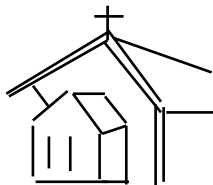


GLANMIRE PARISH



8th March 2020
2nd Sunday of Lent

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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Guidance to Combat the Coronavirus

As a community of faith, we need to take proper care of ourselves. We must take care of each other as well. The following are precautionary measures that have been initiated in the Diocese of Cork & Ross.

Going to Church: People with flu symptoms are dispensed from their Sunday obligation to attend Mass. Those with flu symptoms should stay at home. The obligation to take part in Mass does not apply to those who are sick. The sick person might join in celebrating Mass via the internet or radio and television.

Communion on the tongue: in the past, the Health Protection Surveillance Centre (HPSC) has said receiving Holy Communion directly on the tongue “should be discouraged” during flu season. Receive communion on the palm is the norm. The chalice is now restricted to the priest and is not presented to the ministers of the Eucharist or the assembly.

Sign of Peace: The HPSC has said that the handshake at the time of the “sign of peace” involves a low risk of spreading the virus. In the presence circumstances, the shakeing of hands as the sign of peace will not be used. One might choose among a number of other options such as: to

make a bow of the head to the people around you and say “Peace be with you.”

Visiting the Sick: those who visit the sick should use prudence and common sense. If they themselves feel the symptoms of flu or virus it is advised they do not visit the sick to avoid compromising both their own health and the health of the person they are visiting or their families.

Many other measures are being carried out in our churches in the light of the recommendations from the Health Protection Surveillance Centre (HPSC) www.hpsc.ie. For more, log on to the Cork and Ross diocesan website: corkandross.org.

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.

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 today is for the Irish Bishops Commissions. This collection helps fund the work of the Irish Bishops Conference and its agencies and commission.

Offertory 1 st March	St Joseph's	€1,438	St Michael's	€280	€1,718
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HOLY HOUR TO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS to the priesthood and religious life hosted by the Good Shepherd Sisters on Monday 9th March from 2:30pm to 3:30pm at Good Shepherd Convent, Baile an Aoire, Leycesters Lane, Montenotte T23 W085 – all welcome to join in prayer followed by tea and a chat.

On March 9th the Annual Novena in honour of Matt Talbot will take place at 7.30 p.m. in the Way of the Cross Church, Togher. All welcome.

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.

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

Irish Heart Foundation Patient Support Group Meeting

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

Ennismore Retreat Centre, Montenotte, Cork

Phone: Lucinda on 087 7781561 or email lmcnerney@irishheart.ie

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.