

# ASHFORD & GLENEALY PARISH

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### The Body & Blood of Christ Year A

7th June 2026

RCN 20016166

#### *Donal Neary SJ Gospel Reflections for Year A: Matthew*

**T**he feast today highlights the central place of the Eucharist in Christian life, our faith that God becomes present in a real way in ordinary bread and wine - food for the journey of life in the bread, energy and joy for the journey of life in the wine. and the wine of the coming of the Lord. Bread and wine were very much part of the ordinary food of the people of his time, and also of their religious life. People would remember the bread in the desert and the wine of the coming of the Lord.

**E**ach time we come to Mass, we take part in a real way in the death and resurrection of the Lord, The sacrifice of Christ on the cross and his resurrection is 'made present' among us. It is a place and time of grace.

**S**o our Eucharist today is not just to commemorate something that happened many years ago. It is our commitment to Christ in his people, and our faith in his real presence among us in the Eucharist and in each other.

**J**esus ask us to share the bread and cup, to proclaim this 'mystery of faith' for all time, We proclaim today that the Jesus of the tabernacle is the Jesus within all of us. Let's be amazed that within each of us, God dwells in Jesus Christ.

*Recall moments when receiving communion  
gave you strength in your life.  
Lord, I believe in your presence in the Eucharist.  
Strengthen my belief*



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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
<b>SATURDAY</b> 6.00pm ASHFORD		<b>Donal Kavanagh (A)</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b> 10.30am GLENEALY		
<b>TUESDAY</b> 10AM ASHFORD	<b>Laurence O'Toole (A)</b>	

## ASHFORD & GLENEALY PARISH

31st May 2026

<b>ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION</b>	- goes towards maintaining our parish	- €375
<b>1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND</b>	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	- €395
<b>2ND COLLECTION/SHARE</b>	- goes towards Diocesan Administration	- €300
<b>MAINTENANCE</b>	- goes towards Parish upkeep	- €85

*Many thanks for your continued support.*

### 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



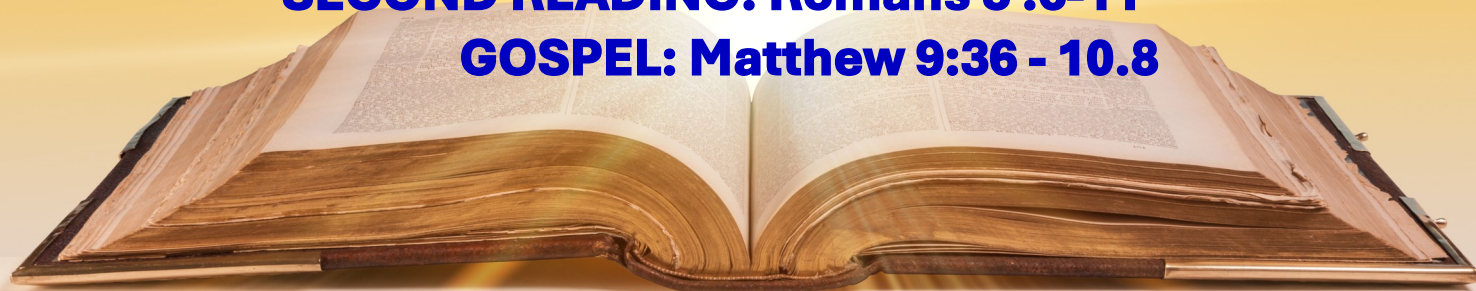
If you would like to reflect on next Sundays Readings,  
please check...

**FIRST READING: Exodus 19:2-6**

**PSALM: Ps. 99: 2-3,5**

**SECOND READING: Romans 5 :6-11**

**GOSPEL: Matthew 9:36 - 10.8**



**Next Ashford Baptism Meeting - Thursday 25th June at 7.30pm  
in the Parochial House. Please ring the Parish Office  
(0404-61699) to confirm your attendance at this meeting.**

## 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](mailto:info@wicklowcancersupport.ie)

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



**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 2nd June at 10:45 am



Tuesday 30th June at 8:00pm

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



**Tel: 086 835 9148**

## ASHFORD COMMUNITY GROUP

**Providing support & a social outlet for older people**

### DRAW RESULTS May 2026

		Winner	Seller
1 <sup>st</sup>	€300	Darren Doyle	Mary Doyle
2 <sup>nd</sup>	€150	Mathew Dowling	Phyllis Armstrong
3 <sup>rd</sup>	€100	Lucille Sherridan	Phyllis Armstrong
4 <sup>th</sup>	€50	Rose & Ian Lawless	Mary Doyle

**Thank you for your ongoing support**

Registered Charity Number (RCN) 20200036



# HOME ENERGY UPGRADE ROADSHOW

Make Wicklow  
Carbon Neutral

**SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup> June 2026**  
11am - 4pm



Hosted by Wicklow  
Sustainable Energy  
Community

at  
Wicklow Pastoral Centre  
(Church Grounds)  
St. Patrick's Road, Wicklow.  
Eircode: A67 FX65

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Wicklow County Council



Have you noticed the lovely flowers on then church altar in recent weeks? They have come from parishioners' gardens. If you have flowers to spare please consider donating them for use in the church.

Contact number 086 3657419

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.....

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For God hath not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

2 TIMOTHY 1:7