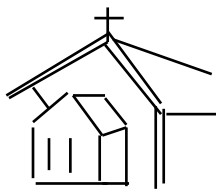


GLANMIRE PARISH

26th March 2017

4th Sunday of Lent



St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Mon – Fri 10.00 am Saturday Devotions 9.45 am & 1 st Saturday Mass 10 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

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“Lord, that I may see.”

As today's story unfolds, we notice that the man's eyes were really opened, and that includes the eyes of his soul. Clearly Jesus was intent on healing the total person. We don't imagine him healing someone, and then having that person going away still filled with resentment against another. Such a person would not really be healed in depth. The man in today's gospel was totally healed, and he ended up on his knees, worshipping Jesus.

A practical and simple prayer is “Lord, that I may see.” It is a short prayer, but when it comes from the depths of my heart, it is a powerful prayer. Remember that other blind man named Bartimeus? He was told that Jesus was passing by, and he was determined to get his attention. Those around him tried to silence him, but he shouted all the louder. And he also was cured. “Lord, that I may see.”

SPRING STATIONS

Meadowbrook at the home of Anne Walsh on Thursday 30th March at 8 pm.

Killydonoghue at the home of Val & Helen Cashman on Fri. 31st March at 8 pm.

Arderrow at the home of Catherine Feehely on Fri 7th April at 8 pm.

6th Class pupils in St Joseph's School, Riverstown will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation tomorrow, Mon. 27th at Our Lady Crowned, Mayfield at 10.30 am.

At the 12 noon Mass, Sunday 2nd April some of the prayers and readings will be in Irish. First Communion children from Gaelscoil Uí Drisceoil will attend.

Adoration meeting Thursday 6th April at 7.30 pm in the Pastoral Room.

Visit of the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima arrives at the Cathedral of St Mary & St Anne today, Sunday 26th March. 4.30 pm Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary followed by Rosary. 5.30 pm Mass followed by Enrolment in the Brown Scapular. 7.30 pm: End of veneration. **This is the only venue now in Cork City.** Monday 27th March Pilgrim Statue will be in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Clonakilty at 9 am.

Glanmire Pilgrimage to Knock Mon 17th April – Wed 19th April departing Monday 9 am and returning Wed. 6 pm. Staying at Knock House Hotel. All inclusive €165. Single supplement €15 per night. **Only 9 seats remaining.** Contact Joe 087 3290153 or Michael 087 4109384.

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents next monthly Parent Evening is Wed 5th April 7.30 – 9 pm in the Clayton Hotel, Silver Springs, This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

There is a St. Vincent de Paul collection is next weekend.

Vocations Day at St. Benedict's Priory, Cobh, for women discerning a vocation to Religious Life. Saturday 1st April 2017. Contact Mother Prioress for details on 021 4811 354. e-mail cobhtyburnconvent@gmail.com.

Walter McGrath (died 16th March 2006) wrote many articles about Glanmire & Riverstown. This body of work consists of ten journals, handwritten with numerous photographs. Nine of the journals were, on Walter's instructions handed over to the Cork City & County Archives, 32 Great William O'Brien St., Blackpool, Cork. The tenth journal dealing with Glanmire/Courtmacsherry was/is missing since before Walter's death. If anyone knows of its whereabouts, a phone call to 087 2579373 would be much appreciated. Alternatively, the journal could be delivered (anonymously) to Cork Archives at the address above. Thank you. Finbarr McGrath.

Upper Glanmire Community Association AGM, Tuesday April 25th 8.30 pm, Community Hall. All are welcome to attend.

17 th March	St Joseph's	€996	St Michael's	€165	€1,161
18 th March	St Joseph's	€1,215	St Michael's	€268	€1,483