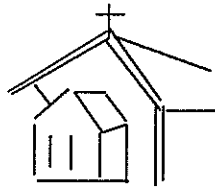


GLANMIRE PARISH

16th October 2022



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Monday – Tues, Thurs & Fri 10 am Wednesday Liturgy of the Word	
Saturday Vigil 6 pm Sunday 10.30 & 12.00	Sunday 9.30 am

St Joseph's Church Adoration Monday night 7.30 pm – 8.30 pm.

Adoration in the Parish Centre Friday 10.30 am – 6 pm.

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Autumn Reflection

*"Each of the four seasons is a growing season for the heart.
If you sink your roots deeply into the soil of each season's truth,
it can become your mentor."* (Macrina Wiederkehr)

As Autumn, the season of surrender draws to a close, and Autumnal shades are all around us, we sense its presence in the coolness of the breeze, shorter evenings and the sudden gusts of wind that wrap themselves around fading grass lawns and forest leaves.

Under foot, each day seems to reveal a thicker carpet of spatula-shaped crinkly flakes of forty shades of colour, all with fading green tinges among the dead and dying leaves.

A symphony of colour adorns the countryside, which is not a sign of death and dying but of new beginnings. We know that *"unless the grain of wheat falls to the ground, it remains a single grain."* Likewise, with these decaying leaves.

The beauty and magic of Autumn is a great reminder of God's baskets of abundance and provision in our lives and how he is always working to change us and urging us to let go as is all around us in nature. All nature is saying goodbye to another year's growth.

As the season of Autumn gives way to the darkness of winter, we wake to misty mornings with a touch of frost, and with gratitude in our hearts for the many blessings that Autumn brings to our lives.

Autumn Prayer

Gracious and loving God our father, thank you for the season of Autumn.

Thank you for the abundance and overflow of goodness and blessings.

We bless you that you are a God of change

and that there is a time and season for everything under the sun.

Yet you remain forever unchanged. We know that

"The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of God will stand for ever."

Autumn Dues for Upper Glanmire areas.

We are appealing for volunteers to deliver the remaining Autumn Dues Envelopes which are available from St Michael's Church after mass. Thanks to all who already delivered envelopes, it is greatly appreciated.

The Parish Assembly would like to thank all parishioners who attended Fr Newman's Farewell / Thank You evening on Friday, 7th October last. Sincere thanks also to all those who so generously contributed to his going away gift. It was important to acknowledge and express gratitude to Fr Newman for his 10 years of dedicated service to Glanmire Parish and he was delighted with his evening and for the opportunity to meet everyone again. We wish him the very best with his new post in the Bandon family of parishes.

Second Collection

The second collection this weekend is to help pay for the painting of the church.

Offertory 9 th Oct	St Joseph's	€1,073	St Michael's	€98	Total €1,171
2 nd Collection	St Joseph's	€ 831	St Michael's	€110	Total € 941

Cór Geal is excited to announce our 2022 Concert – 'SHOWTIME' – taking place at the Cork Opera House on Sunday 23rd October at 8pm. For Tickets please contact the Ticket Desk at the Cork Opera House 021 – 427 0022