

## **GLANMIRE PARISH**



25th November 2018

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church	
Monday - Friday 10 am 1st Sat Dev. 9.45; Mass 10 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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## Christ has conquered, Christ now rules

In the middle of St Peter's square in Rome, there stands a great obelisk. It's about four and half thousand years old and it originally stood in the temple of the sun in the Egyptian city of Heliopolis. But it was bought to Rome by the dreadful Emperor Caligula and it was set right in the middle of Circus of Nero that was on the Vatican hill. It was in that Circus that St Peter was martyred, and the obelisk may well have been the last thing on this earth that Peter saw. On top of the obelisk there now stands a cross. In ancient times there was a gold ball representing, of course, the sun. Now there is a cross, the cross of Christ, and on the pedestal of the obelisk there are two inscriptions. The first of them in Latin, "Christus vincit, Christus regnat, Christus imperat", which translated means, Christ has conquered, Christ

now rules, Christ now reigns supreme. The other inscription, "The Lion of Judah has conquered". So here we have the language of victory. Christianity has triumphed by the power of the cross, by the power of love.

Blessing of the graves today in Ballylucra after 12 noon Mass and Ballyvinny at 1.15 pm.

Adoration Group meeting Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November in the Pastoral Room at 7.30 pm.

At the 12 Noon mass next Sunday some of the prayers and reading will be in Irish. Children from the First Holy Communion class in Gael Scoil Uí Drisceoil will attend

December Holy Hour to pray for vocations – Saturday 1st Dec from 3-4pm will be hosted by the Daughters of Charity, in the Convent Chapel at St Louise's Convent, Knocknaheeny. All are welcome – refreshments will follow the time of prayer.

Sat 1st Dec: "A Ray of Hope" for people who for various reasons find celebrating Christmas a challenge. 10am — 12.30pm incl. tea/coffee. Booking required. Nano Nagle Birthplace 022 26411 www.nanonaglebirthplace.ie

Cathedral of St Mary & St Anne are holding their Christmas Concert on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. Featuring: School of Music Junior Youth Orchestra, Dundanion Singers and Cathedral Choir. Commences at 3.30 pm. Doors open at 3 pm.

The East Cork Choral Society will perform Handel's 'Messiah' at Ascension Church, Gurranabraher on Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 8pm.All proceeds from the event will go towards clearing our Church debt. Tickets €20. Available at Gurranabraher Parish Office, Tel: 021 430 3655 and Pro-Musica.

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection will be taken up today for The World Meeting of Families.

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The 2019 Offertory Collection envelopes can be collected from the quiet room after all masses next weekend.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage May 28th - June 4th ex Cork. Staying in Hotel Leone. €625.00 half board if fully paid before December 10th. €725.00 after this date. Spiritual Director: Fr Seán Corkery. Contact Seán O'Shaughnessy 0862959380. Pilgrimage organised through Joe Walsh Tours.