



ASHFORD & GLENEALY PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

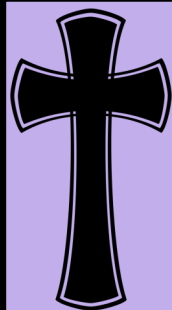
Year A

4th January 2026

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Happy
New Year

May God bless you
with a new year
of peace and happiness.



Sincere sympathies to the families of

Mary Windsor nee Shortall late of Glenealy

	This week we remember	Next week we remember
SATURDAY 6.00pm ASHFORD	Elizabeth (Lil) Esmonde Nora Taylor both 1st anniversaries	
SUNDAY 10.30am GLENEALY		

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25th December

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION	- goes towards maintaining our parish	- € 725
1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	- €2690
2ND COLLECTION/SHARE	- Goes towards Diocesan Administration	- €1698
MAINTENANCE	- goes towards Parish upkeep	- €165

Many thanks for your continued support.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

<u>Ashford:</u>	1st Friday after Mass
<u>Wicklow:</u>	Mondays and Thursdays after Mass
<u>Kilbride:</u>	1st Thursday at 7pm (Divine Mercy)
<u>Brittas Bay:</u>	Tuesdays at 9am



**If you would like to reflect on next Sundays Readings,
please check...**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7

PSALM: PS. 28:1-4, 9-10

SECOND READING: Acts 10:34-38

GOSPEL: Matthew 3:13-17



Happy New Year!

As we stand at the threshold of a New Year, we wish to extend our heartfelt good wishes to each of you and to your families. The turning of the year invites us to pause, to give thanks for the blessings we have received, and to entrust the days ahead to God's loving care.

The past year has brought moments of both joy and celebration in our parish, as well as times of challenge and loss. Through it all, we have been deeply grateful for the faith, kindness, and quiet generosity that so many of you show each day — in your homes, in your work, and in your service to one another. These are the small but powerful ways in which Christ continues to be present among us.

As we begin this New Year, may it be a time of renewed hope and gentle trust. May we grow in compassion, patience, and understanding, and may our parish remain a place of welcome, prayer, and support for all who seek it. Whatever this year holds, we do not walk it alone — God goes before us, walks beside us, and carries us when the road is difficult.

We pray that 2026 will be a year of peace in your hearts, strength in your families, and deeper faith in your lives. Be assured of our prayers for you, and we ask you to continue to pray for us and for our parish community.

With every blessing for the New Year.

Fr Eamonn, Fr Aquinas, Fr Gerard

PARISH NEWSLETTER

We would love to hear what is happening in the parish so that we can include it in the parish newsletter.

If you are organising any event or activity—non-profit—please email us with the details at parishofficewicklow@gmail.com.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Scoil na Coróine Mhuire - Junior Infants Sept 2026

School admissions for new Junior Infants for Sept 2026, which will be opening on the 7th January (all relevant dates are on our website).

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A huge **THANK YOU** to all who help out in any way in our Church and our Church community. To those who are seen and unseen in their endeavours to enhance the experience of Church in Ashford and Glenealy. All your efforts are very much appreciated.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR MOBILE PHONE IS SWITCHED OFF WHILE IN THE CHURCH.

Your contribution to the Church is your appreciation for your parish.

If you would like to become a regular supporter to the Parish, please fill in this slip and return to the Parish Office or Sacristy

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BE STRONG AND TAKE HEART,
ALL YOU WHO HOPE IN
THE LORD.

PSALM 31:24