

ASHFORD & GLENEALY PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

12th October 2025

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Donal Neary S.J. Gospel Reflection ~ A grateful heart

Nine were cured, and a tenth was healed, The last one came back and lifted his heart in praise and thanks. He was a man of another country, not liked by the followers of Jesus, yet his heart was like the heart of Jesus, thankful and light.

The word '*thanks*' can change an atmosphere. It is one of the most important words between people who are in ordinary and consistent relationships. With those we love, with those with whom we work, live, and with whom life is shared, it is a word that deepens the bond among us. It brings lightness among us.

The Christian heart is a grateful heart. We sometimes find people whose lives are very difficult and disabled on the outside but have a heart of thanks on the inside. They are the people who give thanks for what they have, rather than whine over what they have not!

The thanks of the Samaritan brought him into a sort of unity with Jesus and with the others who looked on him as a foreigner. Thanks can bring enemies together. When we give thanks for the same things, we shatter barriers.

The nine were cured, and probably did well for Jesus in their reports. But the tenth brought the new life of Jesus to others from a grateful heart.

Give thanks this day for the ordinary, for the people who are always there, for the goodness of God. Give thanks, and in giving thanks we will be more like Jesus, the one whose life and words always thank God his Father.



Lord Jesus it is right to give you thanks and praise

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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	Helen Lenehan 1st Anni.	

ASHFORD & GLENEALY PARISH

5th October

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish - € 230
1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - € 393
2ND COLLECTION/SHARE - Goes towards Diocesan Administration - €230
MAINTENANCE - goes towards Parish upkeep - €265

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: Exodus 17:8-13

PSALM: Ps 120

SECOND READING: Timothy 3:14 – 4:2

GOSPEL: Luke 18:1-8

St. Vincent de Paul Collection :

The Church door quarterly collection for the local conferences was held on the 27th & 28th of September. The total that was collected was €3355.70. A sincere thanks to one and all for your generosity to this collection.

PARISH SHOP

The Parish shop is situated in the lobby of the parish office. It has been restocked with new candles, cards and some new general stock, grave candles & ornaments. Drop in and have a browse, baptism candles small baby gifts, angel gifts, rosary beads, car medals, visor medals, cards and much more.

There is also have a wide selection of Mass Cards and ordinary cards available. Shop open same time as office from 10am till 12.30pm.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Next Ashford Baptism Meeting is on Thursday, 23rd October at 7.30pm in the church. Please ring the Parish Office (0404-61699) to confirm your attendance at this meeting.



Rathnew Women's Social Enterprise

CRAFT FAIR

SUNDAY OCTOBER 26TH

11AM TO 3 PM

ST. BRIGID'S HALL RATHNEW
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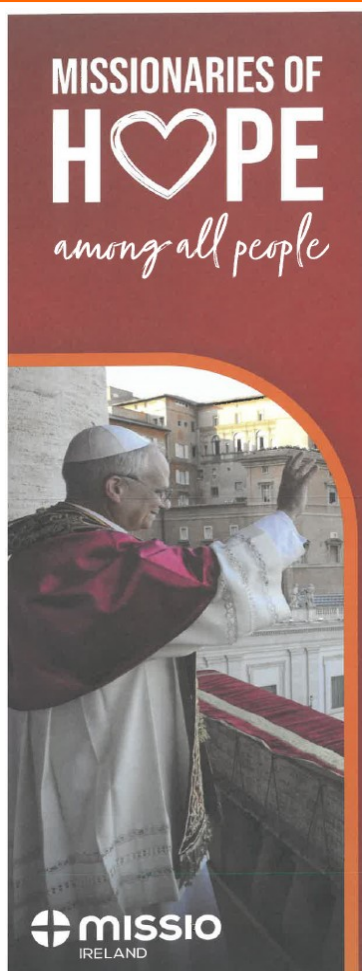
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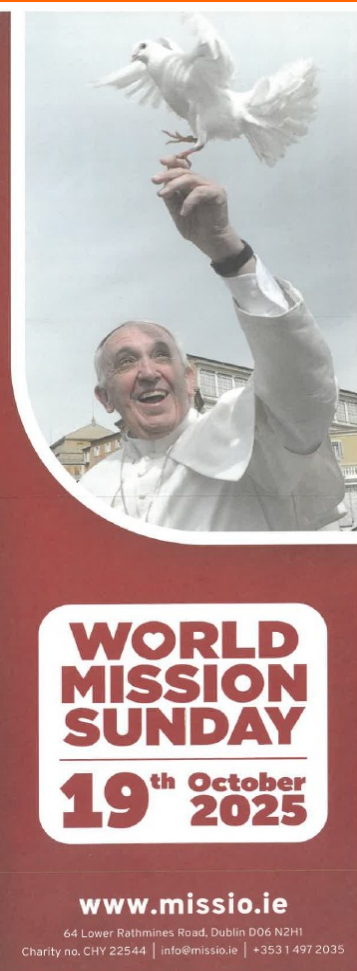
LCDC
Creative Learning and Community Development
Creative Learning Partnership

"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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WICKLOW COPD GROUP

COPD Exercise class to help improve your breathing every Monday in the De La Salle Pastoral Centre.

**Fully qualified Instructors
Further information from
Denis Teevan on 086 8174 703**

Anam Cara - supporting parents after bereavement, are hosting an **Online Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday 30th October at 7pm.**

Breffni McGuinness will be serving as our guest speaker, bringing years of experience with LauraLynn, Ireland's Children's Hospice, and his robust background in pastoral care.

Breffni will also take extra time to speak to the experience of parents who may have been carers to their children before their passing. Whether it be due to illness, disability, age, or any other reason, we recognise that grieving a child that one has cared for in this way may bring additional questions, complications, or difficulties. All parents, regardless of the age of their child or circumstances of their passing are, of course, very welcome, but we would like to extend this additional invitation to these families this month.

Anam Cara, the charity organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on **Monday 20th October at 7.30pm in the Parkview Hotel, Newtownmountkennedy, Co. Wicklow.**

This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance.

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.

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

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Contact Number.....

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God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

PSALM 46:1