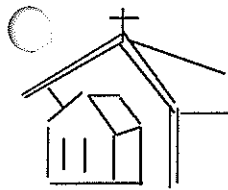


# GLANMIRE PARISH



27<sup>th</sup> November 2022  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Monday –Tues, Thurs & Fri 10 am Wednesday Liturgy of the Word 10 am Devotions 9.30 & 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday Mass 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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## First Sunday of Advent

**Reader:** Today is the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent. Advent means “coming” and in this season, we prepare for the coming of Christ. One of the ways we prepare for his coming is by making an Advent Wreath and lighting it's candles to remind us of the gifts Christ brings to the world.

**Priest:** Today we light the Candle of Hope (*A person lights the candle*). Hope is like a light shining in a dark place. As we look at the light of this candle, we celebrate the hope we have in Jesus Christ.

**All:** Let us pray: Thank you, God, for the hope you give us. We ask that, as we wait for all your promises to come true and for Christ to come again that you would remain present with us. Help us today and every day to worship you, to hear your word and to do your will by sharing your hope with each other. We ask in the name of the one who was born in Bethlehem. Amen.

### Christmas Triduum.

Christmas Triduum of Masses will take place in St Joseph's Church at 10 am on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>, Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> of December.

Christmas Triduum Mass Bouquets will be available from the office on Wednesday. 3 for €10.

### 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 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.

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.

### Second collection today is for the Painting Fund

Off 20th Nov	St Joseph's	€1,630	St Michael's	€129	€1,759
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	St Joseph's	€402	St Michael's	€144	€ 546

### 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.

The Parish Assembly wishes to thank all involved in assisting at the Blessing of Graves ceremonies at Templeisque and Rathcooney.