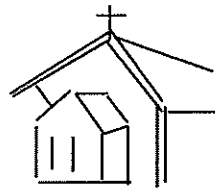


# GLANMIRE PARISH

12<sup>th</sup> March 2023  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent



**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March St Patrick's Day.**

St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 10 am Wednesday Liturgy of the Word 10 am Thursday Vigil 6 pm Friday 10.30 am and 12 noon	Friday 9.30 am
Saturday Vigil 6 pm Sunday 10.30 am and 12 Noon	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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### **Making Good Decisions with the help of God's Grace**

The following story tells us how a young girl who had made her first confession and first holy communion used the God given grace which she received in these sacraments to make good decisions.

This story is about two sisters who were walking along the beach during their summer holidays. During some point on the walk, they had an argument, and the younger sister slapped the older sister in the face. The sister who got slapped was hurt, but without saying anything, wrote in the sand:  
"TODAY MY SISTER SLAPPED ME IN THE FACE."

They kept on walking until they came to the river than divided the beach in two, They decided to jump across the river. The sister, who had been slapped, fell into the river and started drowning, but her younger sister saved her. That evening, the sister who had recovered from the near drowning, wrote in her diary:

"TODAY MY SISTER SAVED MY LIFE."

The sister who had slapped and saved her older sister asked her, "After I hurt you, you wrote in the sand and now, you write in a diary, why?" The older sister replied: "When someone hurts us, we should write it down in sand where winds of forgiveness can erase it away. But, when someone does something good for us, we must write it in a diary where no wind can ever erase it."

**LEARN TO WRITE YOUR HURTS IN THE SAND, AND TO WRITE YOUR BENEFITS IN YOUR DIARY,**

### **Family of Parishes Meeting of Ministers of the Word.**

Workshop meeting of Ministers of the Word; Scheduled for Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Existing members are asked to attend please. New members also very welcome.

### **Family of Parishes Meeting of Ministers of the Eucharist**

Workshop meeting of Ministers of the Eucharist; Scheduled for Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Existing members are asked to attend please. New members also very welcome.

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection today is the Annual Diocesan collection for the Irish Bishops Commissions.

Next weekend 18/19<sup>th</sup> March there will be a Special Diocesan Collection for the Turkey Syria Earthquake Appeal.

### **SPRING DUES**

There are some areas remaining for Spring Dues Envelopes to be delivered if someone would like to volunteer. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Trocáire boxes are available at the back of the church.

Offertory 5 <sup>th</sup> March	St Joseph's	€1,390	St Michael's	€91	Total €1,481
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Glanmire Annual Pilgrimage to Knock 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> April €220 per person.  
Contact Joe 087 3290153, Billy 087 3161697, June 086 0572482.