

ASHFORD & GLENEALY PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

7th September 2025

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Donal Neary S.J. Gospel Reflection ~ Created Good

Giving up possessions is a huge demand of Jesus, It can be misunderstood and cause grief. What Jesus means is that we identify what it is in us that may block us being his disciples. Wealth may provide comfort status in society or the Church/ security, or whatever centres our concerns/ and whatever keeps us from acting justly with and for others.

Created in the likeness of God/ we are created good. In each of us is the desire to nourish what is good and best in us. We wish to do the same for our children/ our pupils or anyone in our care.

We nourish the good in ourselves by prayer, and in community by good deeds and an honourable way of life, We watch the example of Jesus and listen to how he teaches us in his stories. Today he asks us to know ourselves, just like the man building a tower plans what he has and what he can do.

Our goodness in life is a gift from God. We find goodness also in each other. Good people make good people better! Saints we like show us a way to God and inspire us, and even help us. The gospel is full of people trying to do their best and learning with fresh starts and after their mistakes how to follow Jesus.

Goodness is vulnerable. We can try our best and fail. We make promises that don't last despite our best efforts. In the eyes of God goodness is in what we do and in what we try to do. God sees the goodness of the heart.

*Lord give us a desire for the good in our lives
and help us live by your good gospel.*



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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	Patricia Healy R.D	Martin Doyle
SUNDAY 10.30am GLENEALY	Michael Rohan R.D	

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31st August 2025

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION	- goes towards maintaining our parish	- € 360
1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	- € 245
2ND COLLECTION/SHARE	- goes towards Diocesan Administration	€ 140
MAINTENANCE	- goes towards Parish upkeep	- € 65

Many thanks for your continued support.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

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

FIRST READING: Numbers 21:4-9

PSALM: Ps, 77: 1-2

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:6-11

GOSPEL: John 3:13-17

PARISH FUNERAL TEAMS

The diocesan wide Building Hope Programme emphasizes co-responsibility with priests and laity working together to serve the mission of the church.

Every parish in the diocese is required to have a fully trained funeral team.

Our Funeral team provides a Ministry of Consultation, Care & Compassion. They are fully trained volunteers, who give of their time and resources freely. They represent our parish to provide a seamless, discrete, practical support at this most difficult time.

Our Funeral Team provides assistance to the priest as they accompany the grieving family through the journey that is the funeral rite. This assistance includes; providing help with the preparation of the liturgy, prayers in the home or funeral home, in the church on the day of the funeral and in the graveyard praying the prayers of committal.



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Next Ashford Baptism Meeting is on Thursday, 25th September at 7.30pm in the church. Please ring the Parish Office (0404-61699) to confirm your attendance at this meeting.

JubileeCamino

Men's Hike - Carlingford to Newry

Saturday September 13th



Mass. Adoration. Fraternity.

Cost: €70 (Lunch, Dinner, Bus)

Strictly an over 18yrs, Catholic male event.

Contact op.evangelisation@gmail.com for further details

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FROM 8AM-8PM, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK

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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.


**BUÍON MUIRE
LOURDES UNIT**
65TH 
ANNIVERSARY

**GUIDING IN
WICKLOW TOWN**
 Mass celebrated by
Bishop Donal Roche
SATURDAY 20TH OF SEPTEMBER
AT 2:30PM
 Refreshments after in the
 De La Salle Parish Centre
 Send any photos from your time at Girl
 Guides to our facebook page

Once a guide, always a guide




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PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

The parish offers Religious Education classes for Catholic children who are attending non Catholic Schools.

Parents who wish to present their child for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion & Confirmation are invited to enrol them for a two year programme of preparation.

**ENROLMENT DATES FOR THESE CLASSES WILL BE
FROM MONDAY 8TH TO FRIDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER
DURING OFFICE HOURS**

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