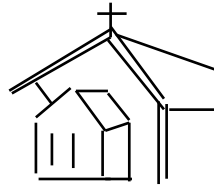


# GLANMIRE PARISH

6<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

The Epiphany of the Lord



| St Joseph's Church                      | St Michael's Church       |
|---|---------------------------|
| Monday - Friday 10 am                   | Thursday & Friday 9.20 am |
| Vigil 6 pm<br>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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## Artaban the fourth Wise Man

In 1895, Henry van Dyke wrote the story, "The Other Wise Man," telling of a fourth wise man called Artaban. Our hero is not mentioned in the gospel because he missed the caravan. He got to Bethlehem too late to see the baby Jesus. But Artaban did make it in time, using one of his gifts for the newborn king to save one of the Holy Innocents by bribing a soldier. For 33 years Artaban searched for Jesus. He did not find Jesus, but all the while the fourth wise man used the precious gifts he had brought for the king to feed the hungry and help the poor. Then one day in Jerusalem Artaban saw the "King of the Jews" being crucified. He started to offer his last gift for the king, a great pearl, to the soldiers as ransom for him. But then he saw a girl being sold into slavery to pay family debts. Artaban gave his pearl to buy

freedom for the girl. Suddenly the earth quaked as Jesus died on the cross and a stone struck Artaban. Dying, he heard a voice saying: "When you helped the least of my children, you helped me. Meet me in heaven!" Artaban, the fourth wise man, had been making God present in his community for years by helping others. God asks each of us on the feast of the Epiphany to be a fourth "wise man" by becoming God's epiphanies, making his love present in the world around us by our acts of love and kindness.

Adoration Committee meeting in the Pastoral Room Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Jan. at 7.30 pm.

Death: Sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Donal Murphy, Coneybeg who died recently.

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| Off. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec | St Joseph's | €1,389 | St Michael's | €271 | €1,660 |
| Off. 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec | St Joseph's | €1,354 | St Michael's | €288 | €1,642 |

St John Ambulance Glanmire Division First Aid Response (FAR) Course for Adults over 18 years will begin on Monday 7 Jan, and will run for 6 weeks from 6.30-9.30pm each Monday. Cost is €150 covers price of all course material. Email [glanmire@stjohn.ie](mailto:glanmire@stjohn.ie) or call/text 086-0699086 to book your place.

Irish Blood Transfusion Service will hold a clinic in Vienna Woods Hotel on Monday evening from 5 pm – 8.30 pm

Medjugorje Pilgrimage May 28<sup>th</sup> - June 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

CMCC Marriage Preparation Courses  
 If you are engaged and planning your wedding, why not book your

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Counseling is also available. Contact us on 021 4272277.