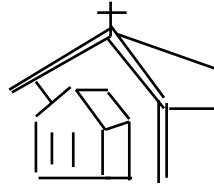


# GLANMIRE PARISH

11<sup>th</sup> December 2016

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent



St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Mon - Fri 10.00 am	Thursday & 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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## Rejoice in the Lord always

A number of years ago, a student was working at his college's Museum of Natural History. One day while working at the cash register in the gift shop, he saw an elderly couple come in with a little girl in a wheelchair. As he looked more closely at this girl, he saw that she was kind of perched on her chair. The student realized that she had no arms or legs, just a head, neck and torso. She was wearing a little white dress with red polka dots. As the couple wheeled her up to the checkout counter, he turned his head toward the girl and gave her a wink. Meanwhile, he took the money from her grandparents and looked back at the girl, who was giving him the cutest and the largest smile he had ever seen. All of a sudden her handicap was gone, and all that the student saw was a beautiful girl, whose smile just melted him and almost instantly gave him a completely new sense of what life is all

about. What Jesus commanded John's disciples, he commands us as well:  
*Go and tell others what you hear and see.*

Advent Penance Service will take place in our Pastoral area at 7.30 pm tonight, 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

<u>St Joseph's Church</u>	<u>St Michael's Church</u>
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

2017 Envelopes will be available for collection in the 'quiet room' at the back of the church after all masses today.

New Inn School Carol Service Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30 pm in St Joseph's Church.

Ecumenical Carol Service Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30 pm in St Joseph's Church.

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

## Do This in Memory 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> December

New Inn School 6 pm (Vigil) in St Joseph's Church, St Joseph's N.S 10.30 am in St Joseph's Church and St Michael's School 10 am in St Michael's Church.

## Training for Parish Catechists

The second two year training, the Maryvale Certificate in Catechesis, will begin in Cork in January 2017. Information packs and registration forms are available from the Pastoral Development Office tel: 021 4537601 and must be returned at the latest by 10<sup>th</sup> January. This course is also open to those wishing to enhance their understanding of the Catholic faith.

27 <sup>th</sup> Nov Off. Col.	St Joseph's	€1,285	St Michael's	237 Total 1,522
4 <sup>th</sup> Dec Off. Col.	St Joseph's	€1,515	St Michael's	196 Total 1,711