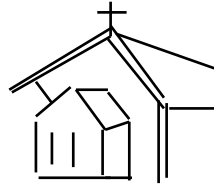


GLANMIRE PARISH



4th Sunday of Advent
22nd December 2019

Mass in Ballynoe Nursing Home at 2.30 pm Christmas Eve.

St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Monday – Tuesday 10 am Christmas Eve 4 pm Crib Ceremony Christmas Eve Vigil 6 pm & 9 pm Christmas Day 10.30 am & 12 St Stephen's Day 10 am Friday 10 am	Christmas Eve 7.30 pm Christmas Day 9.30 am Friday 9.20 am
Vigil 6 pm Sunday 10.30 & 12.00	Sunday 9.30 am

Confessions

23rd December St Joseph's Church after 10 am Mass.

24th December St Joseph's Church after 10 am Mass and 12 – 1 pm.

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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You don't know what love can do!

There is a story about a small boy who went to a pet shop. "Mister," he said to the owner, "I want to buy that puppy." The owner's eyes followed the boy's finger to a little crippled puppy all by himself. "Son," replied the owner, "that pup is worthless. We're going to have him put to sleep in the next few days." But the boy protested, "I've saved my money just to buy that one puppy. I have been looking at him in the window every day. He's the only one I want." Once again, the owner explained the problem—the dog was crippled—the dog was worthless—the dog would be put to sleep. The small boy then reached down with two little hands and pulled up his trousers. The man observed two little legs enclosed in braces. "Mister," he said, "You don't know what love can do!"

"A copy of the new rota for Ministers of the Eucharist is available in the Sacristy for those who did not receive a copy by email".

Sincere thanks to the 118 Donors who attended the Blood Donor Clinic in Vienna Woods Hotel.

Death: Sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Bridie Delaney, Riverstown whose funeral took place on Thursday last.

The proceeds of the collection at Christmas Day Masses goes to support our priests'. Thank you for your generosity.

8 th Dec	St Joseph's	€1,363	St Michael's	€323	Total €1,686
15 th Dec	St Joseph's	€1,221	St Michael's	€588	Total €1,809

A Catechism Study Day for teenagers will take place in Corrin Events Centre, Rathcormac on Saturday 4th January. The day will include catechism study, a short movie, music, testimonies, dinner €5. This is a repeat of a similar event held last year which was well attended. Details on the Cloyne Diocese website or by phoning 086 9972539.

CONCERT: In aid of Cork Penny Dinners a concert will take place on Friday, January 17 at 8 p.m. in St Mary and All Saints' Church of Ireland, Glanmire. Taking part will be St Joseph's Choir, Glanmire; Carrigtwohill Folk Choir; Ellen O'Connell, Violinist and students of the Cork ETB School of Music. Donations gratefully received for Cork Penny Dinners. (Concert will be 90 minutes max.) Thank you.

SMA Pilgrimage to Lourdes 19th – 24th September 2020.

Five nights, full board – Hotel Roissy.

For further information please contact Fr Martin Kavanagh SMA 021.4292871

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. www.vocationsireland.com