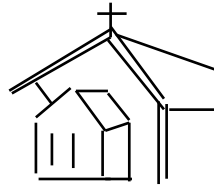


GLANMIRE PARISH

16th December, 2018

3rd Sunday of Advent



St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Monday - Friday 10 am	Thursday & Friday 9.20 am
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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Third Sunday of Advent: Joy.

Reader: Last Sunday the candle of peace was lit. We light it and the candle of hope again as we remember that Christ will come again and bring to the world everlasting peace.

The candles of hope and peace are lit.

Priest: The third candle of Advent is the Candle of Joy. It reminds us of the joy Mary felt when the Angel Gabriel told her that a special child would be born to her – a child who would save and deliver his people.

Reader: God wants us all to have joy. The angel who announced to the shepherds that Jesus had been born told them: "Do not be afraid. I am bringing you good news of a great joy for all people – for to you is born this day, in the City of David, a Saviour, who is the Messiah, the Lord".

Priest: We light this candle to remember that Christ brings the promise of a new life – a life in which the blind receive sight, the lame walk, and the prisoners are

set free. We light it to remember that He is the bringer of true and everlasting joy.

The third candle on the Advent Wreath is lit.

All: Loving God, we thank you for the joy you bring us. Help us prepare our hearts for this gift. Bless our worship. Help us to hear and to do your word. We ask it in the name of the one born in Bethlehem. Amen.

Ecumenical Carol Service in St Joseph's Church this evening at 7.30 pm.

Penitential Services.
Monday 17 th December St Joseph's Church, Springhill 7.30 pm.
Tues 18 th Dec Church of The Immaculate Conception, Watergrasshill 7.30 pm.
Wednesday 19 th December Sacred Heart Church, Glounthaune 7.30 pm.

Volunteers required for new cleaning team once a month in St Joseph's Church. Contact Peter 087 9082242.

Deaths: Sincere sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of John Power, Riverstown and Eileen O'Riordan Whitescross whose funerals took place last week.

Carol Concert by pupils from New Inn N.S. on Tuesday evening at 7 pm in St Joseph's Church.

Glanmire SVP would like to say thanks for your huge generosity at the Christmas collection. The money will help local people in need with food, heating, education and other needs.

The 2019 Offertory Collection envelopes can be collected from the quiet room after all masses today. Thank you.

Off. 9th Dec	St Joseph's	€2,019	St Michael's	€380	Total	€2,399
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Medjugorje Pilgrimage May 28th - June 4th ex Cork. Staying in Hotel Leone. €725.00 half board. Spiritual Director: Fr Seán Corkery. Contact Seán O'Shaughnessy 0862959380. Pilgrimage organised through Joe Walsh Tours.

S.G.M.I / New Inn National School (021-4866293 sgmi@eircom.net) - Réiltín Beag Montessori (Ashling 0874145309)"2019 / 2020 Enrolment for S.G.M.I / New Inn NS is now open. For Expression of Interest forms, further information or if you would like to arrange a visit to the school please email or contact the office between 9-1pm Monday to Friday, also Réiltín Beag Montessori is on site & caters for 2.5 years -5 years of age, ECCE available (Free Preschool Year).

