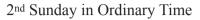


GLANMIRE PARISH

20th January 2019.





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 $8.30~\mathrm{pm}-9.30~\mathrm{pm}$. Fri $10\mathrm{am}-10~\mathrm{pm}$ St Michael's Church Thursday $10~\mathrm{am}-\mathrm{Noon}$

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Conversion to Christ

The writer, Leo Tolstoy, told about his turn to Christ in a book entitled, *My Conversion*. Tolstoy wrote, "[When] Faith came to me; I believed in Jesus Christ, and all my life suddenly changed. I ceased to desire that which previously I had desired, and on the other hand, I took to desiring what I had never desired before. That which formerly used to appear good in my eyes appeared evil and that which used to appear evil appeared good." Before his conversion, Tolstoy had acquired fame and fortune through his great writings. But he was unsatisfied. "I fought duels," he wrote. "I gambled, I wasted my substance wrung from the sweat of peasants and deceived men. Lying, robbery, adultery of all kinds, drunkenness was my life." His conversion, one of the most dramatic of modern times, gave his life a new

purpose, a new meaning and, he affirmed, an abiding satisfaction. All of us remember the story of the old alcoholic who ended his addiction. When asked about Jesus' miracle of turning the water into wine he replied, "I don't know about that, but I do know that in my house Jesus changed whiskey into furniture." Many millions of people over the centuries have experienced that kind of change at the hand of Christ.

Service of Light and Enrolment Ceremony in St Joseph's Church on Thursday night at 7.30 pm for Confirmation Class in Scoil na nÓg.

Adoration Group would like to invite you for a cup of tea and a chat in the Parish Centre Wednesday 30th January at 7.30 pm.

Conversations in Ennismore.

21st Jan. Stephen Cummins O.P. Trinity: The Nearness of God.

28th Jan. Archie Byrne O.P. Civil Law and Morality.

Email: info@ennismore.ie. Phone (021) 4502520.

2nd Collection today is the first quarterly for Diocesan Needs. This collection assists the Diocese in meeting the cost of levies imposed and services it provides throughout the year. Thank you for your support.

(Off. 13th Jan.	St Joseph's	€1,407	St Michael's	€251	€1,658

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service would like to thank the 156 donors who attended the Blood Donor Clinic in Vienna Woods Hotel. This generosity and commitment to helping others is very much appreciated.

Upper Glanmire Community Association AGM will take place on Wednesday night in the Community Hall at 8 pm. All welcome.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage ex Cork. May 30th to June 6th €725.

Spiritual Director: Fr Seán Corkery.

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CMCC Marriage Preparation Courses
If you are engaged and planning your wedding why not book your pre-marriage course at CMCC? Our courses book in advance so early booking is essential. Contact us on (021) 4272277.