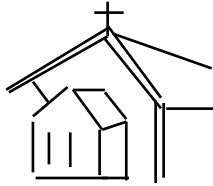


# GLANMIRE PARISH

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

18<sup>th</sup> February 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 pm – 9.30 pm. Fri 10am – 10 pm

St Michael's Church Thursday 10 am – Noon

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## The effect our Baptism should have

You might have heard the story of the machinist who worked years ago at the original Ford Motor Company plant in Detroit, Michigan. Over a period of years, he had “borrowed” from the factory various car parts and tools which he hadn't bothered to return. While the management never condoned this practice, nothing was ever done about it. In time, however the “forgetful” machinist experienced a Christian conversion and was baptized.

More importantly, the man took his Baptism seriously and became a devout believer. The very morning after his Baptism, the machinist arrived at work with his pickup truck loaded with all the parts and tools he had taken from the Ford Company over the years. He went to his foreman and explained that he never really meant to steal them and asked to be forgiven. The foreman was so astonished and impressed by this act that he cabled Henry Ford himself, contacting the auto magnate while he was away visiting a

European Ford plant. In his telegram the foreman described the entire event in great detail. Ford immediately cabled back this striking two-line response: “Dam up the Detroit River. Baptize the entire Plant!” Our Scripture for this First Sunday in Lent focuses on the effect our Baptism should have on our lives especially during the Lenten season.

## 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

Sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of James Ferguson, Riverview whose funeral took place on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>.

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.

Lenten Talks: Encountering Jesus this Lent through the Icon for World Meeting of Families 2018. Please join us for three informal, relaxed and reflective sessions where we explore the themes of the Icon and enrich our experience of Lent as a family. Commencing Tues. 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 7.30pm in the new Parish Centre and continuing Tues 6<sup>th</sup> and Tues 13<sup>th</sup> March. We look forward to seeing you then.

Off 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	St Joseph's	€1,405	St Michael's	€184	Total €1,589
Off 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	St Joseph's	€1,063	St Michael's	€194	Total €1,257
Lourdes Fund	St Joseph's	€ 770	St Michael's	€129	Total € 899

Glanmire Pilgrimage to Knock Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> April.

Departing St Joseph's Church, Springhill at 9 am. 2 Nights Bed & Breakfast and 2 evening meals, stop at Hotel going and coming for refreshments €190. €50 deposit to be handed into the sacristy or contact Michael 087 4109384 /Joe 087 3290153.

Cork Scripture Group Saturday Workshop: *Gospel Perspectives on Family* facilitated by Dr Jessie Rogers (Maynooth) Sat Feb 24<sup>th</sup> from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. in Sacred Heart Hall, Western Road. Cost €10.

The Mass and Novena Prayers in honour of Matt Talbot will begin on this Monday night 19<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30 p.m. in the Way of the Cross Church, Togher, and will continue for the 6 Mondays of Lent. The Celebrant and preacher this week will be Fr. Peter McVerry, S.J.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage ex Cork May 31st to June 7<sup>th</sup> €719.00 pps half board.

15 places still available. €200.00 deposit secure seat. Spiritual Director: Fr Seán  
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