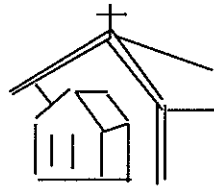


GLANMIRE PARISH
23rd June 2024
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time



St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Monday & Tuesday 10 am. Wed 10.00 am Liturgy of the Word Thursday & Friday 10 am Saturday Vigil 6 pm Sunday 10.30 am and 12 Noon	Sunday 9.30 am

St Joseph's Church Adoration on 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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The Unwanted Present!

A young man was getting ready to graduate college having completed his degree and achieved very high grades.

For many years he had admired a beautiful sports car in a dealer's showroom, and knowing his father could well afford it, he told him that was all he wanted.

As Graduation Day approached, the young man awaited signs that his father had purchased the car. Finally on the morning of his graduation his father called him into his private study. His father told him how proud he was to have such a fine son, and told him how much he loved him. He handed his son a beautiful wrapped gift box. Curious,

but somewhat disappointed the young man opened the box and found a lovely, leather-bound Bible. Angrily, he raised his voice at his father and said, "With all your money you give me a Bible?" and stormed out of the house, leaving the holy book.

Many years passed and the young man was very successful in business. He had a beautiful home and wonderful family, but realised his father was very old, and thought perhaps he should go to him. He had not seen him since that graduation day. Before he could make arrangements, he received a message telling him his father had passed away, and that he had willed all of his possessions to his son. He needed to come home immediately and take care of things.

When he arrived at his father's house, sudden sadness and regret filled his heart. He began to search his father's important papers and saw the still new Bible, just as he had left it years ago. With tears, he opened the Bible and began to turn the pages. As he read those words, a car key dropped from an envelope taped behind the Bible. It had a label with the dealer's name, the same dealer who had the sports car he had desired. On the label was the date of his graduation, and the words – **PAID IN FULL.**

How many times do we miss God's blessings because they are not packaged as we expected?

Cemetery Masses.

Annual Mass in Ballylucra Cemetery will take place on Wednesday 10th July at 7.30 pm and Rathcooney Cemetery on Tuesday 16th July at 7.30 pm.

2nd Collection today is for Peters Pence.

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