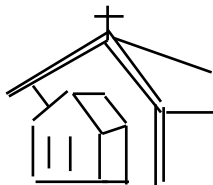


GLANMIRE PARISH



1st March 2020
1st Sunday of Lent

| St Joseph's Church | St Michael's Church |
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| Monday - Friday 10 am 1 st Saturday Devotions 9.45; Mass 10 am | Thursday 10.30 am 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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Confirmation in St Michael's

The first of our parish Confirmation ceremonies will take place next Thursday, 5th March in St Michael's church at 10.30am. Archbishop Patrick Coveney, who is no stranger to Glanmire parish, is welcome to do the Confirmation. He usually leads a bright, prayerful and engaging ceremony. The children have been preparing all year for this big occasion and are really looking forward to their big day. Confirmation is the final stage – after Baptism and Communion – in the initiation of children as full, adult Christians. We welcome parents, brothers and sisters, grandparents, sponsors and other family and friends to the Confirmation. We acknowledge and greatly appreciate the work of the teachers in St Michael's school. Principal, Mr Patrick O'Connell, leads a dedicated team of teachers who guide and support the children in their journey of faith. The other Confirmation ceremonies will be held on 13th March, 30th March, and 29th April.

Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross will be celebrated in St Joseph's Church each Wednesday of Lent at 7.30pm. A group of Parishioners will lead the Stations which should take about forty minutes. It is hoped to "walk the Stations" outdoors on some Wednesdays, weather permitting.

SPRING STATIONS

If you would like to host a Station Mass for your area please contact the office.

Rosary at Grotto

As the Stations of the Cross are on Wednesday 4th March the monthly Rosary at the Grotto will be recited on Thursday 5th March at 7.30 pm.

Glanmire & Glounthaune Annual Pilgrimage to Knock.

Easter Monday, 13th April to 15th April. Staying in Knock House Hotel 2 B&B and 2 evening meals €195 per person sharing. €50 deposit please. Contact Michael 087 4109384 or Joe 087 3290153.

2nd Collection next weekend is for the Irish Bishops Commissions. This collection helps fund the work of the Irish Bishops Conference and its agencies and commission.

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| Offertory 23 rd Feb | St Joseph's | €1,149 | St Michael's | €299 | €1,448 |
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Monday 2nd March, the Annual Novena in honour of Matt Talbot will begin in The Way of the Cross Church, Togher with Mass and Novena prayers at 7.30 pm. Celebrant an tAthair Liam Ó hIcí, P.P. Ovens/Farran.

Anam Cara Cork the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on 4th March at 7:20pm in The Clayton Hotel, Cork City . This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents.

Cork Public Participation Network consultation with the community of Glanmire Mon 23rd March 6pm to 9pm in Parish Centre - all welcome

White's Cross Ladies Gaelic Football

Gaelic4Girls starts on Sunday 8th March from 12pm in Upper Glanmire Community Centre for 8 weeks. Open to girls aged 8-12 years who are not registered with a Ladies Gaelic Football team. It introduces girls to football in a fun environment. Participants get a G4G Jersey and certificate on completion. Cost for programme is €10. For more information, contact Ger Hayes on 086 8354767.

Irish Heart Foundation Patient Support Group Meeting

Tuesday 10th March from 7.30p.m. – 9p m.

Ennismore Retreat Centre, Montenotte, Cork

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