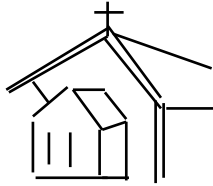


GLANMIRE PARISH



1st Sunday of Advent
1st December 2019

St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Monday – Friday 10 am 1 st Sat. Devotions 9.30 am; Mass 10 am	Thursday & Friday 9.20 am
Vigil 6 pm Sunday 10.30 & 12.00	Sunday 9.30 am

St Joseph's Church Adoration Mon night 8.30 pm – 9.30 pm. Fri 10 am – 10 pm.
St Michael's Church Thursday 10 am – Noon

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End of the World News Reactions

God finally had had enough and decided to end the world. However, he wanted to warn the people. He decided to call the three most influential people of the world. He therefore summoned Donald Trump, Xi Jinping (President of China), and Bill Gates into one room and told them of his plan and asked them to go out and inform the world. President Trump immediately appeared on CNN news and announced: "I have good news and bad news. The good news is that God congratulated me for standing for religious and moral principles. The bad news is that he is going to end the world and I won't be able to win my second term and bring back full prosperity to our country." Jiang Zemin went on the Communist TV network and told his people: "I have bad news and worse news. The bad news is that, despite what we have taught all these years, there is a God. The worse news is that he is upset. He is about to end the world." Bill Gates turned to the Internet and informed the world: "I have good news and better news. The good news is that God thinks I am one of the three most influential people on earth. The better news is that Microsoft need not upgrade its ©Windows anymore.

Rosary at the Grotto on Wednesday evening at 7.30 pm.

Death: Sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Pat Mackey, Church Hill who died recently.

Volunteers required to help clean St Michael's Church on Saturday 7th December at 10 am. Thank you.

Toy Mass.

The annual toy mass will take place on Sunday next at 12 noon in St Joseph's Church, Springhill.

Please mark toys for boys/ girls and age group. These will be distributed locally. We would advise you to come early as the church and car park fill quickly. There will be stewards in the car park to assist. If you find Christmas time difficult with regard to the above please contact one of the priests in the strictest confidence. We look forward to seeing you at the toy mass which we hope will be a lovely rewarding and fulfilling experience for you. St Joseph's Junior Group.

ADVENT RETREAT DAY – 'Hope' for Advent with Fr Mike Burgess OFM Cap in the Sisters of Bon Secours Convent, College Road on Sat 14th December 10am-5pm. Donation Only. Booking Essential. Email eavopost@gmail.com or call 0872209994.

24 th Nov	St Joseph's	€1.264	St Michael's €215	Total €1,479
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St Vincent de Paul will be conducting their Giving Sunday Church door collection on Sunday next. All funds raised will be spent in this community helping those who need it most with food, heating and education costs. We thank you for your continued support. Any queries to Geraldine O'Donnell, President S.V.P. 087-7843572

Ennismore Retreat Centre invites you to a Conversation, Does God Feel? tomorrow evening at 7.30 pm. The speaker will be the internationally renowned Irish Dominican biblical scholar, Fr Wilfrid Harrington, O.P. All welcome. Tel: 021.4502520 or email infor@ennismore.ie

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 30th June 2020. Flights ex - Cork Airport. €625.00 pps (Half board in Hotel Leone) if fully paid by December 13th. Full price of €725.00 applies after this date. Spiritual Director Fr. Seán Corkery. Group Leader: Seán O'Shaughnessy. €200.00 deposit secures place. Limited places. Contact 086 2959380 or Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800.