line at [www.rpbooks.co.uk](http://www.rpbooks.co.uk)

Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> December at Newbridge College. For further details see our website [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) [emailoffice@youth2000.ie](mailto:emailoffice@youth2000.ie) or contact us at our National Office tel: 01-6753690

Aonach na Nollag - Christmas Market on today in Gaelscoil Ui Drisceoil from 10am to 5.30pm. All welcome.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage ex Cork to Mostar (40 mins from Medjugorje) 31<sup>st</sup> May to 7<sup>th</sup> June 2017. Spiritual Director Fr Seán Corkery. Cost €619 if paid in full before 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. Full price of €719 after that date. €200 deposit secures place. Contact Seán O’Shaughnessy 086 2959380. Pilgrimage organized through JWT.