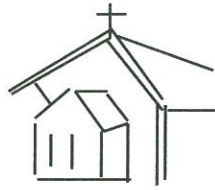


GLANMIRE PARISH
21st January 2024
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Saturday Vigil 6 pm Sunday 10.30am; 12 Noon Mon, Tues, Thurs & Friday 10 am Wednesday Liturgy of the Word 10 am	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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Week of prayer for Christian Unity 18th to 25th January. We are asked to pray for unity.

Oh Lord, as we work together to build your empire, let us be the light that leads the world to you. God, teach us to be good role models to the people around us, so that when they see you and your love within us, they would want to know you more and more. God grant us the patience to work together, bring us all together as a family. Let us work together with understanding and compassion in our hearts.

Let us not be rude or arrogant towards one another, as we light the way to your heavenly kingdom.

Today, we celebrate Sunday of the Word of God.

In 2019, Pope Francis encouraged faith communities to find significant ways to “mark this Sunday with special solemnity”, and suggested we enthrone the Bible today, to help focus our attention on the value of God’s word as revealed to us in sacred scriptures. We are carrying the Bible in solemn procession to enthrone it in a place of honour in the sanctuary, where it will remain open during mass.

Today, we reflect prayerfully on the Word of God, and ask that we will always be guided by Sacred scripture in our lives.

*Your word, O Lord, is a lamp for my steps and a light for my path.
(Ps 119: 105).*

At mass, we are fed from two tables. In the Sacred Liturgy, the Church “receives and offers to the faithful the Bread of Life, both of God’s Word and Christ’s Body”. (*Dei Verbum, Vatican II*).

The Word and the Eucharist: two tables, different in nature, inextricably linked, equal in value. Receiving from the table of the Word, we grow in wisdom. Receiving from the table of the Eucharist, we grow in holiness. In a General Audience in 2018, Pope Francis explained what takes place in the Liturgy of the Word: “the pages of the Bible cease to be writings and become living words, spoken by God. It is God, who, through the reader, speaks to us and questions us - we who listen with faith. In truth, every Sunday is a Sunday of the Word of God.

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Off 14th Jan	St Joseph's	€1,578	St Michael's	€318	Total €1,896
Diocesan Needs	St Joseph's	€1,107	St Michael's	€241	Total €1,348

Reflection/Meditation on Sunday's Gospel

Presented By Ruah Retreat Team

Join us for free **online** weekly sessions to strengthen our hope and nourish the soul.

Sunday Evenings 6.45p.m. (Online via Zoom)

Further enquiries & bookings to info@ruahrest.com