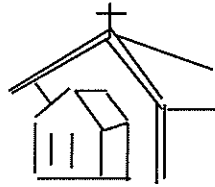


GLANMIRE PARISH  
12<sup>th</sup> Januray 2025  
The Baptism of the Lord



St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 10am Wed 10.00 am Liturgy of the Word Saturday Vigil 6 pm Sunday 10.30 am and 12 Noon	Sunday 9.30 am

St Joseph's Church Adoration on 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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### Jubilee Year – Pilgrims of Hope

“Hope does not disappoint.” (Romans 5:5)

The Jubilee year began on 24<sup>th</sup> December when Pope Francis knocked 5 times and pushed in the Holy door slowly, the door to the right of the centre doors of St Peter's Basilica in Rome.

Pope Francis announced the opening as follows: “Certain that the Jubilee Year will be for the entire Church a lively experience of grace and hope, I hereby decree that the Holy Door of the Basilica of Saint Peter in the Vatican will be opened on the 24<sup>th</sup> December 2024, thus inaugurating the Jubilee Year.” A number of Holy Doors in other Churches in the Vatican were opened subsequently.

The Jubilee year will finish on the 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026. The Holy Door at St Peter's Basilica has 11 bronze panels illustrating the key moments in the Church's history.

The door is then sealed with bricks for the next 25 years. This is in accordance with ancient tradition going back to the Holy Year of 1450. It is a momentous event that occurs every 25 years and its aim is to inspire hope around the world, a world in need of prayer, forgiveness and healing.

Hope is the central message of the Jubilee year. It will focus on hope for a world impacted by war, the ongoing effects of Covid 19 pandemic and climate change. It assures us that despite everything there is hope.

The door is symbolic of Jesus who describes himself as the door of the sheepfold. It calls on u to be pilgrims of hope and emphasises that hope and kindness touch the very heart of the Gospel.

The Pope said that Hope calls us to be pilgrims of hope, in search of truth, dreamers that never tire, open to being challenged by God's dream, which is the dream of a new world where peace and justice reign.

### First Quarterly Diocesan Needs Collection

This collection will take place this weekend. Your support to this collection would be greatly appreciated.

Off 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	St Joseph's	€1656.00	St Michael's	€134.00	€1790.00
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**Medjugorje International Youth Festival** 2nd to 9th August 2025. Spiritual Director Rev. David Lane. €799.00 half board including flights from Cork. €50 discount if deposit paid by 15th January. Travel with Joe Walsh Tours. Group Leader Anna O'Shaughnessy 089 4038650 / 0862959380

### The Readers Rota for 2025

Has been issued by e-mail to all readers and there is a copy held in the sacristy for reference. The 2025 St Paul Sunday Missal are also now available from the sacristy for all readers.