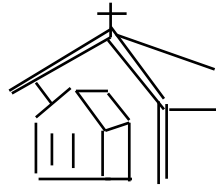


# GLANMIRE PARISH

The Baptism of the Lord

7<sup>th</sup> January 2018



have always aroused our admiration and curiosity. The magi- astrologers described in today’s Gospel had to be a little crazy leaving the security of their homeland to venture forth into a strange country presided over by a mad king like Herod, in search of a divine child. But their great faith, curiosity, and adventurous spirit enabled them to discover the secret of the whole universe, the secret of God’s incredible love for His people. Today’s readings invite us to have the curiosity of the school students and the faith and adventurousness of the magi so that we may discover the “epiphany” of our God in everyone and every event, everywhere.

Ministers of the Word: New Missal is available in the sacristy.

Sincere sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of Jim Malone, Coole East and John O’Connor, Rathcooney whose funerals took place last week.

Glanmire Pro-life Group: Next meeting Thursday 11th January at 8pm in the Pastoral Room. New members welcome.

Adoration in Glounthaune Parish Centre for Pro-life every Thursday night 8 pm to midnight.

Off. 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	St Joseph’s	€1,431	St Michael’s	€327	Total 1,758
Off. 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	St Joseph’s	€1,360	St Michael’s	€218	Total 1,578
Off 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec	St Joseph’s	€1,298	St Michael’s	€222	Total 1,520

Scoil Naomh Iosfa, Riverstown N.S. Open night Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January from 7 pm to 8.30 pm. All parents of new entrant’s welcome.

Scoil Ghleanna Maghair Íochtraigh New Inn N.S. Open night Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30 pm. All welcome.

### 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.

<b>St Joseph’s Church</b>	<b>St Michael’s Church</b>
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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### You never know what’s going to happen next!

A survey was made among school children asking the question why they enjoyed reading Harry Potter novels and watching Harry Potter movies. The most common answer was, “Because you never know what’s going to happen next!” The same element of suspense and discovery marked the journey of the Magi, who never knew what road the Spirit was going to take them down next. When pilots Dick Rutan and Jeana Yeager made their historic flight in 1986 with their spindly Voyager aircraft, the whole world followed it with excitement. For nine days a sky-watch was kept tracking their first non-stop global flight without refueling. Marco Polo journeying to India and China, Christopher Columbus going to America, Admiral Byrd going to the South Pole, astronauts flying to the moon: such adventurers

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 086 29 59 380 or [medjugorjecork@icloud.com](mailto:medjugorjecork@icloud.com)

Mature Student & QQI/FE (FETAC) General Information Evening Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> 6.00 pm Boole 1, Main Campus UCC.