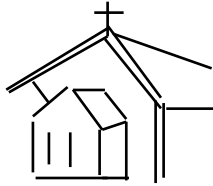


GLANMIRE PARISH

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4th February 2018



the ages. These seekers have made their way to sacred temples, grottoes, and hillsides in the hope of finding healing and strength. Some dismiss such journeys of Faith as childish piety, inappropriate in an age of therapeutic advances such as our own. But healing is an essential element of the Gospel message. Surely, Jesus, whose Sabbath day of preaching and healing ministry is described in today's Gospel, will not disappoint us today when we are assembled around the altar seeking his power, healing and favor in our own lives.

Spring Station will commence next week. If you would like to host a Station Mass in your home please contact the office.

Sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Pat Flavin, Oakfield whose funeral took place on Thursday.

Meeting of new Ministers of the Word will take place on February 19th at 8 pm in St Joseph's Church. We need a few new faces to help.

Rosary will be recited at the Grotto on Wednesday 7th February at 7.30 pm.

Cork Scripture Group

Exploring the earliest of the Gospels. Presented by: Mons. Ned Goold, Marian Mortell, Fr Seán O'Sullivan and Phil Mortell. 7.30 – 9.30 pm Monday 19th and 26th February, Monday 5th and 12th March. Scala Centre(entrance opposite Blackrock Castle) Cost €50 (for the 4 nights and Sat. workshop). For more information and bookings email:corkscripturegroup@gmail.com Tel (021)4295144 before 12th February.

Irish Blood Transfusion Service will hold a Blood Donor clinic in Vienna Woods Hotel on Tuesday 6th February 5 pm to 8.30 pm.

Midleton Male Voice Choir will sing at 6 pm Mass on Saturday Feb 10th.

2nd Collection next weekend for the Lourdes Invalid Fund.

Off 21 st	St Joseph's	€1,423	St Michael's	€232	Total €1,655
Off 28 th	St Joseph's	€1,349	St Michael's	€235	Total €1,584

Pro-Life Group: Next meeting Thursday 8th February 8 pm in the Pastoral Room. Please consider helping us at this vital time.

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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The Poor Preacher

After the Sunday Mass a little boy told the priest, "When I grow up, I'm going to give you some money." "Well, thank you," the priest replied, "but why?" "Because my daddy says you're one of the poorest preachers we've ever had."

Experience the healing touch of God

Most of us are familiar with Lourdes, the Catholic shrine in southern France. Pilgrims today continue to throng to the shrine, hoping to be cured of their ailments. Over the decades, many people have left behind their crutches and braces as silent witnesses to the Lord's power to make them well. This sort of thing is, of course, nothing new. Sites of holy apparitions and miraculous healings ranging from Lourdes, Fatima, Guadalupe, Medjugorje, and Knock have drawn pilgrims from all countries throughout

G.A.C.A. Public meeting in Glanmire Community Centre February 12th at 8.30 pm. Theme "Community Spirit". Further discussion on anti-social behaviour. All welcome.