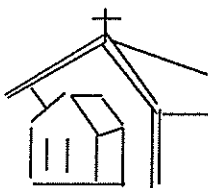


GLANMIRE PARISH

13th November 2022

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Monday – Tues, Thurs & Fri 10 am Wednesday Liturgy of the Word 10 am	
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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We need a Winter in our Lives!

Winter is the season of stillness, quietude and reflection, when we celebrate the light within the darkness, as we embrace the darkness of winter.

As the hours of sunlight diminish daily, we turn inward, both literally and figuratively, and join with nature in what is the most inward looking of all the seasons.

It is a time of hibernation for nature, without the external ornamentation of colour, blossom and fruit.

In winter, we all like to 'hunker' down in the warmth of our homes as the long evening are not conducive to outside activities.

But nature's energy, while appearing to have turned in on itself, is constantly renewing itself.

Winter is a subtle nudge to remind us to reflect and take stock of our lives so that we can gain a better understanding of who we are as we journey inward in our lives.

As we slow down and go inward during the winter, we embrace 'being' more than 'doing'.

Like nature, each one of us, with his/her unique gifts can use the winter to gather strength as we prepare for the seasons of growth to come.

Winter in our hearts

There is a winter in all of our lives, a chill and darkness that makes us yearn for days that have gone or put our hope in days yet to be.

*God our Father, you created seasons for a purpose,
Spring is full of expectation, buds breaking, frosts abating
and an awakening of creation before the first days of summer.*

*Now the sun gives warmth and comfort to our lives
reviving aching joints, bringing colour, new life and crops to fruiting.
Autumn gives nature space to lean back, relax and enjoy the fruits of its
labour,*

*mellow colours in sky and landscape, as the earth prepares to rest.
Then winter, cold and bare as nature takes stock, rests, unwinds, sleeps
until the time is right.*

An endless cycle and yet a perfect model.

*We need a winter in our lives, a time of rest, a time to stand still,
a time to reacquaint ourselves with the faith in which we live.
It is only then that we can draw strength from the One in whom we are
rooted,*

*take time to grow and rise through the darkness into the warm glow
of our springtime to blossom and flourish bring colour
and vitality into this world, your garden Lord.*

We thank you for the seasons of our lives. (John Birch)

Blessing of Graves

Sunday 13th November Kilquane after 9 am Mass, Little Island 11.30 am,
Ballylucra 1 pm and St Catherine's, Kilcully at 3 pm.

The Annual Mass for the Bereaved will be held this year on Thursday 24th November at 7.30pm in St Joseph's Church. Tea/Coffee/Biscuits will be served in the Parish Centre afterwards and all are welcome.

If you would like to read at Mass any morning during the week please contact the priest.

Second collection today is for Marriage Support.

Off 6 th Nov	St Joseph's	€1,606	St Michael's €98	€1,704
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Medjugorje Pilgrimage ex Cork 31st May to June 7th 2023. Cost €749.00 pps if booked and paid in full by December 5th. Full price of €849.00 applies after this date. €200 deposit secures place. Contact Sean O'Shaughnessy 0862959380 or Joe Walsh Tours 01 2410800. Spiritual Director Fr Ted Sheehan Half board accommodation in Hotel Leone. Optional insurance €39.00.