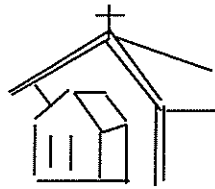


# GLANMIRE PARISH

24<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Fri 10 am Liturgy of the Word Wednesday 10am	
Saturday Vigil 6 pm Sunday 10.30 am and 12 Noon	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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## Reflection – 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time – (23-24 September 2023)

### The Vineyard is the Kingdom of Heaven

When I hear this parable about the labourers in the vineyard, I generally think that the landowner is unfair to the labourers who worked all day paying them the same wage as those who were employed at different times during the day and particularly those who only did an hour's work late in the day. However, then I reread the parable and I pay attention to the first two sentences. 'The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard.' I realise that this parable is not about the way the economy of a vineyard is run here on earth. This parable is about the Kingdom of Heaven. The vineyard owner is God. The labourers are all the people who get an opportunity to hear the word of God and live by it. The agreed daily wage is God's agreement with any of his believers that once they listen to the word of God and put it into action in their daily life then they will get their reward life in the Kingdom of Heaven. The work day in this parable represents

a person's life on earth. Jesus used this parable to explain that whether you hear the word of God and put it action as a young child or whether you only hear about the word of God and put it into action later in life the reward, the wage/reward is exactly the same, eternal life in the Kingdom of Heaven.

### Annual Blessing of the babies

The annual blessing of the babies baptised in the parish in the last year will take place in St Joseph's Church on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 3 pm.

### St Joseph's Church Choir's

Choir practice has resumed, new members are welcome to join, contact Margaret Tobin 086 8532907.

The Folk Group has also resumed and new members are welcome to join, contact Rachel 087 2472978, Yvonne 087 2949884

St Joseph's Junior Group practice will resume on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 7-8pm in St Joseph's Church. New members are welcome from 2<sup>nd</sup> class upwards. Contact Ursula 087 4195642.

### AUTUMN DUES

Autumn Dues Envelopes are now available from the sacristy after weekend masses and from the office during office hours. We are requesting volunteers to deliver envelopes in their area. Sincere thanks to all who have distributed envelopes.

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection today is the annual Diocesan Collection for Priesthood Education.

Coll 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	St Joseph's	€1279	St Michael's	€320	€1599
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Church gate collection for St Vincent de Paul will take place on the 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> October.

SMA Novena in honour of St Thérèse continues at 7.30 pm at St Joseph's SMA Church, Blackrock Road and finish on the 1<sup>st</sup> Oct the feast of St Thérèse.

U.C.A.G. together with Glanmire Parish host and evening of song, music and laughter with Cór Geal at St Michael's Church, Upper Glanmire on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30 pm. Ticket €20 available by contacting The Parish Office (021)4820654, The Boothouse Bar (087) 9645496, Jerry Burke (087) 9816481.

Upper Glanmire Active Retirement resuming on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 10 am at Upper Glanmire Community Centre. New members are welcome.