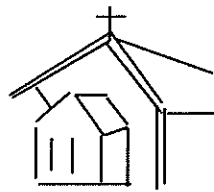


GLANMIRE PARISH
8th September 2024
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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Listen, it was those who are poor according to the world that God chose, to be rich in faith and to be the heirs to the kingdom which he promised to those who love him.

The Accident.

Johnny lived on the family dairy farm, with his Dad and Mum and brother and sister. Johnny was now twelve and was going to secondary school. Johnny and his Dad were the best of friends until a year ago but now he sometimes argued when his Dad wanted him to help on the farm. One day, an argument broke out and his Daddy and Johnny said a few nasty things to each other. Johnny went off to meet up with his friends. A few hours later Johnny mother rang him on his mobile that his Dad was seriously hurt. Johnny knew his Mum was very upset so he hurried home. When he got

home, he found out that his Dad had been crushed to death when the tractor overturned. Johnny began to blame himself.

At the funeral, Johnny was very upset and kept on telling everybody that it was all his fault. That if he had stayed and helped his Dad the accident would not have happened.

Johnny's youngest friend, Billy who was frequently the kid in the gang the rest teased because he was smaller and more innocent, said this. 'Last Easter Sunday, remember, what Fr Carmody told us that Jesus died on the cross so our sins are forgiven. Johnny, if you think you did or said something wrong when you had an argument with your Dad, then you know that Jesus has forgiven you. And if Jesus has forgiven you, then you have to know that your Dad has forgiven you too. Doesn't that make sense. Johnny was listening now and then, Mickey, who was the quietest spoke firmly. 'My grandda says, that daddies love their kids no matter what'. Everybody turned around to look at Mickey. 'Well, that's what my Grandda always says, and he knows.

Johnny began to cry. Mickey and Billy patted him on the back awkwardly, and one said 'Your Dad is in Heaven. And the other said 'But I know he knows you are sorry and he still loves you'. The rest gathered around Johnny and all hugged him.

Johnny's mother, realised that God had given his wisdom to Johnny's friends to help him through his grief. That was the way God choose to help Johnny.

This is why God chooses unlikely people to lead and take care of his church and not the most likely people.

Autumn Dues

Autumn Dues envelopes are now available in the sacristy. We are requesting volunteers to deliver the envelopes in their own area. Your help is much appreciated.

St. Joseph's Adult Choir will resume rehearsals on Thursday 12th September at 7.30 pm. Please contact Margaret on [0868532907](tel:0868532907)/tobinmargaret@yahoo.ie.

Off 1 st Sept	St Joseph's	€1,517	St Michael's	€273	€1,790
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