

ASHFORD & GLENEALY PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Second Sunday of Easter Year A

12th April 2026

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Donal Neary SJ Gospel Reflections for Year A: Matthew

Thanks, Thomas!

Thomas ... thanks!

For bringing honesty into our faith. He didn't pretend that he was better than he was. He began by wanting proof and ended by being glad of faith. He is the patron saint of transitions and steps in faith. Faith is a journey. He is the saint of faith in our times. The community was the place he found faith, having lost it when he tried to go it alone. Then he came back to the community of faith and went on a journey of life that took him to martyrdom in India.

He also found Christ in wanting to touch his wounds. We find God when we enter into his wounds in the wounds of our world.

In the faith community of the church we can keep our faith. Our faith grows here too. Thomas looked for faith by wanting to touch the wounds of Jesus. When Jesus invited him to do so, he found he didn't need to. He found faith in being present with the wounded Christ and discovered there his faith in the glory of Christ.

We can do the same. What was said to Thomas is said to us all: 'You believe because you can see me. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

Recall those who have strengthened your faith and be grateful;

picture each person and pray for each of them.

Lord, I believe, strengthen my belief

HE WAS PIERCED
FOR OUR TRANSGRESSIONS



ISAIAH 53:5

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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	NO MASS	
SUNDAY 10.30am GLENEALY		

ASHFORD & GLENEALY PARISH

5th April 2026

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION	- goes towards maintaining our parish	- €305
1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	- €800
2ND COLLECTION/SHARE	- goes towards Diocesan Administration	- €570
MAINTENANCE	- goes towards Parish upkeep	- €100

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: Acts 2:14,22-33

PSALM: Ps. 15: 1-2, 5-7, 7-11

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1: 17-21

GOSPEL: Luke 24: 13-35



**Next Ashford Baptism Meeting - Thursday 23rd April at 7.30pm
in the Parochial House. Please ring the Parish Office
(0404-61699) to confirm your attendance at this meeting.**

Please note that on the weekend of the 11/12 April 2026, Schedule C of masses will operate. There will be no vigil Mass in Ashford on Saturday 11th April and no masses on Sunday 12th April in Kilbride or Brittas Bay. There will be masses in

Wicklow Vigil Mass 6.00pm (Saturday)
Barndarrig Vigil Mass 7.30pm (Saturday)
Rathnew 9.00am (Sunday)
Wicklow 10.30am (Sunday)
Glenealy 10.30am (Sunday)
Wicklow 12.00pm (Sunday)

RATHNEW WOMEN'S SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

Craft fair

11 AM - 3PM

SUNDAY 19TH OF APRIL

HAND CRAFTED GIFTS,
COSY QUILTS, KNITWEAR,
CROCHET, SENSORY TOYS,
UP CYCLED CREATIONS,
BAKED GOODS &
REFRESHMENTS

ST. BRIGID'S HALL
RATHNEW
A67 X583

RATHNEW CRQFC FAIR MARKET

The Heart of Rathnew

Killeshel na Míreann
Commission of Inclusion

Comhaoinithe ag an
Ard-Max Eorpach
Co-fundadoir le
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government supporting community

CLC
County Wicklow Partnership

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The Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme (SICAP) is co-funded by the Irish Government, through the Department of Rural and Community Development, and the European Social Fund Plus under the Employment, Inclusion, Skills and Training (EIST) Programme 2021 -2027.

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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.



Supporting Parents After Bereavement

ONLINE BEREAVEMENT

INFORMATION EVENING

Tuesday 14 April

7pm - 8.30pm

For all bereaved parents



register at <https://bit.ly/4sMpsKA>

GUEST SPEAKER: BRYAN NOLAN



Bryan has an M.A. in Healthcare Chaplaincy from DCU and is a Certified Healthcare Chaplain with specialisations in end-of-life, grief, and loss care. He has worked with the Irish Hospice Foundation for over 13 years.

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Active Retirement Activities & Trips

Now with 105 members, we are one of the largest Groups in Ireland

Tuesday morning meetings 10.45am.

Follow us on our facebook page: **Wicklow Active Retirement**

If you would like to join active retirement or find out more, please do feel free to ring Pauline on **087 227 6760**

You will be sure of a Céad Míle

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