

# ASHFORD & GLENEALY PARISH

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

12th July 2026

RCN 20016166

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

**The Sower and the Seed:** God's word is abundant and freely given, scattered like seed everywhere. The focus is on the soil of our lives. We are called to be "rich soil" by taking time to understand, nurture, and live out God's word in our daily actions.

**The Four Soils:** Fr. Neary invites personal prayer on which "soil" we are: the hardened path, the shallow rocky ground, the choked thorny path of daily anxieties, or the open and receptive rich soil.

**Everyday Fruitfulness:** Listening to the Gospel should yield results in our lives. He encourages looking for practical ways to show love, patience, and kindness, allowing that divine word to bear fruit in small, everyday miracles.



*Sincere sympathies to the families of  
Elizabeth Margaret Davidson Wicklow Town,  
Wicklow / Ashford, Wicklow*

|                                   | This week we remember | Next week we remember |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>SATURDAY</b><br>6.00pm ASHFORD |                       | <b>NO MASS</b>        |
| <b>SUNDAY</b><br>10.30am GLENEALY | <b>NO MASS</b>        |                       |

## ASHFORD & GLENEALY PARISH

5th July 2026

|                                     |                                        |        |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|
| <b>ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION</b>  | - goes towards maintaining our parish  | - €310 |
| <b>1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND</b> | - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese  | - €350 |
| <b>2ND COLLECTION/SHARE</b>         | - goes towards Diocesan Administration | - €160 |
| <b>MAINTENANCE</b>                  | - goes towards Parish upkeep           | - €    |

*Many thanks for your continued support.*

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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



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

**FIRST READING: Wisdom 12: 13, 16 - 19**

**PSALM: Ps. 85**

**SECOND READING: Romans 8: 26-27**

**GOSPEL: Matthew 13:24 - 43 (shorter form\* 13: 24-30)**



**Next Ashford Baptism Meeting - No Baptism meeting in July.**  
**Next meeting 27th August at 7.30pm in the Parochial House.**  
 Please ring the Parish Office (0404-61699) to confirm your attendance at this meeting.

### Parish envelopes

If anyone is missing a box of envelopes, please notify the parish office on 0404 61699 or email us on [parishofficewicklow@gmail.com](mailto:parishofficewicklow@gmail.com). We will be happy to sort out the issue immediately

## 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 7th July at 10:45 am



Tuesday 28 July at 8:00 pm

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



**Tel: 086 835 9148**

## Mass Schedule B and C.

Special schedule operates on the dates listed below

**Schedule B: 27/28th June 2026, 11/12 July, 25/26 July**

|                    |         |            |
|--------------------|---------|------------|
| Ashford Vigil Mass | 6.00pm  | (Saturday) |
| Wicklow Vigil Mass | 6.00pm  | (Saturday) |
| Kilbride           | 9.00am  | (Sunday)   |
| Wicklow            | 10.30am | (Sunday)   |
| Wicklow            | 12.00pm | (Sunday)   |
| Brittas Bay        | 12.00pm | (Sunday)   |

Special schedule operates on the dates listed below

**Schedule C: 4/5 July, 18/19 July, 1/2 August**

|                       |         |            |
|-----------------------|---------|------------|
| 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)   |

# ASHFORD COMMUNITY GROUP

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

**DRAW RESULTS June 2026**

|                       |             | <b>Winner</b>           | <b>Seller</b>            |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>1<sup>st</sup></b> | <b>€300</b> | <b>Anne McGovern</b>    | <b>Catherine Mooney</b>  |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> | <b>€150</b> | <b>Helena McHugh</b>    | <b>Ann Byrne</b>         |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> | <b>€100</b> | <b>Margaret Barrett</b> | <b>Catherine Barrett</b> |
| <b>4th</b>            | <b>€50</b>  | <b>Anne Staunton</b>    | <b>Catherine Barrett</b> |

**Thank you for your ongoing support**

Registered Charity Number (RCN) 20200036

## ASHFORD COMMUNITY GROUP

Afternoon Tea in the Garden.

Caring for our ageing community

In Mary O'Brien's  
11 Ballinalea  
Ashford  
A67TD28

Saturday 25th  
July 1pm - 4pm



Admission €5 and a  
ticket for a gate prize  
and a raffle on the day

