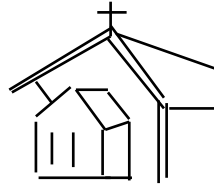


GLANMIRE PARISH



The Presentation of the Lord
2nd February 2020

St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Monday - Friday 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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Feasts of Grace and Strength

On the Feast of St Blaise (Monday, 3rd February) the blessing of throats will take place at the end of the 10am mass. The following blessing will be said: "Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

On Tuesday week, 11th February, we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and the Feast of St Gobnait. It is an ideal opportunity to pray for healing and strength. The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and Weak will be celebrated in St Joseph's Church during the 10am Mass. Remember, you don't have to be "on your last legs" to receive the sacrament of God's healing.

Lord, look upon me with eyes of mercy,
 may your healing hand rest upon me,
 may your life-giving powers flow into every cell of my body
 and into the depths of my being,
 cleansing, purifying, restoring me to wholeness
 and strength for service in your Kingdom. Amen.

The Stations of the Cross will be celebrated in St Joseph Church each Wednesday of Lent at 7.30pm, beginning on Ash Wednesday, 26th February. This is a time honoured devotion and will help all of us identify with Christ Jesus on his suffering way and redemptive passion. There is a very fine set of Stations in the church to help focus our prayer.

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

Rosary at the Grotto on Wednesday evening at 7.30 pm.

Second Collection will be taken up at all masses next weekend for The Lourdes Invalid Fund. Annually we bring 100 sick who are cared for in the Accueil Notre Dame Hospital in Lourdes with the required number of personnel – Doctors, Nurses, Helpers and Brancardiers. I am grateful to all who travel each year for their commitment, kindness and generosity to the sick on the Pilgrimage. Thank you for your support. Canon Jim O'Donovan P.P. Pilgrimage Director.

Cork Scripture Group Spring 2020 Bible Study Module

7.30pm – 9.30pm Mon nights Scala Centre (entrance opposite Blackrock Castle).
 2nd March Justice and Law Fr Seán O'Sullivan.
 9th March Justice and the Propheets Dr Rosalie Moloney.
 23rd March Justice and Ecology Pauleen Sheehan M.A.
 30th March Justice and the Stranger Fr Stephen Cummins O.P.
 Cost €50 for the entire module (including Spring Workshop).
 For information and bookings email : corksripturegroup@gmail.com
 All are welcome.

Anam Cara Cork the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on 5th February at 7:20pm in The Clayton Hotel, Cork City . This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage ex Cork June 30th - July 7th 2020. €725.00 pps (Half board in Hotel Leone, 2 mins from Church). Spiritual Directory Fr. Pat O'Donaghue. Group Leader : Sean O'Shaughnessy. €200.00 deposit secures place. Some places still available. Contact 0862959380 or Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800.

THE PARISH, *an original comedy*, will take place on Friday 21st February in Upper Glanmire Community Centre at 8pm. Tickets €15 (includes light refreshments)

Off. 26th Jan	St Joseph's	€1,337	St Michael's	€301	Total €1,638
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Pilgrimage to Fatima.

September 5th to 12th. Flights from Cork. Day trips to Balasar, Valinhos/Aljustrel, Eucharistic Miracle of Santarem, and St Anthony's birth place in Lisbon. Limited places. Spiritual Director: Fr Marius O'Reilly. Price €699 if booked before Feb 10th. Call Damien on 087 204 9048