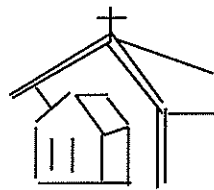


GLANMIRE PARISH
17th December 2023
3rd Sunday of Advent



St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Saturday Vigil 6 pm Sunday 10.30am; 12 Noon Mon & Tues Mass at 10 am Christmas Triduum of Masses; Wednesday Thursday & Friday at 10 am Saturday 23 rd Dec Vigil 6 pm Sunday 24 th Dec 10.30 am	Sunday 9.30 am
Christmas Eve: Children's Mass 4 pm, Masses at 6 pm and 9 pm.	Christmas Eve 7.30 pm
Christmas Day 10.30 am; 12 Noon	Christmas Day 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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WE ADVENT EACH OTHER

We advent each other in simple steps: smiles, caring inclusion...polite gestures of reverent affirmation silently and subtly pointing our way to Bethlehem. Each journey is singular, a personal mystery, sojourns of paradox waiting yet searching. We pack our bags differently these days. The travelling itself may seem burden and baggage enough. The empty crib stands before

us, hidden at some distant place (always in disguise), patiently awaiting our arrival. The saviour within us, and about us cries out for incarnated birth. Once more to be heard in a land of hopeless hearts, the desolate winter of our disbelief can be renewed in a manger warm with embrace. So we follow each other's stars whether bright or dim, through dark days this December, until suddenly Home. Where the angels of our gladness shepherd us gently in. Christmas transforms us new born yet again!

Congregation

Lord God, you so loved us that you sent your Son to be our saviour. Bless our needs and prepare our hearts that He may be Lord of our lives. Amen.

Sacrament of Reconciliation in St Joseph's Church on Tuesday evening at 7.30 pm.

Mass Bouquets for the Christmas Triduum of Masses

Mass Bouquets for the Christmas Triduum of Masses in St Joseph's Church on December 20th, 21st and 22nd are available after mass today and from the office on Tuesday.

2024 Envelopes for the Offertory Collection are available for collection in the office next week.

Ministers of the Word

2024 Missal for Ministers of the Word is now available in the sacristy.

The 2024 rota for Ministers of the Word will be finalised by year end. If you want to join the rota, please hand your name, phone number and e-mail address to the sacristy or the parish office or, contact Catherine McGovern at mcgovern@gmail.com.

Off 8 th Dec	St Joseph's	€712	St Michael's	€180	€892
Off 10 th Dec	St Joseph's	€1,683	St Michael's	€321	€2,004

St Vincent de Paul Glanmire.

St Vincent de Paul Glanmire would like to thank everybody who contributed to our Christmas collection and other collections during the year. Through your generosity many families in Glanmire have been helped with the basics – food and energy bills. "It is in giving that we receive" Your supported is greatly appreciated

Glanmire Women's Shed.

Calling all women aged 18 and over who would like to meet new friends and learn new skills for 2024. Meeting in Vienna Woods Hotel every Wednesday morning at 11 am.