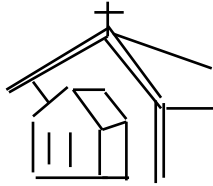


# GLANMIRE PARISH



27 th February 2022  
8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.

St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Monday –Tues Thurs & Friday 10 am Ash Wednesday 10 am	Ash Wednesday 11 am
1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday 10 am Saturday Vigil 6 pm Sunday 10.30 & 12.00	Sunday 9.30 am

St Joseph's Church Adoration Monday night 7.30 pm –8.30 pm.  
Adoration in the Parish Centre Friday 10.30 am –6 pm.

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## Invasion of Ukraine

As we go to print (Thursday morning), Vladimir Putin has ordered Russian troops into Ukraine. Pope Francis today spoke of his concern at the situation: "My heart aches greatly at the worsening situation in Ukraine. Despite the diplomatic efforts of the last few weeks, increasingly alarming scenarios are opening up. Like me, many people all over the world are feeling anguish and concern. Once again the peace of all is threatened by partisan interests." We keep the people of Ukraine in our prayers. There is a sizeable community of Ukrainians in Cork and we empathise with them in their anguish.

## Temperance Sunday

This Sunday, 27th February, is Temperance Sunday. Across Cork and Ross, hundreds of people will take a pledge to abstain from gambling, alcohol and illicit drugs to get their lives back on line. May God strengthen us all in our efforts at moderation.

## Ash Wednesday

The Season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday which falls on 2nd March. There will be 10am mass in St Joseph's and 11am mass in St Michael's. Signing with ashes will be done at these masses. Ashes will be available at both churches after mass. Those who want to attend an evening mass can do so at Little Island Church where mass will be celebrated at 7pm. Signing with ashes will take place at that mass.

## Stations of the Cross

During Lent, Catherine McGovern will lead the Stations of the Cross at St Joseph's Church on Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm. People are welcome to come to the Church to participate personally. The Stations will be broadcast on the Parish web-cam.

## Trócaire Lenten Campaign

This year's Trócaire's Lenten campaign highlights how Covid-19 has impacted communities who were already facing significant challenges due to climate change and food insecurity. Please take a Trócaire Box and make a difference.

## On Fridays of Lent

- Abstain from meat;
- Abstain from alcoholic drink;
- Pray as a family;
- Participate in Mass;
- Visit the Blessed Sacrament;
- Make the Stations of the Cross;
- Give away some money;
- Help the lonely.

## St Joseph's Church: Fabric

Lack of proper ventilation is a significant reason a dark bacterial mold is growing on the church walls. The situation is much improved in recent weeks because the doors are left open. We continue to add other modes of ventilation. It is our hope to solve this issue and have the church painted soon.

## Altar Servers

Altar servers can return again to masses from now on. Any children in the local schools (third class and up) can be altar servers. Parish representatives will visit the schools to ask for children to join in the coming weeks. Trained altar-servers simply come to the sacristy before mass.

## New Parish Assembly

Please, nominate a person you think could help run our parish as a member of the parish assembly. The nomination forms are in the church. You may nominate yourself. Drop the nominations to the Parish Office or sacristy.

## Knock Pilgrimage

Easter Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April.  
2 Nights B&B + 2 Evening Meals, Return Coach Transfers.  
Depart Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Hazelwood Library 9 am, return Wednesday 5.30 pm.  
€195.00 pps. Contact Joe 087 3290153.

" Find your Voice! Do you lack confidence speaking? "

Come to the Radisson Blu Hotel, Little Island. 8 pm on Wednesday 2nd March.

Off 20th Feb	St Joseph's	€1,409	St Michael's	€88	Total	€1,497
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**Newsletter**

If anyone is interested in working at preparing and publishing the newsletter, please contact our Parish secretary Eileen at the office, 021-4820654.

**St Patrick's Day**

On St Patrick's Day, there will be mass at St Joseph's at 10:30am and 12 noon and mass at St Michael's at 11am. The Parish choir led by Mary Shorten will sing the ever popular Aifreann Cholmuille at the 10.30am mass. Pass the word.