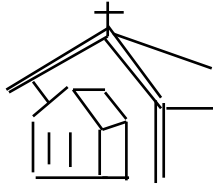


# GLANMIRE PARISH



3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

26<sup>th</sup> January 2020

<b>St Joseph's Church</b>	<b>St Michael's Church</b>
Monday - Friday 10 am 1 <sup>st</sup> Sat Devotions 9.45am; 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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## See in the sick the face of Christ

The blessing of throats on the Feast of St Blaise (Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February) is always a popular devotion especially during these days of colds and flus. It is a great tradition to ask for the intercession of the fourth century bishop and martyr, St Blaise. I pray and hope his intercession protects all from diseases of the throat and all other ailments. The blessing will take place after the 10am mass on the feastday.

In the meantime we continue to pray for all those who are sick especially those in our parish. On Tuesday week, 11 February, we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes which Blessed Saint John Paul II declared as World Day of the Sick in 1993. When he did so he suggested that it be *“a special time of prayer and sharing, of offering one's suffering for the good of the Church and of reminding everyone to see in his sick brother or sister the face of Christ who, by suffering, dying and rising, achieved the salvation of humanity.”*

The tradition of praying for the sick finds its foundation in the teachings and ministry of Jesus Christ who cured the sick and prayed for the ill and infirm. It is a tradition continued throughout the history of the Church as described in the Letter of St. James: *“Is anyone among you sick?”*

*He should summon the priests of the church, and they should pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up. If they have committed any sins, they will be forgiven.*

The Church continues to encourage the sick and infirm to receive the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick so that their faith and hope is strengthened and they will not give in to discouragement. The anointing of the sick will take place on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes at the 10am Mass.

Ministers of the Word: 2020 Missals are now available in the sacristy.

At the 12 Noon Mass next Sunday some of the readings and prayers will be in Irish. Children from the First Holy Communion class in Gael Scoil Uí Drisceoil will attend.

Off. 19th Jan	St Joseph's	€1,437	St Michael's	€255	Total €1,692
Dioc. Needs	St Joseph's	€810	St Michael's	€190	Total €1,000

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

Ennismore Retreat Centre: Desire - living the freedom of not being perfect!  
This day will be an open- conversation on our experience of living with the reality of our desires. We will reflect on the canvas of our own experience and the scriptural experience of a God who desires us too.  
February 1<sup>st</sup> Time 10am-4pm. Facilitator: Fr. Stephen Cummins  
Cost €75 including lunch. Booking is essential.  
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