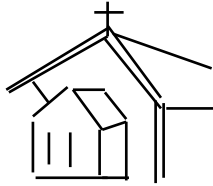


# GLANMIRE PARISH



2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent  
8<sup>th</sup> December 2019

<b>St Joseph's Church</b>	<b>St Michael's Church</b>
Monday - Friday 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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### The artist's reconciliation

Leonardo da Vinci painted the fresco (wall painting), "The Last Supper," in Santa Maria delle Grazie church in Milan in three years (1495-1498). A very interesting story is associated with this painting. At the time that Leonardo da Vinci painted "The Last Supper," he had an enemy who was a fellow painter. Da Vinci had had a bitter argument with this man and despised him. When Da Vinci painted the face of Judas Iscariot at the table with Jesus, he used the face of his enemy so that it would be present for ages as the man who betrayed Jesus. While painting this picture, he took delight in knowing that others would actually notice the face of his enemy on Judas. As he worked on the faces of the other disciples, he often tried to paint the face of Jesus but couldn't make any progress. Da Vinci felt frustrated and confused. In time, he realized what was wrong. His hatred for the other painter was holding him back from finishing the face of Jesus. Only after making peace with his fellow-painter and repainting the face of Judas was he able to paint the face of Jesus and complete his masterpiece.

Rosary will be recited at the Grotto this evening, Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December, Feast of the Immaculate Conception at 7.30 pm. "If the rosary be neglected, Mary's place will be diminished and so will the quantity of prayer in our lives" *Frank Duff*.

Death: Sincere sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of Larry Duggan, Killalough Cross who died on November 29<sup>th</sup> and, John Harrington, White's Cross who died on Thursday last.

The Youth Folk Group will next participate at the 12 noon Mass on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Rehearsal at 10am in the Parish Centre beforehand. New members welcome (from 1st Year Secondary School upwards). Any enquiries, please contact Mirinda O'Keeffe (087 2262044) or Yvonne Mc Carthy (087 2949884).

There are four area remaining where a volunteer is kindly needed to deliver the Autumn Dues envelopes, Arderrow, Hermitage Estate, Glyntown Close & Heights and Sallybrook East. Thank you

MONTHLY HOLY HOUR TO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS will be hosted by the Ursuline Sisters, Blackrock on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December from 2:30pm to 3:30pm followed by tea/coffee and chat. All are welcome

ADVENT RETREAT DAY – 'Hope' for Advent with Fr Mike Burgess OFM Cap in the Sisters of Bon Secours Convent, College Road on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 10am-5pm. Donation Only. Booking essential. Email [eavopost@gmail.com](mailto:eavopost@gmail.com) or call 087 2209994.

1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	St Joseph's	€1,478	St Michael's €220	Total €1,698
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2020 Envelopes for the Offertory Collection are available in the 'quiet room' after all masses this weekend. We would encourage anyone who is contributing weekly to the offertory collection basket and paying tax to consider taking a box of envelopes as the parish would benefit from the tax paid. Thank you.

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](mailto:infor@ennismore.ie)

Nano Nagle Birthplace, Ballygriffin, Co Cork: Sat 14<sup>th</sup> December: 'Day of Meditation and Relaxation' with Eileen Nash pbvm: Give yourself the Gift of a day away from the busyness and stress of your everyday life! 10.30am – 3.30pm (registration 10am); bring a packed lunch; cost €25 incl. tea/coffee. Booking essential: 022 26411; [secretary@nanonaglebirthplace.ie](mailto:secretary@nanonaglebirthplace.ie)

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020. Flights ex - Cork Airport. €625.00 pps (Half board in Hotel Leone) if fully paid by December 13<sup>th</sup>. 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.

Wondering what God is calling you to do with your life? Samuel is a group for young adults (18-35) open to listen to the Word of God and putting it into action in their lives. Join Samuel once a month Jan-June Time: 6.30pm-9.00 pm. Address: The Mardyke, Western Road, Cork City. For more information tel: 01 2603707/0867820149. Email: [info@vocationsireland.com](mailto:info@vocationsireland.com). [www.vocationsireland.com](http://www.vocationsireland.com)