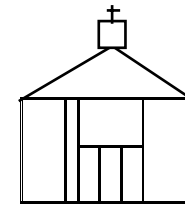
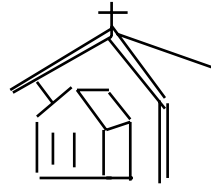


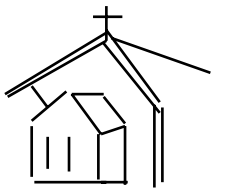
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Masses in Glanmire

St Joseph's Church			St Michael's Church		
Mon-Fri	10:00am	Daily Mass	Sun	09:30am	Sunday Mass
Sat	6:00pm	Vigil Mass			
Sun	10:30am	Sunday Mass			
	12:00noon	Sunday Mass			
First Saturday	10:00am				

Masses streamed on <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-josephs-church-glanmire>

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Dues Envelopes

The Dues envelopes need to be distributed to homes in the parish this week. If you can help, please call to the Parish office, collect a bundle, and distribute them as soon as possible. The priests did not receive any Spring Dues or Easter Offerings. Some kind parishioners have supported the priests on their own initiative and that is greatly appreciated.

Offertory Envelopes

The Offertory envelopes for 2021 have arrived and can be collected in the churches this weekend. Parish secretary, Eileen, will distribute the envelopes in the "Crying Room," at the entrance of St Joseph's Church and in the Hall at the entrance of St Michael's Church. Sincere thanks to all who use the Offertory envelopes. The value of your contribution is greatly increased when you use the envelopes. About nine thousand euro was returned from Revenue last year. So, please keep using the envelopes – it's an excellent way to help finance the church.

Mass & Stewarding

We are happy that the churches are open again for public mass. Stewards are needed to facilitate the safe running of masses and to sanitise the church. We again ask volunteers to assist at masses according to the rota that was drawn up during the summer. Your help is much appreciated. There will be a meeting of all stewards on **Tuesday 22 December, 7:30pm** in St Joseph's Church to finalise stewarding arrangements for Christmas masses.

"Message from your Parish"

Five thousand envelopes entitled "Message from your Parish" will be delivered to homes throughout Glanmire Parish this week. This message explains ways you can support the financing of the local church from your home using modern safe ways. Please do take time to read this message and if you need to discuss any matter do not hesitate to contact the parish. The telephone number of the Parish Office is given in the letter from the parish priest.

Christmas Masses

There will be nine masses celebrated in Glanmire Parish at Christmas, six in St Joseph's Church and three in St Michael's Church, as follows:

St Joseph's Church

Christmas Eve	6:00 pm
	7:30 pm
	9:00 pm
Christmas Day	9:00 am
	10:30am
	12:00 noon

St Michael's Church

Christmas Eve	7:30 pm
Christmas Day	9:30 am
	11:00 am



The maximum number of people allowed in a church is a pod of **50 people which includes priests and stewards**. To comply with government and church guidelines, we are putting a structure in place for the Christmas masses to ensure fairness for people wishing to attend. This includes

- Everyone must make a reservation to attend mass.
- You may reserve a seat for yourself and your family. You can only reserve seats for your immediate family. In fairness to all, you cannot book seats for other families, neighbours etc.
- Reservations will take place after masses on Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th, December.
- A contact telephone number will be made available on the parish website and other social media outlets next week to deal with queries and issues.
- To make a reservation you will have to give your name, telephone number, contact details, your mass preference and the names of those who will be attending with you.
- Later in December, you will receive a text to confirm your booking and mass time. Please bear in mind you may not get your preferred mass time.
- Unfortunately, there can be no walk-ups allowed at the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day masses.
- It is not possible to accommodate everyone and we ask for your understanding.
- All masses in St Joseph's Church will be streamed live. You can access any of the masses through the parish website [glanmireparish.ie] and we encourage people to use this facility.
- Again, we apologise for any inconvenience caused. But do remember Christmas masses will be celebrated every day until the Feast of the Epiphany on January 6.