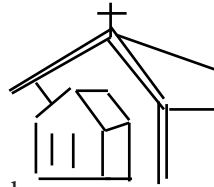


GLANMIRE PARISH

29th December 2019



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Monday –Friday 10 am 1 st Saturday Devotions 9.45, 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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Word of Thanks

As we move away from Christmas day for another year, I wish to thank everyone who made Christmas a beautiful time in Glanmire Parish. More people than ever attended the Christmas celebrations and joined in prayer to thank God for the gift of life and many blessings. It was wonderful to see so many families, young and old, coming out for the occasion.

The music and singing was particularly good and I thank everyone who participated in the festive singing. To sing well takes lots of practice and so I thank all of you who sing in church throughout the year. I hope that the tradition of church music will remain strong in Glanmire Parish.

Many people prepared the churches for the festive season and many favourable comments were received. Many people took part in the church liturgies and prayers. I thank all of you who give of your time and talent to bring the church to life and celebrate the sacred ceremonies with joy and beauty.

I thank our sacristans – Ollie Hayes and John Kelleher – who do trojan work at Christmas time and throughout the year. Nothing is too much trouble for them. I thank our parish secretary, Eileen, who is an efficient,

hard-working secretary and who is a welcoming person for the many people who pop into the office. The Parish Assembly Group organised very many events and help out in a multitude of ways. Sincere thanks to one and all who help out in Glanmire parish and make it a vibrant place to live. It is good to belong here.

I thank everyone who contributed to the support of us priests. The church collection on Christmas Day forms part of the priests' salary and many people made a special contribution. Your generosity is much appreciated. We're facing 2020 and a new decade with hope and strength. With God's help, we will be able to live each day graciously and well. - John Newman, parish priest.

Rosary at the Grotto on Wednesday evening at 7.30 pm.

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.

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

Anam Cara Cork the organisation that supports bereaved parents will be holding a Parent Evening on 8th January at 7:20pm in The Clayton Hotel, Silversprings.

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