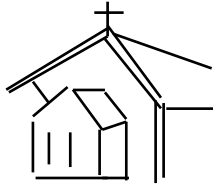


# GLANMIRE PARISH

9<sup>th</sup> December, 2018

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent



wonders if today's Gospel about John the Baptist proclaiming the coming of Jesus applies more to modern rock stars than it does to the true Messiah. Advent is our commitment to prepare well to meet Christ at Christmas. 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 Michael J O'Callaghan and Declan O'Donoghue whose funerals took place last week.

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

Ecumenical Carol Service on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December in St Joseph's Church, Springhill at 7.30 pm.

<b>St Joseph's Church</b>	<b>St Michael's Church</b>
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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## Preparation

When the President is scheduled to make a public appearance, his staff prepares weeks and even months in advance to make certain that the proper protocol will be observed, and his security will be assured. Similarly, detailed preparations precede the appearance of religious leaders like the Pope. Programs are scheduled, choral presentations are practiced, gifts are bought, and special persons are chosen to present them in the most gracious manner possible, so that the honored one is duly recognized and appreciated. Careful planning also accompanies the appearances of other political figures, celebrity entertainers and rock singers. When rock stars like Eric Clapton, Elton John, Mick Jagger and Bruce Springsteen made a tour, elaborate preparations were made for their coming. If they came to the 3Arena, for example, their entourage would arrive ahead of time to get things ready for their concert. Stages would be set; lighting would be adjusted, sound checks made; every care would be taken so that the needs and whims of each guest would be fully accommodated. In fact, one

### Penitential Services.

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

Advent Retreat Sat 15<sup>th</sup> December with Fr Mossie Kelleher SMA in the Sisters of Bon Secours Convent College Road. 10am to 5pm with light lunch. Booking essential. Email [eavopost@gmail.com](mailto:eavopost@gmail.com) or call 0872209994.

The 2019 Offertory Collection envelopes can be collected from the office Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between 10 am and 1 pm.

Off. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	St Joseph's	€1,081	St Michael's	€217	Total	€1,298
2 <sup>nd</sup> Coll	St Joseph's	€425	St Michael's	€ 83	Total	€ 508

OLA Sisters Mission yesterday and today exhibition – an exhibition of artefacts collected over 140 years service in Africa by the OLA sisters will take place at their convent in Ardfoyle, Ballintemple on December 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> from noon to 7pm each day.

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.

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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).