

# **GLANMIRE PARISH**



20th November 2022

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church		
Monday -Tues, Thurs & Fri 10 am			
Thursday 7.30 pm			
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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## **Prayer and Meditation**

When we pray, we can also put ourselves in a space where we hear God speaking through our conscience through the intercession of Jesus. St John Paul 11 said that it is through prayer that Jesus leads us to his Father. It is in prayer that the Holy Spirit transforms our lives. It is in prayer that we come to know God to detect his presence in our souls, to hear his voice speaking through our consciences.

Have you ever noticed when you are praying, that after a while when you have found peace, calmness and quietness, that a thought comes to you that never came to you before, a thought that gives you a new way, a better way of dealing with a problem, a thought that God has place there. A thought that you know you would have never formulated yourself. This is God speaking to you through your conscience. This happens in different ways for different people. For some it happens when they are saying the rosary, for others, it happens during Adoration, for others it happens when they do Lectio Devina and for others when they engage

in Christian Meditation. Some are very blessed that it happens for them frequently. However, if your mind is too busy you will not hear it or experience it.

So today, give thanks to Jesus for all he has done, is doing and will continue to do for us in our lives if we listen to his voice.

#### Annual Mass for the Bereaved

This mass will be held on Thursday evening at 7.30 pm 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.

Anyone who is ill or housebound and would like to receive Holy Communion please contact one of the priest's of the parish or leave your name and contact number in the office.

### St Joseph's Junior Group.

With Christmas approaching many preparations are taking place. With this in mind Chris and the team from St Joseph's Junior Group (Children's Church Choir) are getting together with children to form a group to sing on Christmas Eve at the 4 pm Family Mass in St Joseph's Church. This is been requested by Fr Pat Fogarty. We have not been together since pre-Covid so we need to recruit again. Any of our previous members are welcome to return. We are looking for children from 2<sup>nd</sup> class to 6<sup>th</sup> class from any of the schools in the area. Our first night will be Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November 6.30pm – 7.30 pm. Please come and join us and have some fun while fully participating in the first Family Christmas Mass in our parish. Contact Ursula at 087 4195642.

Second collection today is for the Painting Fund

Off 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	St Joseph's	€1,168	St Michael's	€114	€1,282	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	St Joseph's	€839	St Michael's	€75	€ 914	

## Book Sale (Church Painting Fund).

Following the success of the last book sale a further book sale will be held after each mass on the weekend of 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> November in the Parish Centre. This is to help raise funds for the Painting costs of the church and is in accordance with Fr Newman's wishes following his generous donation of top-quality books. Interest categories include, fiction, cookery, history, biographies, travel, politics etc. All are in excellent condition and very reasonably priced, cash only Please come along and support.