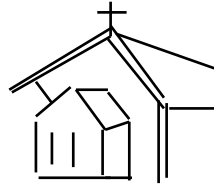


# GLANMIRE PARISH



2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

19<sup>th</sup> January 2020

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| <b>St Joseph's Church</b>          | <b>St Michael's Church</b> |
| Monday - Friday 10 am              | Thursday & Friday 9.20 am  |
| Vigil 6 pm<br>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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## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The week of prayer for Christian unity begins on 18th January and ends on 25th January, the feast of the conversion of Saint Paul. Our prayer for Christian unity is deeply rooted in the Bible. We pray for unity because Jesus prayed that his disciples would be one, that the world might believe (John 17:20-21). Saint Paul urged the churches to which he wrote to recognise their unity in Christ, even though there was much diversity within them (1 Cor 12-27).

Here in Glanmire we are fortunate that there are living ties between the churches. Last year, the Church of Ireland rector, Rev. Paul Aburthnot preached at the Christmas Carol Service in St Joseph's and at Easter walked in the Good Friday Stations of the Cross. Just last December, Fr John Newman, parish priest of Glanmire, preached at the Christmas Carol Service in the church of Our Lady and all the Saints on Glanmire Hill.

As well as sharing in church services and prayers, there is an ever growing openness and appreciation of our different Christian traditions.

Gone is the residual fear that in the past often marked meetings between people of different Christian communions. Increasingly, there is mutual trust and understanding. Many "mixed" marriages take place and are now nurtured and encouraged. The education of the young is no longer restricted to a rigid denominational catechism. Increasingly, general Christian beliefs and values are on offer as well as particular denominational emphases.

We are invited in this year's week of prayer for Christian unity to see God working through people and places which offer unusual kindness. In spite of the turbulence of the world at the present time, we discover acts of kindness, of love, forgiveness and hospitality in places and from people we least expect. And so, once again, we enter the week of prayer to discover our shared Christian unity and recognise the importance of acts of kindness that bear witness to the Gospel of peace and reconciliation.

Ministers of the Word: 2020 Missal is now available in the sacristy.

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| 6th & 12th Jan | St Joseph's | €1,848 | St Michael's | €267 | Total €2,115 |
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Second collection today is the first quarterly for Diocesan Needs. This collection assists the Diocese with the cost of Diocesan Office personnel, Parish Pastoral Development expenses, professional fees, Diocesan Education Office expenses, levies through the Irish Bishops' Conference as well as repairs and maintenance. Thank you for your generosity.

Fermoy parish will run a catechism programme that is also open to those who come from outside the parish. The Introductory, "Come and See" night will take place on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30 pm at Corrin Events Centre (Cork Marts). Course Director: Fr Eamon Roche (CC Fermoy) Tel: 086 9972539

### Cork & Ross Pilgrimage to Lourdes

12<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> June 2020 - 5 Nights full board.

Under the Patronage of The Bishop of Cork & Ross Most Rev Fintan Gavin D.D. Pilgrimage Director: V Rev Canon James O'Donovan.

Pilgrim booking forms available from Joe Walsh Tours, 117 Patrick St., Cork Tel: 021-4277959. For details of the official sick/assisted section contact V Rev Canon James O'Donovan, Parochial House, Ballinlough, Cork. Tel: 021.4292296

Medjugorje Pilgrimage ex Cork June 30<sup>th</sup> - July 7<sup>th</sup> 2020. €725.00 pps (Half board in Hotel Leone, 2 mins from Church). Spiritual Director Fr. Pat O'Donoghue.

Group Leader: Sean O'Shaughnessy. €200.00 deposit secures place. Some places still available. Contact 0862959380 or Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800.

