

ASHFORD & GLENEALY PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

6th September 2026

RCN 20016166

Donal Neary SJ Gospel Reflections for Year A: Matthew

Each Other's Keepers

In any group, small and big, things cause friction. Everyone thinks his or her way is right. We can fight over who is right. Some things are worth a fight, others not.

In the big questions of life, we need the advice, support and love of the other. Many people ask themselves, "Why I didn't give an honest opinion about a decision like marriage or a job or a course of studies which seemed ill-advised to everyone?" We all have good and not so good tendencies. We can only advise as best we can, sensitively and wisely, and hope we get a hearing.

We are afraid to hurt, to be rejected. Why do we let so many people drink themselves into trouble and never tell them? The terror of a neighbourhood, no matter what age, needs to be confronted. The problem of drugs in a neighbourhood is not confronted. Crime is not reported.

In small and big things we are each others' keepers. Jesus is saying something like that today. Parents can find this difficult as they try to guide the family well and not lose them. We have social responsibility in the family and in the neighbourhood and even worldwide for the common good.

God wants the best for each of us. We can help each other to goodness, we can support each other, advise each other, pray for and with each other, and help each other on our way to God.



*Recall an occasion when someone gave you good advice,
even when you may not have liked it at the beginning.*

Be grateful!

Give me wisdom, Lord, when others ask me for advice

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Office opening times Monday - Friday: 10am – 12.30pm

For all enquires and bookings

	This week we remember	Next week we remember
SATURDAY 6.00pm ASHFORD	Christine Driver M.M	Donal Kelly M.M Martin Doyle (A) Lily Melia (A)
SUNDAY 10.30am GLENEALY		

ASHFORD & GLENEALY PARISH

30th August 2026

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION	- goes towards maintaining our parish	- €135
1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	- €240
2ND COLLECTION/SHARE	- goes towards Diocesan Administration	- €180
MAINTENANCE	- goes towards Parish upkeep	- €

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Ashford: 1st Friday after Mass

Wicklow: Mondays and Thursdays after Mass

Kilbride: 1st Thursday at 7pm (Divine Mercy)

Brittas Bay: Thursdays at 9am



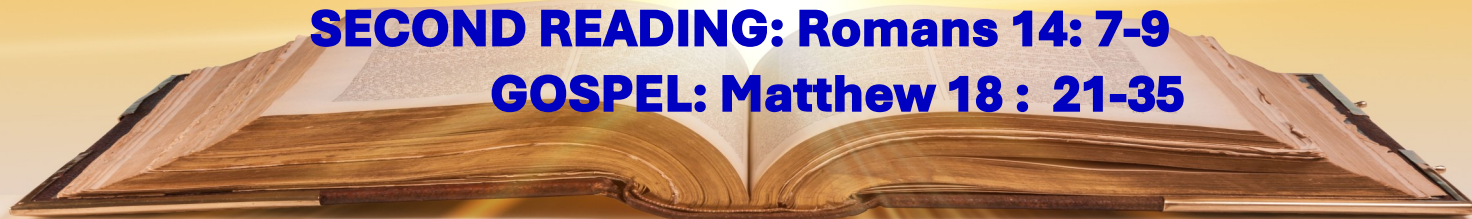
If you would like to reflect on next Sundays Readings,
please check...

FIRST READING: Ecclesiasticus 27: 30 28:7

PSALM: (Ps. 102)

SECOND READING: Romans 14: 7-9

GOSPEL: Matthew 18 : 21-35



Next Ashford Baptism Meeting - Next meeting 24th September at 7.30pm in the Parochial House. Please ring the Parish Office (0404-61699) to confirm your attendance at this meeting.

Parish envelopes

If anyone is missing a box of envelopes, please notify the parish office on 0404 61699 or email us on parishofficewicklow@gmail.com. We will be happy to sort out the issue immediately

WICKLOW CANCER SUPPORT



Unit 2, First Floor,
Rear of Boots Pharmacy,
Abbey Street, Wicklow

*Have you, or a family member, been
diagnosed with Cancer?*

*We're here to help -
All our services are free of charge*

0404 32696 or 086 821 6694

Email info@wicklowcancersupport.ie

Open: Mon-Fri: 10.00-5.00.
Closed for lunch 1-2p.m.

BAPTISM

A NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

ADULT BAPTISM

Your Journey of Faith

*Are you thinking about taking the
step to join the Catholic Church?*

OUR ADULT FAITH JOURNEY COURSE

commences on Friday 11th September at 7pm in the
DE LA SALLE PASTORAL CENTRE

For further information
contact the Parish Office on 0404 61699
or email us on parishofficewicklow@gmail.com.

ASHFORD COMMUNITY GROUP

Providing support & a social outlet for older people

DRAW RESULTS August 2026

		Winner	Seller
1 st	€300	Phyllis Stewart	Jackie Roche
2 nd	€150	Scott Quinn	Ann Byrne
3 rd	€100	Hugh Cullen	Ann Lyons
4th	€50	Brandon Eagar	Catherine Barrett

Thank you for your ongoing support

Registered Charity Number (RCN) 20200036



Bethany

Bereavement Support

Wicklow Group

Bethany Bereavement Support provides a confidential listening service for adults who are grieving.

It offers a quiet and supportive space where people can speak about their loss and be listened to with understanding and compassion by trained volunteers.

Meetings are held in the De La Salle Centre, Wicklow A67 FX65.



Upcoming meetings:

Tuesday 1st September at 10:45 am



Tuesday 29th September at 8:00 pm

You are welcome to attend,
or to make contact for a chat.



Tel: 087 0060 700

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

Name.....

Contact Number.....

Address.....

4 WEEK SABBATICAL

Sunday 4. - Friday 30. October

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& Magnifica Humanitas



AN TAIRSEACH

KILMANTIN HILL, WICKLOW TOWN

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Be strong,
and let your heart
take courage, all
you who wait for
the Lord!

Psalm 31:24

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