

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Third Sunday of Easter ~ Year C
4th May 2025
RCN 20016166



Gospel Reflection ~ Tired Disciples ~ Donal Neary SJ

Jesus spent time lighting the fire so he could cook breakfast on the seashore. Reminds me of my mother getting the fire ready in the old days so we could make toast with red embers on the long toasting fork. This is Jesus, the risen Jesus. No big apparitions in the sky, but just the simple act in the dawn of cooking bread and fish.

The meal was for tired disciples. Often in the gospel stories he talked about people preparing meals and serving them. He seemed to say a lot through meals and at meals. He allowed a woman dry his feet with her hair at a meal.

In cooking for people love is active. A mother might count up sometime how many meals she has cooked, and call them hours of love. This too is the mission and identity of Jesus.

After death and resurrection comes the Spirit of love. Love given, love received and love shared.

The breakfast meal will end with questions about love. Anything real about the resurrection always ends in being sent by God on the mission of Jesus. He gives little instruction about the mission nor even what it may entail. But it entails being led by God. Life for Jesus is life with Jesus and with the grace of God. We are never alone.

This is the company and the friendship at the source of the life of the soul, and which keeps our unique personality alive. This love comes in prayer and in love and in our loving service of others. This is mission with and for the risen Jesus Christ.





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	This week we remember	Next week we remember
SATURDAY 6.00pm ASHFORD		
SUNDAY 10.30am GLENEALY		

ASHFORD & GLENEALY PARISH 27th April 2025

EASTER DUES € 490

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

To reflect on the readings please check catholicireland.net/sacredspace.ie/universalis.com

FIRST READING: Acts 13:14, 43-52

PSALM: 99: 1-3, 5

SECOND READING: Apocalypse 7:9,14-17

GOSPEL: John 10:27-30

We have a new Tap & Go machine in Ashford Church. When you 'Tap' you now get the opportunity to put in your name, telephone number or email address. This in turn allows the parish to accumulate all donations from the tap device, and from family offering/Share/Common Fund or dues collections. Your information is only required once. Therefore, for all combined donations over €250 the parish can claim the tax back. Please choose a quiet day when the church is not busy to insert your contact details.

Baptism in the St. Mantan Pastoral Area

Wicklow First Saturday 2pm 1pm **Third Sunday Fourth Saturday** Rathnew 2pm Ashford **First Sunday 12pm 12pm Third Saturday** Glenealy BBK **Second Saturday** 2pm

Next Ashford Meeting is on Thursday, 22nd May at 7.30pm in the church.





You are invited to join this guided trail, which will commence outside the Tourist Office in Fitzwilliam Square on Easter Saturday at 11am. (Trail will take approximately 2 hours to complete).

Guided trails will take place each Saturday from Easter Saturday April 19th until 27th September.

For more information on

Wicklow Town Heritage Trail visit: www.wicklowtown.ie

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1st Friday after Mass Ashford:

Mondays and Thursdays after Mass

1st Thursday at 7pm (Divine Mercy)

Tuesdays at 9am



Knock Pilgrimage



Pilgrimage to knock on the 21st September 2025.

Leaving the Memorial park Rathdrum at 7.30am sharp via Grand Hotel Wicklow at 8am.

€80 per person this includes Bus, Breakfast, Dinner.

Names and payment before 1st June 2025

Contact Susan at 0876273032.



LIFE & SPIRIT SEMINAR in **RDA HALL RATHDRUM** Co. WICKLOW A67 X668

COMMENCING **TUESDAY 15th** APRIL

TUESDAY 27th MAY

(seven consecutive Tuesday Nights)

Time 7.30pm

Guest Speaker each night

For further info: Jack 086 - 2464181

TESTIMONIALS TO THE HEALING POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

- Kate healed from Crohns disease after 26
- Robert paralyzed and on a life support machine for 3 months, totally healed
- **Abby** young girl with anorexia, totally healed
- Aishling with depression and alcoholism, totally healed
- **Eugene** 10 years of chronic pain, the Holy Spirit asked me to forgive, totally healed

ASHFORD COMMUNITY GROUP

Providing support & a social outlet for older people

DRAW RESULTS April 2025

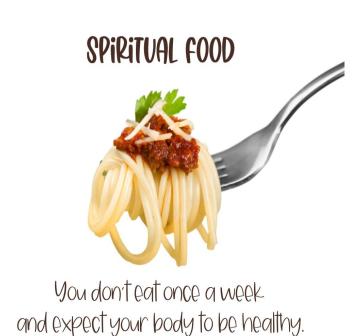
		Winner	Seller
1 st	€300	Agnes Brady	Ann Byrne
2 nd	€150	Nicola Byrne	Ann Byrne
3 rd	€100	Martina Kelly	Catherine Barrett
4th	€50	Tony O'Leary	Ann Lyons

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