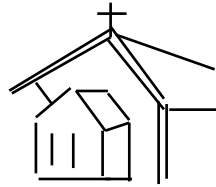




GLANMIRE PARISH

2nd Sunday of Lent

25th February 2018



that I, myself, have decided to give up drinking for Lent. Now I am drinking for the other two!”

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 st March 8 pm

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. 27th Feb 7.30pm in the Parish Centre and continuing Tues 6th and Tues 13th March. We look forward to seeing you then.

Vincent de Paul collection 3rd/4th March.

At the 12 Noon Mass on Sunday 4th March, some of the prayers and reading will be in Irish. First Communion children from Gaelscoil Uí Drisceoil will attend.

Glanmire Pilgrimage to Knock Monday 23rd 24th & 25th 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.

Meeting of new Ministers of the Word Monday 5th March 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre.

Cantors Rota available in the Sacristy.

Parish Safeguarding Meeting.

A meeting to explain parish safeguarding procedures and policies will be held in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 6th March at 8 pm. This meeting is open to all and anyone dealing with children or vulnerable adults is asked to attend. Representatives of Parish Groups, Choirs, Ministers of Eucharist, Pastoral Assembly etc. should be present. The meeting is led by the Parish Child-Protection Representatives.

Save the 8th Rally in Dublin on Sat 10th March. We need to make a last stand together before the referendum attacking the 8th amendment is held. Buses from Cork depart at 8.45 am. Please join us. Contact Cliona (021) 4823874 or Con 087 8339746.

The Apostolic Nuncio to Ireland, Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo shall preside at 6 pm Mass at The Church of the Real Presence, Curraheen Road on Sat. 3rd March.

St Joseph’s Church	St Michael’s Church
Mon –Friday 10.00 am	Thursday & Friday 9.20 am
1 st Sat. Devotions 9.30 am Mass 10 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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Lenten penance

A man moves into a village in County Kerry, walks into the pub and promptly orders three beers. The bartender raises his eyebrows, but serves the man three beers, which he drinks quietly at a table, alone and orders three more.

As this continued every day the bartender asked him politely, “The folks around here are wondering why you always order three beers?” “It’s odd, isn’t it?” the man replies, “You see, I have two brothers, and one went to America, and the other to Australia. We promised each other that we would always order an extra two beers whenever we drank.”

Then, one day, the man comes in and orders only two beers. As this continued for several days, the bartender approached him with tears in his eyes and said, “Folks around here, me first of all, want to offer condolences to you for the death of your brother. You know-the two beers and all...”

The man ponders this for a moment, and then replies with a broad smile, “You’ll be happy to know that my two brothers are alive and well. It’s just

He shall deliver a Lenten talk on: Faith, Family & Society at 7 pm.

Coláiste Stiofán Naofa open day Tues 6th March. All welcome. info@scn.ie

Lourdes 2018 – Young Adult Helpers. The Diocese of Cork & Ross invites Young Adults 18-25 year olds to come to Lourdes as helpers from 11th to 16th 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. Closing date for applicants is 28th Feb. Contact Fr Charlie Kiely 021-4537603 or email charliekiely@gmail.com

Upper Glanmire Community Association with White's Cross GAA, Community Clean-Up Sat. 3rd March 10-12.30. Meet at 10 at Community Centre. Enquiries 86 3824405.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage ex Cork May 31st to June 7th €719.00 pps half board. 15 places still available. €200.00 deposit secure seat. Spiritual Director: Fr Seán Corkery Contact: Sean O'Shaughnessy 0862959380

Upper Glanmire Community Association's St Patrick's Day Parade & Festival Committee endeavor run a safe and enjoyable Parade & Festival for all, with the number of participants & spectators increasing each year there is also need to increase the number of volunteers required. If you or a family member are available to Volunteer at any time on St Patrick's Day please contact Rob 086-8355330, Ray 086-8664698, Denis 086-8110116, Edward 085-8084565 or email upperglanmirecommunity@gmail.com