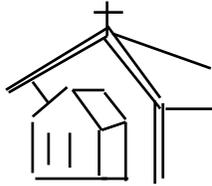


# GLANMIRE PARISH

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

11<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Ash Wednesday is 14<sup>th</sup> February



St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Mon –Friday 10.00 am Ash Wednesday 10 am & 7.30 pm	Ash Wednesday 11 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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## Segregation: past and present

In India, the low caste people were untouchables for high caste Hindus. Until the Civil Rights Movement, African-American heritage was such a social disability in the U.S. that white shopkeepers would slap a black customer's change on the counter to keep from touching his/her hands. In some restaurants, dishes or glasses used by blacks would be broken immediately after they had finished eating. If a black swam in a public pool, it would immediately be closed, drained, and disinfected. Even in some Catholic parishes, black parishioners had to wait until all the white parishioners had received the Eucharist before presenting themselves at the altar for Communion. The issue, however, is not only a matter of race. It's

a question of all people in our society who are “different” from us. Our modern society ostracizes the gays, the lesbians, the AIDS victims, the alcoholics, the drug addicts. We tend to marginalize the divorced, the cohabiting, the unemployed single mothers, Gypsies, the homeless, migrant workers and asylum seekers. Church workers and volunteers tend to steer clear of teenagers. It's hard to get people to work among them. Their awkward stage of development makes a lot of us uncomfortable. Their music, their dress, their attitudes and thoughts are viewed as alien. But such attitudes are unchristian. They have no place among Jesus' disciples, as He teaches us today by touching a leper with affection and healing him with compassion. We must open our hearts and minds to those outside the pale of society if we are going to truly follow Jesus.

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection today is for the Lourdes Invalid Fund.

## SPRING STATIONS

If you would like to host a Station Mass in your home please contact the office.

Area	Name of host family	Date & Time
Ballincrossig	Brian & Niamh Buckeridge	1 <sup>st</sup> March 8 pm

Rota for Ministers of the Eucharist is available in the sacristy.

Sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Sheila Browne, Coolgreen whose funeral took place on Thursday.

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

Glanmire Pilgrimage to Knock Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> April. Further details later. Contact Joe 087 3290153.

We welcome the World Meeting of Families Pilgrimage of the Icon to our diocese from 22<sup>nd</sup> February to 5<sup>th</sup> March. The icon will visit three venues during this time and we are inviting everyone to come, pray, venerate the icon and place their prayer petitions in the box which will be taken to the closing Mass of the World Meeting of Families celebrated by Pope Francis. The following liturgies are planned at the Cathedral, Cork during the pilgrimage:  
Welcome celebration with Bishop Buckley Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 7.30 pm. Holy Hour to pray for vocations Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February 3.00 pm. Ecumenical Service Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 3.00 pm. Welcome celebration Cathedral Skibbereen

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 7.30 pm. Welcome celebration (Mass) Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March  
7.30 pm Bandon Parish Church.