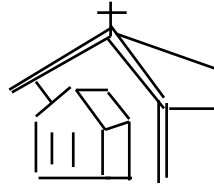


GLANMIRE PARISH

17th March 2019.

St Patrick's Day



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 making of pearls, gems and precious stones

Precious stones like the diamond, emerald, ruby and sapphire, are the most valuable of all commodities. The most expensive gem, Alexandrite, costs €25,000 per carat (200mg). Pearls are less costly. All these precious stones are the result of years of transformation. Most pearls are produced by oysters or some other mollusk in both freshwater and saltwater environments. Natural pearls are formed when a foreign object enters an oyster's shell. To defend the oyster, layer after layer of calcium carbonate along with other minerals grow and form like onionskins around the particle. Gradually the foreign objects are transformed into pearls, which are very rare and expensive. Like natural pearls, cultured pearls grow inside an oyster, but with human intervention. Shells are carefully opened, and different shapes of beads are inserted. Over time, the inserted beads become transformed by coats of calcium carbonate, which makes a pearl appear to glow inside and gives it a beautiful shine. The most valuable gems come from crystallized minerals that have formed under heat and pressure deep inside the earth for millions of years. Diamonds are formed far under the earth where the heat and pressure are very intense. Under these conditions the carbon atoms line up perfectly and a diamond crystal is formed. It's what happens deep inside us that matters.

Spring Stations

If you would like to host a station mass for your area please contact the office.

Area	Host Family	Date & Time
St Joseph's View, Marble Park, School Terrace & Lr Riverstown	St Joseph's School	20 th March 8 pm.
Poulacurry North Crush	Gerard & Marie Griffin Pat & Anne Reid	29 th March 8 pm. 5 th April 8 pm.

YOUNG ADULT HELPERS TO LOURDES: The Diocesan Pilgrimage is seeking young adults (18-25) to join the pilgrimage to Lourdes from 10th to 15th June to assist with the care of the sick who travel to Lourdes. Please contact Fr Charlie Kiely on 021 4537474 or at pdo@corkandross.org for information and to request an application form.

LENT RETREAT DAY – with Dom Richard Purcell OCSO Sat 30th March 10am to 5pm. Sisters of Bon Secours Convent, College Road. Donation Only. Booking essential. Email eavopost@gmail.com Phone 0872209994

Learn about Justice from a biblical perspective with the Sisters of Our Lady of Apostles: video presentations and group discussion at Ardfoy Convent, Ballintemple at 11am on Tuesday 19th, 26th March, 2nd, 9th, 16th April.
 Info: justice@olairland.ie or 021-4294076

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St. John Ambulance Glanmire division will run a Baby & Toddler course on Sunday next from 10am-2pm in Unit 5D Glanmire Industrial Estate, Sallybrook.

A big hearted thank you from the Irish Heart Foundation to everyone who supported the recent Church Gate Collection. The total amount raised was €811.

Volunteers required for Glanmire area for Daffodil Day, Friday 22nd March. Please contact Margaret Lyons 087 2613866.

Irish Cancer Society fundraising annual walk through the Gap of Dunloe is on March 30th. Coach will leave Glanmire Library at 8.30 am. Contribution €50 per person. Contact Liz Dwyer 087 2785721.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage May 28th - June 4th ex Cork. 15 places remaining. €725.00 Spiritual director Fr. Seán Corkery. Contact Seán O'Shaughnessy on 0862959380.

