



GLANMIRE PARISH

8th October 2023

27th 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.

St Michael's Church open daily from 9am – 4pm.

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A Reflection on Angels

October is the month when we celebrate the feast of our Guardian Angels and reminds us to think again about our Guardian Angels.

According to Christian tradition, each one of us has a Guardian angel, who accompanies us from birth to death and stays at our side at all times.

Psalm 91 defines a Guardian angel as follows: *"A Guardian angel is a heavenly spirit, assigned by God to watch over each one of us from birth to death."*

In the 1670's, the then Pope, Clement X, made October the 2nd the official date to mark the feast of the Guardian angels. Since the 17th century, the Church has celebrated the feast of the Guardian angels on the 2nd of October

We all learned the prayer to the Guardian angel at a very young age *"O angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side to light and guard, to rule and guide."*

Our angels are always journeying with us, guiding and protecting us through each day, as we always think of ourselves as children of God.

Many people have great devotion to their angel Guardians and we encourage young children to talk to their Guardians angels.

Not all angels are Guardian angels. In the Old Testament, there are many references to angels being sent by God as protectors of people in addition to being messengers from God. In fact, there are more than 300 separate references to angels in the Bible, who are associated with peace, joy, protection and love.

Michael the Archangel, is the angel who drives out evil. He is the spiritual warrior of the battle of good versus evil and considered a champion of justice. He is depicted with a sword, a banner and a scales and is often shown driving out Satan in the form of a dragon.

In the New Testament, we are all very familiar with the story of the Annunciation, *"where the angel Gabriel was sent by God, to a town in Nazareth, to a virgin named Mary, to tell her she was to become the mother of God."*

As we reflect on our Guardian angels, let us turn to them once again to protect us in our daily lives.

Meeting for Collectors

Meeting will take place on Monday night in the Parish Centre at 8 pm.

We invite new collectors to join.

Connect 3 Faith gathering for young people 18-35. Encountering Christ.

15th Oct at the Student Centre UCC 9.30 AM – 4.15 PM. Register now at corkandross.org

The last Diocesan Needs Quarterly Collection in July amounted to €49,098 throughout the Diocese, which is much appreciated.

The next quarterly collection takes place this weekend.

This quarterly collection allows the Diocese to provide ongoing supports to parishes in many areas. It contributes to the day-to-day running costs of the Diocese including the cost of personnel, utilities (*light & heat, phone, postage & stationery, repairs & maintenance, insurance*), professional fees, primary and secondary school religious advisory costs, safeguarding, data protection, mission and ministry and levies paid by the Diocese for national hierarchy costs in Maynooth.

People continue to be very generous to these quarterly collections over the years and your support would be greatly appreciated this weekend.

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"Scoil Naomh Iosaf, Riverstown N.S. - Open Night will be held on Tuesday, 17th October from 7 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. All parents of new entrant's welcome."