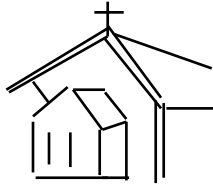


GLANMIRE PARISH



6th March 2022
1st Sunday of Lent

| St Joseph's Church | St Michael's Church |
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| Monday –Tues Thurs & Friday 10 am Wednesday Liturgy of the Word 10 am Wednesday Stations of the Cross 7.30 pm. | |
| 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

Kyiv's mayor Vitali Klitschko and his brother Wladimir – both former world heavyweight boxing champions – have called for more support from allies to defend Ukraine: "Everyone has to be involved. It's war not against Ukraine, it's war against (all) civilians and it's war against democracy." Heavyweights from the "ring" will not be strong enough to cope with a regime which deals in poison. Litvinenko died slowly. Kivelidi died with many unanswered questions. Sergei & Yulia Skripel somehow managed to live. Alexei Navalny, that dangerous dissident (who called Putin corrupt and a conman), committed the most serious offence of all, by breaking bail conditions while recovering in a German hospital after being poisoned! Charlie Rowley lives on too, but his partner Dawn Sturgess died, after inhaling from that supposed perfume bottle, which was in fact Novichok. It is hard to accept what is happening in the Ukraine. We never believed it was possible. We should have read the signs.

Stations of the Cross

Each Wednesday of Lent Catherine McGovern will lead the Stations of the Cross in St Joseph's Church at 7:30pm. Everyone is welcome to come to the Church to participate personally. Also, the Stations will be broadcast on the Parish web-cam.

Trócaire Lenten Campaign

Suffering for food, water, and a basic livelihood should never be part of anyone's life. Yet it is for Thandekile and her family. Widowed by Covid, she is doing all she can to give her children a future. But in the grip of climate change and poverty, she's losing ground. Your Lenten donation of any size now means more families like hers can eat, children can stay in school, lasting livelihoods can be built, and a better tomorrow can belong to us all. Please take a Trócaire Box and make a difference.

John A Murphy RIP

John A Murphy, renowned history professor at UCC died peacefully at home on 28 February. He was a beloved friend of Glanmire. He regularly sang at Aifreann Cholmceille on St Patrick's Day, a mass set to music by his friend Tomás Ó Canainn. Over many years he compared and led the singing at The Heron's Perch Bar in Glanmire Village.

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.

Face Coverings in Church

We strongly recommend that people continue to wear a face covering while attending mass and to take precautions. Unfortunately, Covid has not gone away and continues to afflict many people. Do all you can to stay safe.

New Parish Assembly

Nominations for the next Parish assembly are now in. Over the next week, the people who have been named will be contacted. If you are nominated, please give positive consideration to join the Assembly and help to run the Parish over the next three years.

Ministers of the Word

The 2022 Sunday Missal is still available in the sacristy and in the Parish Office. Please pick up your copy.

Scoil na nÓg Ceremony

As part of Confirmation preparation, the Enrolement Ceremony and the Ceremony of Light for Scoil na nÓg will take place next Tuesday, 8th March. Please pray for all children making Confirmation in Glanmire this year.

Death: Sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of John O'Farrell, formely of Marble Park.

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| Off 27 th Feb | St Joseph's | €1,352 | St Michael's | €91 | Total | €1,443 |
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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 Cholmcille at the 10.30am mass. Pass the word.