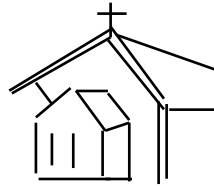


# GLANMIRE PARISH

25<sup>th</sup> October, 2015

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Mon - Fri 10.00 am	Thursday & Friday 9.20 am
Saturday (Vigil) 6pm	
Sunday 9.00; 10.30, 12.00	Sunday 10.00 am

St Joseph's Church Adoration Monday night 8.30 pm – 9.30 pm. Fri 10am – 10pm.  
 St Michael's Church Thursday 10 am – Noon

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 Parish office open Tues. Wed. & Thurs. 10 am to 1 pm. Tel:4820654

## Lord, let me see.

Cardinal Newman prays for clear vision in his famous poem, "Lead Kindly Light":

*Lead, kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom; lead Thou me on!  
 The night is dark, and I am far from home; lead Thou me on!  
 Keep Thou my feet; I do not ask to see  
 The distant scene; one step enough for me.*

As the captain of a British slave ship, John Newton regained his faith during a storm at sea and became an ordained minister who was very active in the abolition of slavery movement. He explains how he gained his spiritual eyesight in his famous hymn, "Amazing Grace":

*Amazing grace ! How sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!  
 I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.*

Most of us have no idea what it is like to be physically blind. Spiritual blindness is another matter. Sometimes we see things clearly, and sometimes we are blind to the bigger picture and where our selfishness is leading us.

Dark clouds can come down when we are struggling during stress, or illness, or tragedy. It is then we need the blind man's prayer on our lips: "Lord, let me see again."

### Stations

**The Hermitage/Upper Riverstown** at the Dennehy Family Home, Riverstown Demesne on Thursday 29th October at 8 pm.  
**Ballinvrisking West** will take place in St Michael's Church on Friday 30th October at 9.20 am

Would somebody be so kind and volunteer to deliver the Autumn Dues envelopes in the following areas:-

Arderrow, Ballincrokig, Ballynoe North/Lisnahorna, Ballynoe South/Lisnahorna, Coole East, Coole, Templemichael, Hazelwood Way, Hazelwood Court, Hazelwood Drive, Hazelwood Gardens, Killydonoghue, Knocknahorgan, Laherdane Piercetown, Rathcooney North, Rathcooney Middle, Richmond, Ros Ard, Sarsfield's Court and Templeisque/Ballinaperson,

### Sunday Broadcast and Mass Times.

Mass will be broadcast on Radio na Gaeltachta from St Joseph's Church on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 11 am. The 10.30 am will be deferred to 11 am and the 12 noon Mass will be pushed back to 12.15 pm. Please note these time changes and apologies for any inconvenience caused.

The blessing of the graves will take place on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November Templeisque Cemetery 2 pm, Rathcooney Cemetery 3 pm, and Kilcully Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 3pm.** Holy Water will be available, we are asking people to bring their own containers.

Annual Mass for the dead and bereaved will take place in St Joseph's Church on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 pm.

### St Joseph's Junior Group

Our group has recently resumed after the summer break and we are looking forward to singing at mass in the coming months. We are currently looking for a keyboard player and other adult musicians to come and join us. The commitment is weekly practice on Monday's from 7.15 pm to 8.15 pm and 6pm Sat. mass once a month. If you feel you could be of any help to us come and talk to us at practice or phone 0874195642 for further information.

St Vincent de Paul collection Sat 31<sup>st</sup>/Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Nov.

Cork Scripture Group are holding a public workshop entitled 'Women in the Old Testament' with Wilfrid Harrington OP on Saturday Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 1.30 pm

in the Sacred Heart Hall, Western Road. For information and booking:  
[corksripture@gmail.com](mailto:corksripture@gmail.com) or 021.4295144 (Marian or Phil).