

## **GLANMIRE PARISH**



 $2^{nd}$  Sunday in Ordinary Time

14th January 2018

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  $8.30~\mathrm{pm}-9.30~\mathrm{pm}$ . Fri  $10\mathrm{am}-10~\mathrm{pm}$  St Michael's Church Thursday  $10~\mathrm{am}-\mathrm{Noon}$ 

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## Eureka, Eureka

According to legend, the ruler Hieros II asked the Greek philosopher Archimedes to find a method for determining whether a crown was made of pure gold or of gold mixed with silver. One day when Archimedes stepped into his bath and noticed that the water rose as he sat down, he ran out of the house naked shouting, "Eureka! Eureka!" (= "I have found it!) The method to determine whether or not a crown was pure gold, discovered by Archimedes in his bathtub, was to compare its weight to its volume. If one had one pound of gold and one pound of silver and submerged them in water, the silver would make the water rise higher than the gold, because it is less dense than gold, and therefore larger in volume, displacing more

water. Archimedes compared the volume of water displaced by the suspect crown with that displaced by a pure gold crown of equal weight. Archimedes did not "find" this truth by searching after it -- although he might have spent days thinking about a solution to the problem. His "find" came as an unexpected surprise. He had probably noticed the water in the bathtub rising hundreds of times before, but its significance didn't "click" in his brain until that "eureka" moment. Today's Gospel describes how John discovered Jesus as the Lamb of God and how Andrew, Simon, and Nathaniel discovered him as the "Promised Messiah" quite unexpectedly. Jesus was their "Eureka!"

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

Altar Servers Rota is available in the sacristy.

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

Second Collection next weekend is for Diocesan Needs.

Off.6/7th Jan	St Joseph's	€1,739	St Michael's	€279	Total €2,018

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

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

Various items which were left in the church over the past few weeks can be collected from the sacristy. Thank you.

Lourdes 2018 – Young Adult Helpers. The Diocese of Cork & Ross invites Young Adults 18-25 year olds to come to Lourdes as helpers from 11<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> June. As helpers you will assist with the sick and be involved in the full pilgrimage programme as well as time for prayer, for making new friends and sharing in the story of Lourdes. Limited number of places. Closing date for applicants is 28<sup>th</sup> February. For further details contact Fr Charlie Kiely 021-4537603, Pastoral Development Office, Parochial House, Ballyphehane, Cork or email charliekiely@gmail.com

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>