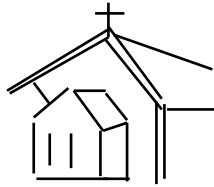


GLANMIRE PARISH



31st March 2019.
4th Sunday of Lent

| St Joseph's Church | St Michael's Church |
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| Monday, Tues, Thurs & Friday 10 am Wednesday Confirmation 10.30 am 1 st Saturday Devotions 9.45; Mass 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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A Father's Forgiveness

In his book, *What's So Amazing About Grace*, Phillip Yancey tells the story of Ernest Hemingway. Hemingway grew up in a very devout evangelical family, yet there he never experienced the grace of Christ. He lived a libertine life that most of us would call "dissolute" but there was no father, no parent waiting for him, and he sank into the mire of a graceless depression. In Ernest Hemingway's short story "Capital of the World", a Spanish Newspaper *El Liberal*, carried a poignant story about a father and his son. It went like this. A teen-aged boy, Paco, and his very wealthy father had a falling out, and the young man ran away from home. The father was crushed. After a few days, he realized that the boy was serious, so the father set out to find him. He searched high and low for five months to no avail. Finally, in a last, desperate attempt to find his son, the father put an ad in a Madrid newspaper. The ad read, "*Dear Paco, Meet me at the Hotel Montana noon Tuesday. All is forgiven. I love you. Signed, Your*

Father." On Tuesday, in the office of Hotel Montana, over 800 Pacos showed up, looking for love and forgiveness from their fathers.
Rosary at the Grotto on Wednesday evening at 7.30 pm.

Confirmation for New Inn School on Wednesday in St Joseph's Church at 10.30 am.

It would be much appreciated if someone would volunteer to deliver the Spring Dues envelopes in their area.

Available from the sacristy in St Joseph's Church.

Barrymore Court, Gardens, Green and Lawn. Edenbrook Lawn, Elm Grove & Hayville, Glencairn, Glyntown Close & Heights, Hermitage Estate, Killydonoghue, Knocknahorgan, Millbrook Close, Orchard Manor, Palmgrove, Rathcooney Middle & North, and Sallybrook East & West.

Thank you.

Spring Stations

| Area | Host Family | Date & Time |
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| Crush Springmount Close & Drive | Pat & Anne Reid Joe & Ursula Conway | 5 th April 8 pm. 8 th April 8 pm. |

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 2nd, 9th, 16th April.
Info: justice@olairland.ie or 021-4294076

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| Off 24th March | St Joseph's | €1,483 | St Michael's €266 | Total €1,749 |
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Anam Cara Cork, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Wednesday 3rd April at 7.20 pm in the Clayton Hotel, Silver Springs, Tivoli. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents.

East Cork Choral Society are 40 years old this year. They have chosen to perform Bach's St. Matthew Passion as part of their celebrations. The performance is on Saturday April 13th in St. Patrick's Church, Lower Glanmire Road at 8.00pm. The Choral Society will be joined by the Seafield Singers from Dublin, St. Patrick's Church Choir, East Cork Orchestra, soloists, Elizabeth Hilliard, Dominica Williams, Adrian Thompson and Cork's own Eoghan Desmond, and with Colin Nicholls completing 36 years as conductor. Tickets, €20, are available from Pro Musica, the Sacristy at St. Patrick's and Society members.

