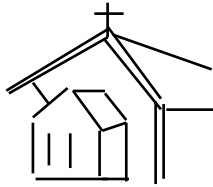


GLANMIRE PARISH

3rd February 2019.

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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The prophetic call and the fear of rejection
 Moses tried to convince God that he didn't speak well enough, and Jeremiah complained to God that he was too young. The prophets trembled at the trials ahead of them – and with good reason. Israel had a long history of rejecting prophets. Jeremiah was threatened with death several times, thrown into an empty, muddy cistern, imprisoned, dragged off to exile in Egypt, and, perhaps, most painful of all, was forced to watch the destruction of Jerusalem because its inhabitants would not listen to his message. At least twice in his lifetime, the prophet Elijah spoke the truth of God to King Ahab of Israel concerning the King's promotion of idolatry. As a result, Elijah was forced to flee into the wilderness where he suffered great privation. Today's Gospel story is another example of why the prophets did not jump for joy at their career prospects. In the space of five verses, we see the people of Nazareth turn from amazement to such fury at Jesus' words they seized him

and dragged him off to the cliff to murder him. Speaking God's truth by word or by deed is a risky business even today. But that is precisely what Christians are called to do. Stay strong.

Do This in Memory Mass 10.30 am next Sunday for St Joseph's School, First Communion Class.

School Retreat for Confirmation Class/St Joseph's School at Scala, Blackrock on 6th & 7th February

Second Collection will be taken up at all masses next weekend for The Lourdes Invalid Fund. Annually we bring 100 sick who are cared for in the Accueil Notre Dame Hospital in Lourdes with the required number of personnel – Doctors, Nurses, Helpers and Brancardiers. I am grateful to all who travel each year for their commitment, kindness and generosity to the sick on the Pilgrimage. Thank you for your support.
 Canon Jim O'Donovan P.P. Pilgrimage Director.

LOURDES
Cork & Ross Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019
 10 – 15 June – 5 nights – Full Board Accommodation
 Booking forms available for the Pilgrim section from Joe Walsh Tours,
 117 Patrick Street, Cork. Tel: (021) 4277959
Enquiries for Special Sick/Assisted Section to:
 The Pilgrimage Director
 V. Rev Canon Jim O'Donovan, Parochial House, Ballinlough, Cork.
 Tel: (021)4292296

Off 31 st Jan	St Joseph's	€1,376	St Michael's	€255	Total €1,631
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Anam Cara is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Wednesday at 7.20 pm in the Clayton Hotel, Silver Springs, Tivoli. Please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie or call 085 2888888.

Faith Encounters in the Gospels – three sessions – Tuesday's 12th, 19th & 26th February 10.30 am to 12.15 pm at the Pastoral Development Office, Ballyphehane facilitated by Sr Karen. Reserve your place on (021) 4537601.

Vacancy for Receptionist/Secretary Cork & Ross Pastoral Development Office, Ballyphehane. Must be eligible for CE scheme – 19.5 hours per week. Contact Nellie Crowley (021) 4345583 or Fr Charlie (021) 4537474. Please send cv and cover letter to southsidetdl@eircom.net

Croí na Gaeilge (Tel. 085 1426903 after 6 p.m. only)
is holding a Leaving Certificate 2019 Honours Irish Oral/Written 2-Day Exam Preparation Course on Sunday February 17th / Sunday March 10th given by an experienced Oral Examiner/Teacher/exam corrector covering sraithpictiúir, Gaeltacht phrases, poetry, prose, essays, comprehension & grammar.