

# ASHFORD & GLENEALY PARISH

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

10th August 2025

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### Donal Neary S.J. Gospel Reflection ~ Looking after his business

When you go away and want someone to mind the house, you plan well and invest in someone safe. We often need that. Who will monitor the alarm and keep an eye on the house?

Same with Jesus... the people of the gospel are the ones who look after his business while he is away! God invests in us. He wants us to do our best in minding his house. His community and Church are the people to whom he entrusts his life's work.

We spread the kingdom in simple ways every day - care, hospitality, work for justice, compassion, with the gifts and talents we have. He has given us the gifts - we are to use them in his service. We do our best and God, the architect, is continually building with us.

He is the extra presence around in his Spirit. So when we do things in his service, he is the inspirer. But he leaves a lot to us.

And then when in his service he feeds us. He works with us and for us. The slave/master relationship is turned upside down. People would never expect that the master would serve the meal - like at the washing of the feet. We are nourished and renewed.

There is a need now for volunteer help within the Church -we need it now and will in the future. Formation is needed for people who can hand on faith when the parish may be called on to do more, and to do what the Catholic school has done until now.



## ASHFORD & GLENEALY ~ PARISH - CONTACTS

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For all enquires and bookings

	This week we remember	Next week we remember
<b>SATURDAY</b> 6.00pm ASHFORD	<b>Joseph Doyle</b> 1st Anniversary	
<b>SUNDAY</b> 10.30am GLENEALY		<b>Margaret O'Flaherty</b> 1st Anniversary
<b>THURSDAY</b> 7.30pm Vigil GLENEALY		

## ASHFORD & GLENEALY PARISH

### 3rd August 2025

<b>ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION</b>	- goes towards maintaining our parish	- € 335
<b>1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND</b>	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	- € 420
<b>2ND COLLECTION/SHARE</b>	- goes towards Diocesan Administration	€ 310
<b>MAINTENANCE</b>	- goes towards Parish upkeep	- € 65

## NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

To reflect on the readings please check  
[catholicireland.net](http://catholicireland.net) / [sacredspace.ie](http://sacredspace.ie) / [universalis.com](http://universalis.com)

**FIRST READING: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10**

**PSALM: 39:2-4,18**

**SECOND READING: Hebrews 12:1-4**

**GOSPEL: luke 12:49-53**

# 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, 28th August 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 13<sup>th</sup>



**Mass. Adoration. Fraternity.**

**Cost: €70** (Lunch, Dinner, Bus)

Strictly an over 18yrs, Catholic male event.

Contact [op.evangelisation@gmail.com](mailto:op.evangelisation@gmail.com) for further details

Organised by Dominicans and Friends [www.dominicans.ie](http://www.dominicans.ie)



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Rear of Boots Pharmacy,  
Abbey Street, Wicklow**

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**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.



### 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](mailto:parishofficewicklow@gmail.com).**

**We look forward to hearing from you.**

# ASHFORD COMMUNITY GROUP

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

**DRAW RESULTS July 2025**

		<b>Winner</b>	<b>Seller</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>€300</b>	<b>Alan Carthy</b>	<b>Liam Carthy</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>€150</b>	<b>Karen Humby</b>	<b>Phyllis Humby</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>€100</b>	<b>Walter Pallas</b>	<b>Oona McKiernan</b>
<b>4th</b>	<b>€50</b>	<b>Scott Quinn</b>	<b>Ann Byrne</b>

**Thank you for your ongoing support**

Registered Charity Number (RCN) 20200036

## **Congratulations to all couples planning their marriage.**

**REMEMBER ...to give 3 months notice to the parish where you live.**

**Your local parish is responsible for organising the paperwork necessary for the Sacrament of Marriage irrespective of where the wedding will take place.**

**Be sure to get in touch with the Parish Office to make arrangements to complete wedding papers at least 3 months before the date of the proposed wedding.**



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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