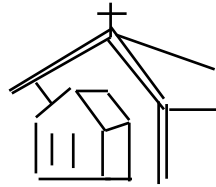




GLANMIRE PARISH

22nd January 2017



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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	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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Parish office open Tues. Wed & Thurs 10 am to 1 pm. Tel: 4820654

Remain in politics and exert a Christian influence

Those of you who saw the remarkable film *Amazing Grace* remember the story of William Wilberforce. Wilberforce was a British politician who, after his conversion to Christianity, became England's greatest anti-slavery advocate. It was through his tireless efforts that England eventually outlawed slavery, paving the way for the end of the slave-trade in the Western world.

But William Wilberforce almost missed his calling. After his conversion, Wilberforce considered leaving politics for the priesthood. He wasn't sure how a Christian could live out his faith in "the world." Fortunately, Wilberforce turned to a man named John Newton for guidance. Newton, of course, was the author of the much-loved hymn, "Amazing

Grace." Newton was a former slave trader who had renounced the trade after his conversion.

Newton convinced Wilberforce that God had called him to remain in politics to exert a Christian influence there. It was John Newton who gave William Wilberforce the wake-up call that kept him championing the cause of freedom for Britain's slaves. Four men, fishermen by trade, were toiling at the nets beside the Sea of Galilee when they received a wake-up call from Jesus. And their whole world was turned upside down.

Death: Sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Imelda Gibson, Ballincrossig who died on January 16th.

Vocations to Priesthood Weekend

An invitation is extended to men between 18 and 40 who are interested in the Diocesan priesthood as a way of life to join with others for a weekend from Friday 17th February at 6pm to Saturday 18th at 3pm taking place in Thurles. There is no charge to attend the weekend – please contact Fr Charlie Kiely on 021 4537603 or at charliekiely@gmail.com for further details.

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15 th Jan Off. Coll	St Joseph's	€1,387	St Michael's	€240	€1,627
Diocesan Collection	St Joseph's	€ 817	St Michael's	€166	€ 983

Irish Blood Transfusion Board: A special thank you to the 152 Donors who made a special effort to attend the recent clinic.

Date: Tuesday 7th February at 8.00 pm.

Venue: Upper Glanmire Community Centre.

Title: "History of Upper Glanmire through the ages"

This lecture will look at early history from Ringforts, Holy wells, Churches, Ogham stones and Graveyards in the Upper Glanmire area.

Speaker: Dr Darmar O'Riain, Dept. of History, U.C.C. with a special research interest in Medieval History

Anam Cara, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Wednesday 1st of February from 19:30 to 21:30 in the Clayton Hotel, Silver Springs, Tivoli. Please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Tuesday 31st January, or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.

