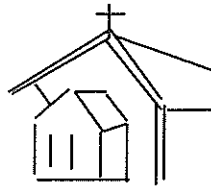


GLANMIRE PARISH  
2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025  
8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 10am Saturday Vigil 6 pm Sunday 10.30 am and 12 Noon	First Friday 9.30 am 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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### Reflection

It is amazing now often we are very quick to spot and point out the faults of others but are very slow or don't see our own faults. This story is about the terrible consequences of this all too common feature of life. A young man was getting ready to graduate college. 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 that was all he wanted as a present for his graduation. 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 told him how proud he was to have such a fine son, and 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 and said, "With all your money you give me a Bible?" and stormed out of the house, leaving the holy book and accusing his father of being mean and obsessed and not really caring about his family. Many years passed

and the young man was very successful in business himself. He had a beautiful home and wonderful family which he rarely spent time with because he was obsessed with making money and being successful. Every now and then his mother used to ring him and tell him that his father was very old, and that perhaps he should visit him since he had not seen him since that graduation day. Before he could make arrangements, he received a call from his mother telling him that his father had died and that he had willed all of his possessions to him and to come home immediately. When he arrived home, sudden sadness and regret filled his heart. He began to search his father's important papers and saw the Bible, just as he had left it years ago. With tears, he opened the Bible and a car key dropped from an envelope taped behind the Bible. It had a label with the dealer's name who had the sports car he had desired. On the label was the date of his graduation, and the words – PAID IN FULL. The successful business man was very quick to recognise his father's faults but his own faults were not only similar but far greater. The successful business man finally realised this but it was too late to make amends. Be attentive to the advice from Jesus about not being a hypocrite. Do not be very quick to spot and point out the faults of others and very slow or don't see our own faults.

Offertory 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	St Joseph's	€1872.00	St Michael's	€189.00	€2061.00
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### Confirmation

Confirmation ceremony for the pupils of St Joseph's School, Riverstown will take place in Our Lady Crowned Church, Mayfield at 10:30am on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025.

**Maranatha** Young people from parishes attending our secondary schools across the Diocese of Cork and Ross gather for a faith-based, high energy music concert. Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March, Cork City Hall, 7.30pm. Tickets €15.00

### Youth 2000 retreat

The spring Munster Youth 2000 retreat will take place at Knockadoon Camp, Co. Cork from Friday evening 7<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March. Everyone aged 16 - 35 is welcome to attend for all or part of the weekend. Donation only, suggested donation €75 pp (includes accommodation and meals). Please see [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)