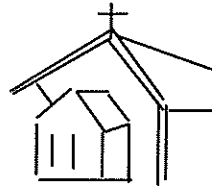


GLANMIRE PARISH

22nd October 2023

29th 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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Today is World Mission Sunday everywhere in our church.

Our church is celebrating together, praying together and also sharing what we can with young churches in Africa, Central and South America and Asia who consist of 40% of the whole church. The money donated will go to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations where the church is new and will be distributed on the basis of need. We invite your prayers and generosity and thank you for your extraordinary generosity to the missions over many years.

In today's world some of the best examples of being true disciples of Jesus are Irish missionaries.

The first reading relates to Cyrus, the pagan king of Persia who did not know who God was. But God worked through him to rescue the people of Israel who had been exiled and enslaved in Babylon. This reading shows

that God is at work within people who have not heard anything about him. Some of the greatest modern day saints or very holy people were initially atheists or had rejected the belief system they were born into. People like Edith Stein, Dorothy Day and Nelson Mandela.

In the second reading, St Paul is delighted with the new Christian community in Thessalonika in Northern Greece that they have not only embraced the gospel but that they live the gospel with such conviction that it is clear that the Holy Spirit is real to them. Irish missionaries in Africa, Central and South America and Asia have frequently talked about how vibrant the celebration of the Eucharist/ Holy Mass is in these young churches. Irish priests and religious sisters also talk about youth masses in the city centre churches in Paris, in Taize, in Marian shrines like Lourdes, World Youth Day/week in Lisbon this year where the gospel is received with such vibrancy and the Consecration and Communion are given such reverence.

Today's gospel shows once again that within a community of believers, you have many different types of people. You have people who engage with the gospel in the spirit in which it was written and those who engage with it in a limited, self serving way. Some of these people can be so sure and certain of their limited and faulty interpretation of the gospel that they will undermine and even destroy anybody who actually gives the true interpretation of the gospel. Sometimes we can be so sure of our particular position that there is no room for God's Holy Spirit to get through to us. Recognise the tendency towards hypocrisy which can affect us all sometimes.

2nd Collection today is to support The Work of the Pontifical Mission Societies.

Coll 15 th Oct	St Joseph's	€1,547	St Michael's	€175	€1,722
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AUTUMN DUES ENVELOPES

We are requesting volunteers to deliver the last few remaining Autumn Dues Envelopes in the following areas; Castlejane Woods, Glenrichmond, Sarsfield's Court, Sallybrook East and New Hermitage. Sincere thanks to all who already delivered to various areas.

Congratulations to the Sars Senior Hurling team on winning the County Final and best of luck to the Camoige team in the County Final today.