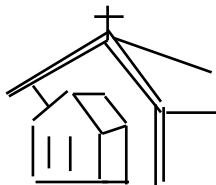


GLANMIRE PARISH

23rd December, 2018

4th Sunday of Advent



St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Christmas Eve Crib Service 4.00 pm. Christmas Eve 6.00 pm; 9.00 pm. Christmas Day 9.00, 10.30; 12 Noon	Christmas Eve 7.30 pm Christmas Day 10.00 am
St Stephen's Day 10.00 am Wed. Thurs & Fri 10.00am	Thurs & Friday 9.20 am

Adoration St Michael's Church Thursday 10 am – Noon

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Fourth Sunday of Advent: Love.

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

The candles of hope, peace and joy are lit.

Priest: The fourth candle of Advent is the Candle of Love.

Its light is meant to remind us of the love that God has for us.

Reader: Jesus shows us God's perfect love. He is God's love in human form. The Bible says that "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life".

Priest: Love is patient, love is kind and envies no one. Love is never boastful or conceited, rude or selfish. Love is not quick to take offence, it keeps no record of wrongs, it does not gloat over other people's troubles, but rejoices in the right, the good and the true. There is nothing that love cannot face, there is no limit to its faith, to its hope, to its endurance. Love never ends.

Reader: We light this candle today to remind us of how God's perfect love is found in Jesus.

The fourth candle on the Advent Wreath is lit.

All: Loving God, we thank you for your gift of love – shown to us perfectly in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Help us prepare our hearts to receive Him. 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.

Deaths: Sincere sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of Gerry Twomey formely of White's Cross, Mary Waters formerly of St Joseph's View and Pauline Hegarty, Whites Cross whose funeral took place yesterday.

Support the priest of our parish

The proceeds of the collection at Christmas Day Masses goes to support our priests. Thank you for your generosity.

Off. 16th Dec	St Joseph's	€1,518	St Michael's	€429	Total	€1,947
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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.

Puc Fada. Sarsfieds Juvenile Hurling Club Poc Fada on St Stephen's Day
10.30 am from O'Connell Group, New Line. All welcome

New Year's Eve Vigil of Adoration & Reparation Monday 31st Dec Church
of the Real Presence, Curraheen. Rosary 9 pm, Mass at midnight. All
welcome.