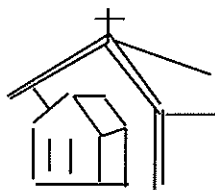


GLANMIRE PARISH
2nd February 2025
The Presentation of the Lord



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	First Friday 9.30 am 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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Reflection

The Presentation of the child Jesus in the Temple is a special feast day that is remembered every year on the 2nd of February. To emphasise its significance the Mass today begins with the special blessing of candles. This reminds us that the birth of Baby Jesus brought the Light of God into the world in the most significant and special way. When Mary and Joseph brought the baby Jesus to the temple which devout Jewish people did to thank God for the gift of their baby son, they met a very devout holy old man called Simeon who had been prompted to visit the temple that day at the same time because he knew precisely who Baby Jesus was and who he was going to grow up to be. Simeon knew immediately when he saw Baby Jesus that he was looking at God. He knew that Baby Jesus was the Messiah who would change the world when he grew up. Simeon also knew that Jesus would have all the experiences

of being human (good and bad) and that being God he would show us the best way to deal with suffering, temptation and evil.

Jubilee of Youth Pilgrimage to Rome Launch

Bishop Fintan will lead a group of fifty young people (18 to 30 years) to Rome this summer from the 28th July to the 4th August for **Jubilee of Youth Pilgrimage**. It is a once in a life opportunity for our young people to not only meet the Pope, to experience the Eternal City, but also to be encouraged and inspired as they meet other young people of faith from all continents.

Hundreds of thousands of young people are expected to travel and to experience this Jubilee Celebration, which only happens every twenty five years in the Church. The pilgrimage will cost €550 per person (plus fundraising) and will include seven nights half board at the Irish College, Travel Insurance, a 20Kg bag, and a pilgrim kit. There will be a special Launch Evening on **Thursday 6th February at 7.30pm in Mardyke House (T12 W8RP)**.

Liturgy of the Word

As you know, we have had no weekday Mass in in St Joseph's Church, Springhill, on Wednesdays for the past 3 years approx. Since then members of the liturgy group have led a Liturgy of the Word on Wednesday mornings, so that we could gather and pray together. Due to dwindling numbers in attendance, it has been decided to conclude these liturgies indefinitely on February 12th next. The church will remain open as always for private payer.

Offertory 26 th Jan	St Joseph's	€1777.65	St Michael's	€207.35	€1985.00
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Lourdes 2nd Collection

The 2nd Collection next weekend is for The Lourdes Invalid Fund. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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