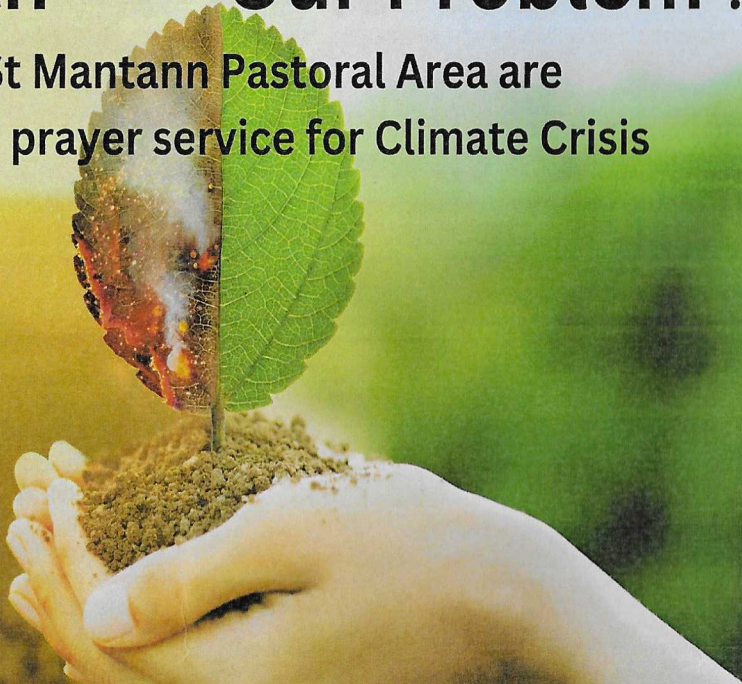


Our Earth - Our Problem !

The St Mantann Pastoral Area are hosting a prayer service for Climate Crisis



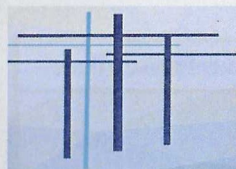
On Wednesday 13th of March, at 7.30pm, in St. Patrick's Church Wicklow
All are very welcome to attend!



Daffodil Day 2024

The annual collection for Daffodil Day in aid of the Irish Cancer Society will take place at Masses on the weekend of 16th & 17th March
All support is greatly appreciated.

There is a story they tell of two dogs.
Both at separate times
walk into the same room.
One comes out wagging his tail
while the other comes out growling.
A woman watching this
goes into the room to see
what could possibly make one dog so happy
and the other so mad.
To her surprise
she finds a room filled with mirrors.
The happy dog found
a thousand happy dogs looking back at him
while the angry dog
saw only angry dogs growling back at him.
What you see in the world around you
is a reflection of who you are.



ASHFORD & GLENEALY PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

10th March 2024

Fourth Sunday of Lent ~ Year B

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Pope Francis appoints Fr Donal Roche as Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Dublin

On, Tuesday, March 5, 2024, the Holy Father Pope Francis appointed Fr Donal Roche, a priest of the Archdiocese of Dublin, as Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Dublin.

Congratulations

Bishop Donal Roche



Full text of speeches available on the Diocesan website along with some photos of the occasion.

	This week we remember	Next week we remember
SATURDAY 6.00pm ASHFORD		
SUNDAY 10.30am GLENEALY	Marie Cowman—1st ann, Rose Synnott, Mick Cowman Mary King, Roisin Gaffney	

World Peace

Our thoughts are with the suffering people of the Middle East and Ukraine. We pray that peace will come to these troubled lands. Remember those who are suffering, displaced and fearful because of war. Enlighten world leaders; make them wise in their decisions. Make all of us instruments of your peace.



The Pope's Intention for March

For the new martyrs
We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.



ASHFORD & GLENEALY PARISH 3rd March 2024

- ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish - €400
- 1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - €680
- 2ND COLLECTION / ACCORD - goes towards Diocesan Administration - €412
- MAINTENANCE - goes towards Parish upkeep - €100

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 : Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm : 50

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9

Gospel: John 12: 20-30

JustLENT 4

Our Prayer

Loving God,
in this season of Lent
you call us to act justly,
love tenderly
and walk humbly with each other
so that we can build
your Kingdom of justice and peace,
your Kingdom of love and truth,
your Kingdom of holiness and grace
in our world today. AMEN

Sunday Scripture Link

4th Sunday of Lent
2 Chronicles 36: 14-16, 19-23
Ephesians 2: 4-10
John 3: 14-21

Theme:
Racial Justice



- Today's Gospel reminds us that Jesus came into the world not just to save some people but all people.
- This salvation is freely given to every generation no matter the colour of our skin.
- The second reading reminds us that all human beings are 'God's work of art' created to live the good life of God.
- It is not because we are from a particular place or country or family that God saves us. It is simply because God is generous with his mercy and shares his grace with all.
- This helps us to remember that all people are equal in the eyes of God

“Every brother or sister in need, when abandoned or ignored by the society in which I live, becomes an existential foreigner, even though born in the same country. They may be citizens with full rights, yet they are treated like foreigners in their own country. Racism is a virus that quickly mutates and, instead of disappearing, goes into hiding, and lurks in waiting.”

#97 Fratelli Tutti
Pope Francis

SEE What changes in Irish society are you noticing?

DISCERN How are people from other cultures integrated into parish life?

ACT What could you do to celebrate racial diversity in the parish?