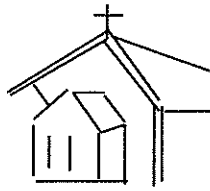


GLANMIRE PARISH  
28<sup>th</sup> January 2024  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Saturday Vigil 6 pm Sunday 10.30am; 12 Noon Mon, Tues, Thurs & Friday 10 am Devotions 9.30 am 1 <sup>st</sup> Sat Mass 10 am Wednesday Liturgy of the Word 10 am	Sunday 9.30 am 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday 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.  
**St Michael's Church open daily from 9am – 4pm.**  
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**Part 2 of previous newsletter on The Legion of Mary**

The works of the Legion of Mary are categorised into what it calls the 3C's;  
**Conversion, Conservation and Consolation.**

**Conversion** works of the Legion are apostolic works which aim to bring a soul a step closer to Jesus Christ, the works of conversion begin by 'baby steps' very gradually introducing the Catholic faith to others. The Legion of Mary's favourite means of evangelization is **door to door visitation**. Included in the works of conversion are **Peregrinatio Pro Christo, Incolae Mariae & Exploratio Dominicalis**. Peregrinatio Pro Christo means travelling for Christ for usually no more than two weeks doing house-to-house visitation. **Incolae Mariae is similar but of a longer duration perhaps up to a year and Exploratio Dominicalis also similar but for a shorter period of 1 to 3 days** - these are missionary activities where a team of Legionaries, in a distant place, would evangelize an area deemed to have a need of God and the Church. All of this would take place in consultation with the Parish Priest of the target parish.

**Conservation:** The works of **Conservation** pertain to efforts of strengthening the Catholic faith among the baptized Catholics. Since the Legion is an extension of the priest, under works of 'conservation' are parish-based ministries such as the **Holy Hour or adoration program**, devotions such as **First Friday and First Saturday, Enthronement of the Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary in homes**, the **Family Rosary** and the **Pilgrim Virgin**.

**Consolation:** Works of **Consolation** are those apostolic activities that bring comfort, solace and inner peace to God's people. These include visitation of institutions such as the **prison, hospital and convalescent, nursing or retirement homes**. In these Apostolates, the main focus is to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to the suffering. During these visitations, the Legion member also seeks out those in need of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and brings it to the attention of the priest.

Prayer and work go hand in hand in the Legion.

In Our Lady of Lourdes Praesidium, Glanmire, there are currently 6 members. They like to visit an estate or a small area of the parish weekly and also people who live alone or are housebound. During visitation catholic magazines, books and miraculous medals are distributed and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Joseph's Church, Springhill, is promoted. The Legion regularly consult with the parish priest to establish how the Legion of Mary can help him in the parish if and when necessary.

What is most appealing about the Legion of Mary is its emphasis on the Lay Apostolate.

I would like to congratulate the current members of the Legion of Mary on being part of 70 years of dedicated service to the parish and beyond.

I would also like to encourage you to consider becoming a member, the meetings are pleasant, interesting and quite short and take place in the pastoral room at 10.30 am every Wednesday. All are welcome!

St Vincent de Paul church gate collection next weekend Feb 3rd/4<sup>th</sup>. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Off 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	St Joseph's	€1,972	St Michael's	€501	Total €2,473
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**Glanmire Annual Pilgrimage to Knock 8<sup>th</sup> April – 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

2 Nights B&B and 2 evening meals included.

Knock House Hotel require €50 deposit per person when booking and full payment in advance of arrival (New Management Regulations) Cost per person sharing €235 each. Cost per person **not** sharing i.e. single room €275. Early booking essential. Departure 9am on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024 from Glanmire Library. Returning Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 6 pm. Contact: Sile Murphy 086 1701595 Billy Meaney 087 3161697, Joe Conway 087 3290153.