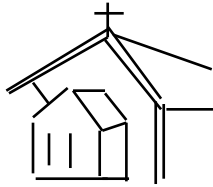


GLANMIRE PARISH
8th March 2026
Third Sunday in Lent



St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 10 am Saturday Vigil 5.30pm Sunday 10.30am	Sunday 10.00 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

Today's gospel story is much more than Jesus meeting a Samaritan woman at a well and having a chat while he gets a drink of water. This gospel story is rich in symbolism and meaning which shows how Jesus was radically ahead of his time two thousand years ago and is still radically ahead of our time today. Initially the woman exhibits a very low level of understanding of what Jesus is talking about. We learn that Jesus is the source of living water which leads to eternal life. That a place of worship does not have to be a unique, impressive, exclusive, temple but that worship can take place in the here and now if one believes in God and lives in God. There are messages on race and gender for today which flow from this passage. Jesus is the Messiah for everybody regardless of their race and gender. Jesus is God to all who are open to his teaching and way of life regardless of race and gender. Jesus' message is that all people of good will are part of the one body, the church of which he is the head and consequently any form of intolerance or victimisation is counter to the will of God.

Adoration, Benediction and Evening Prayer will take place in our churches between 5pm and 6pm on the following Sundays during Lent
Third Sunday of Lent, 8th March in Glanmire
Fourth Sunday of Lent, 15th March in Watergrasshill
Fifth Sunday of Lent, 22nd March in Carraig na bhFear
Mass every Wednesday morning in St Joseph's Church at 10:00am during Lent

Congratulations to the boys and girls from Riverstown N.S who received their Confirmation this week.

Spring Dues: We are requesting volunteers to deliver the Spring Dues envelopes in their area. They are now available from the sacristy in both churches. Your help is much appreciated

Trócaire boxes are now available at the back of the church. We welcome Janet, Niamh & Siobhan, Trócaire volunteers who will speak at masses this weekend.

Offertory 1 st March	St Joseph's	€1837.00	St Michael's	€329.00	€2166.00
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Medjugorje Pilgrimage August 25th 2026 ex Cork. 7 nights Half Board in Hotel Leone. Limited seats still available. Cost €949.00pps. Group Leader: Sean O'Shaughnessy 0862959380.

Cork Lions Club are holding their annual Patrick's Hill Ball Run in aid of the Cork City First Responders, Glanmire First Responders and Glounthaune First Responders and Local Cork Charities at 2pm on Sunday March 15th. It is a fun family event and all are welcome. We will also be collecting old spectacles for recycling to the third world so bring along any old glasses and give them a new lease of life. Please support the fundraiser by buying balls on www.corklionsclub.ie

Queen of Peace Prayer Group takes place 2nd Friday every month in the Glanmire Parish Rooms. Next meeting Friday 13th March 19:00 to 20:30. Light refreshments afterwards. Join us for rosary, scripture, song, and adoration. All Welcome. Contact Sean O'Shaughnessy 0862959380

Aifreann Cholmcille le Tomás O Canainn, St Patricks Day Sung Mass, Tuesday 17th March at 10:30am in St Joseph's Church.

Join us as we continue our Lenten journey exploring, reflecting and praying with Sacred Scripture. Thursday 12th and 19th March at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre, St Joseph's Church Springhill. You are welcome to stay for a cuppa & a chat afterwards.