

## **GLANMIRE PARISH**



24th February 2019.

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Monday - Friday 10 am	Thursday & Friday 9.20 am
1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday Devotions 9.30; Mass 10 am	
Vigil 6 pm	
Sunday 9.00, 10.30; 12.00	Sunday 10.00 am

St Joseph's Church Adoration Mon night  $8.30~\mathrm{pm}-9.30~\mathrm{pm}$ . Fri  $10\mathrm{am}-10~\mathrm{pm}$  St Michael's Church Thursday  $10~\mathrm{am}-\mathrm{Noon}$ 

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## **Pray for Those who Persecute You**

In 1947, when British India was divided into Hindu India and Muslim Pakistan, Mahatma Gandhi went on hunger strike to end the communal violence which had erupted between Hindu and Moslem fanatics in the Indo-Pakistani Border States. During this time, a Hindu fanatic came to him and confessed, "I will surely go to hell and no one can save me." Gandhi asked the man why he thought he was doomed to hell. The man replied that he was a Hindu, and that Muslims had killed his child during a riot. In revenge, he had slaughtered a Muslim child and his parents, but felt very guilty afterwards. Gandhi said, "I know one way to save you from going to hell. Find a Muslim child who has lost his parents, take him home, bring him up and educate him so that he grows up as a Muslim in your Hindu family. Then you won't go to hell." When Gandhi was gunned down in 1948, his last gesture was to press his palms together and raise his folded hands to his lips in the Hindu sign of forgiveness. Martin Luther King was a great admirer of Gandhi. When a gang of racial fanatics set fire to King's house, an Afro-American mob gathered, ready to take revenge. But he told them, "When you live by the rule 'an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth,' you end up with a nation of blind and toothless people." Then he led the gathering in prayer for the white brothers who had burned his house.

Deaths: Sincere sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of Baby Cameron Stephen Knowles, Baby Róisín Margaret Cecilia O'Reilly and Dave Looney whose funerals took place last week.

## **Spring Stations**

Spring Stations commence this week. If you would like to host a station mass for your area please contact the office.

Area	Host Family	Date & Time
Glanmire Court	Pat & Ida Phelan, 5 Glanmire Drive	1 <sup>st</sup> March 8 pm.
Arderrow	James & Patricia McEnery	8 <sup>th</sup> March 8 pm.

At the 12 Noon mass next Sunday some of the prayers and reading will be in Irish. Children from the First Holy Communion class in Gael Scoil Uí Drisceoil will attend.

Rosary at the Grotto on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 pm.

The Irish Catholic is on sale in the church cost €2. Please put the money in the offering box. Thank you.

Nomination Forms are available at the back of the church for the new Parish Assembly.

Glanmire & Glounthaune Pilgrimage to Knock. Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>, Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> & Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

Bus leaves from Glanmire Library, Crestfield Shopping Centre at 9 am on Monday  $22^{nd}$  April and will arrive back at 6 pm on Wednesday  $24^{th}$  April.

2 nights B&B in Knock House Hotel. 2 evening meals. Total cost €195.

Deposit €50 will secure your seat. For information or to book contact Michael on 087 4109384 or Joe on 087 3290153 or any priest in either parish.

**HOLY HOUR TO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS** on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February from 3:00pm to 4:00pm at the Presentation Convent, Pearse Road, Ballyphehane. All are welcome – prayer followed by tea/coffee.

Glanmire heat of the over 60's 2019 will take place in Sars. pavilion on Wednesday 6th March at 8 pm. Looking for talent from surrounding area. Refreshments served on the night, all welcome.

Off 17th Feb	St Joseph's	€1 <u>,273</u>	St Michael's 344	€1 <u>617</u>
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