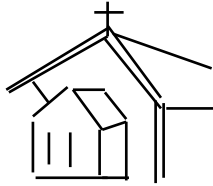


GLANMIRE PARISH



15th March 2020
3rd Sunday of Lent

St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Monday – Wed, Thurs & Friday 10 am Monday Vigil 6 pm Tuesday, St Patrick's Day 10.30 am & 12.	Tuesday 9.30 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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Liturgical considerations in the context of COVID-19

**SUNDAY MASSES DISCONTINUED UNTILL FURTHER NOTICE.
WEEKDAY MASSES TO CONTINUE AS NORMAL.**

Hand Hygiene. Holy water fonts will remain empty. The Sign of Peace is not to be expressed by hand shaking. At communion the priest and ministers sanitise their hands. Holy Communion is to be received in the hand only.

Sunday / Weekday Mass. In line with Bishops Fintan's [statement](#), Sunday masses are discontinued until further notice. Weekday masses will continue as normal.

The Sacrament of Confirmation. The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation will continue for now but may have to be postponed at very short notice in the light of future advice from the public health authorities.

Celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick. The priest will use a cotton bud or surgical glove for the anointing with Holy Oil.

Funerals. The Church awaits official guidance from the public health authorities in the event of a deterioration in the situation. While abiding by

all such advice, the Church will always stand with the bereaved and do its best to ensure a Christian burial for those who request it. When sympathising, people should *not* shake hands.

Reviewing this information. We ask everyone to continue to follow the guidance of the public health authorities. As the situation evolves, Church-specific information will be updated and published on the Cork & Ross diocesan website [www.corkandross.org], on the website of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference [www.catholicbishops.ie] and on Glanmire Parish [www.glanmireparish.ie].

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.

Deaths: Sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Eileen McCarthy, Brookville and Sheila Vaughan, Hermitage.

SPRING STATIONS

If you would like to host a Station Mass for your area please contact the office. Coole East/Templemichael at the home of Sheila O'Donovan, 10 The Terrace on Friday 27th March at 8 pm.

Introduction to the Pope John Paul II Awards for young people;

Working with the diocese, the Glanmire Parish invites young people aged 16 years and over to participate in this initiative.

The Award consists of 3 strands; 1) Participation in a Parish Ministry (eg choir, music, reading, hospitality etc)

2) A Social Awareness project (eg SHARE, Trocaire, Tidy Towns, Vincent de Paul, volunteering etc)

3) A faith development activity.

Many young people already participate in some of the above and their current involvement can be part of the Award.

If you are an interested young person or a parent of a potentially interested young person please contact Mirinda O'Keeffe (087 2262044) or Yvonne Mc Carthy (087 2949884) for further details.

Offertory 8 th March	St Joseph's	€1,132	St Michael's	€284	€1,416
2 nd Collection	St Joseph's	€694	St Michael's	€178	€872

Cork Scripture Group Workshop on Justice in Matthew's Gospel with Seán Goan will be held on Sat 21st March from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm in Sacred Heart Hall, Western Road.. Cost €10 and all are welcome. For bookings contact corkscripturegroup@gmail.com

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.

Vacancy for Parish Sacristan at The Cathedral of St Mary & St Anne, Roman St. Cork. Email jodonovan@nce.ie attach Curriculum Vitae and cover letter no later than 5 pm on Monday 16th March, 2020. Details on job description in the Church porch and on the notice board in the Parish Centre.

The Glen Theatre Drama Group present -"SEPARATE BEDS" - in Upper Glanmire Community Centre Friday 20th March at 8 pm Tickets €15 (including light Refreshments) Available from Committee Members.

You are invited to Trócaire's photo exhibition 'THE FACE OF RESISTANCE' Cork City Library, Grand Parade from 18th – 27th March.