

St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church	
Mon –Friday 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

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> Seeing your life through the lens of The Gospels. Mark 1:1-8

- 1. John the Baptist is presented as a messenger to prepare the way for Jesus. Who have been messengers to you, preparing the way for the Lord by alerting you to ways in which you could improve your life? To whom have your been such a messenger?
- 2. John calls the people to repentance (i.e. a change of heart), as a way to new life. Can you recall times when you had a change of heart, and the change led to new life for you?
- 3. John baptized people with water as a gesture to mark their change of heart. Sometimes we perform an action to symbolize our change of heart – write

a letter, throw away our last cigarettes, etc. Can you remember a symbolic gesture with which you marked a change of heart?

Our Safeguarding Policy recognizes each child as a gift from God, and we value and encourage the participation of children in all activities that enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional, intellectual and social development within the Parish.

A parish child safeguarding meeting will be held in St Joseph's Church early in the new year at which the current protocols for creating safe environments will be outlined.

New Inn School Christmas Concert in St Joseph's Church on Tuesday 12th December at 7 pm.

Ennismore Retreat Centre: Advent evening of Reflection. Two hours of quiet that seek to ready the heart for the grace of Advent and the coming into our lives of Jesus Christ. Guided by Martina Lehane Sheehan. Wed. 13th Dec. 7.30 pm. Cost €10/Donation.

Carol Service in Our Lady and the Angels, Church Hill, on Sunday 17th December at 7.30 pm.

Penitential Services:					
Sun 17th	Church of the Immaculate Conception, Carraig na bhFear 7.30 pm				
Mon 18th	St Joseph's Church, Springhill, Glanmire, 7.30 pm				
Tues 19th	Church of the Immaculate Conception, Watergrasshill, 7.30 pm				
Wed 20th	Sacred Heart Church, Glounthaune 7.30 pm				

Medjugorje Pilgrimage ex Cork to Split. May 31st to June 7th 2018. Spiritual Director Fr. Seán Corkery, €719.00pps. €200 deposit secures place. Contact Seán O'Shaughnessy <u>086 29 59 380</u> or <u>medjugorjecork@icloud.com</u>

26 th Nov	St Joseph's	€1,339	St Michael's	€202	€1,541
3 rd Dec	St Joseph's	€1,271	St Michael's	€358	€1,629

Advent Carol Concert Sunday 7.30 pm at St Mary's, Pope's Quay, featuring St Mary's Choir and The Cork Fleischmann Symphony Orchestra. Tickets €10. All proceeds in aid of St Mary's Restoration Fund.

CMCC Marriage Preparation Courses If you are engaged and planning your wedding why not book your pre-marriage course at CMCC? Our courses book in advance so early booking is essential. Contact us on (021) 4272277.