

ASHFORD & GLENEALY PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Palm Sunday ~ Year C

13th April 2025

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Gospel Reflection ~ Who was there at the end? ~ Donal Neary SJ

Who was there at the end? The friends of Jesus: from a distance, but still around. They stayed near, not wanting to leave. Did they all stand around for a while? Wanting to go and not wanting to go, like mourners at a graveside - confused, sad and discouraged - silent in the moments of violent death. Were they afraid that this might happen to them too? The friends and acquaintances of **J**esus, the one who promised much and said he would rise again... Did any of them remember this promise? Did they whisper it to each other as they closed the stone at the tomb? Did they wonder if more was yet to come? For there was always more with Jesus. We are that 'more'!

There also was the centurion: the good man who said, '*he was a Son of God*'. The one from Rome saw through the many from Jerusalem. He was a strange type of guy at the cross - the Roman who had been told to get these crucifixions done, with the least amount of trouble and publicity. Away from home and his own people, he would find a new **G**od in the home of his heart and would be linked forever to a new people.

Something about this man gave a scent of love, and an authority that came from somewhere far away - further than an emperor or a political power. He knew that this man was a Son of God; may we know this too of Jesus.

Lord, by your cross and resurrection, you have set us free.

You are the saviour of the world.



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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		
SUNDAY 10.30am GLENEALY		

ASHFORD & GLENEALY PARISH

6th April 2025

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION	- goes towards maintaining our parish	- € 290
1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	- € 480
2ND COLLECTION/SHARE	- goes towards Diocesan Administration	€ 400
MAINTENANCE	- goes towards Parish upkeep	- € 90

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: Acts 10:3-4, 37-43

PSALM: 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-4

GOSPEL: John 20:1-9

EASTER SCHEDULES

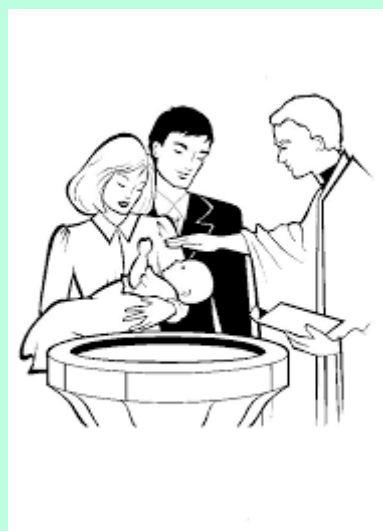
Are now available in all Churches. This booklet has all the ceremonies and Masses in all seven churches in the St Mantan's Area, for the Easter season. Please feel free to take one home for your reference.

Baptism in the St. Mantan Pastoral Area

Wicklow	First Saturday	2pm
	Third Sunday	1pm
Rathnew	Fourth Saturday	2pm
	First Sunday	12pm
Ashford	Third Saturday	12pm
Glenealy	Second Saturday	2pm

**Next Ashford Meeting is on
Thursday, 24th April at 7.30pm in the church.**

Please ring the Parish Office (0404-61699)





You are invited to join this guided trail, which will commence outside the Tourist Office in Fitzwilliam Square on Easter Saturday at 11am. (Trail will take approximately 2 hours to complete).

Guided trails will take place each Saturday from Easter Saturday April 19th until 27th September.

For more information on

Wicklow Town Heritage Trail visit: www.wicklowtown.ie

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: Tuesdays at 9am





LOURDES

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Wicklow Rathnew
26 August 2025
7 Nights
€1,095 per person sharing

- » Direct return flights from Dublin to Lourdes
- » 20kg bags included
- » Return Airport Transfers in Lourdes
- » 7 nights accommodation in La Solitude Hotel
- » Full Board: breakfast, lunch & dinner each day
- » Full religious programme including Anointing of the Sick, Torchlight Procession, Blessed Sacrament Procession & International Mass
- » Visit Places associated with the life of St. Bernadette including a guided tour of Lourdes and Bartres

For information please contact:

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LIFE & SPIRIT SEMINAR

in
**RDA HALL
RATHDRUM
Co. WICKLOW
A67 X668**

COMMENCING

**TUESDAY 15th
APRIL**
to
TUESDAY 27th MAY
(seven consecutive
Tuesday Nights)

Time 7.30pm

**Guest Speaker
each night**

**For further info:
Jack 086 - 2464181**

TESTIMONIALS TO THE HEALING POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

- Kate healed from Crohns disease after 26 years.
- Robert paralyzed and on a life support machine for 3 months, totally healed
- Abby young girl with anorexia, totally healed
- Aishling with depression and alcoholism, totally healed
- Eugene 10 years of chronic pain, the Holy Spirit asked me to forgive, totally healed



**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

Open: Mon-Fri: 10.00-5.00.
Closed for lunch 1-2p.m.

Knock Pilgrimage



Pilgrimage to knock on the 21st September 2025.
Leaving the Memorial park Rathdrum at 7.30am sharp via Grand Hotel
Wicklow at 8am.
€80 per person this includes Bus, Breakfast, Dinner.
Names and payment before 1st June 2025
Contact Susan at 0876273032.

**Congratulations to the boys and girls from
St. Joseph's N.S., Glenealy who made their
Confirmation on Tuesday.**

**Many thanks to their Teacher - Ms. McGrane,
Principal - Ms. O'Brien, Flautist - Gillian Hick
and of course to the Celebrant -
Fr. Eamonn Crosson.**

Your contribution to the Church is your
appreciation for your parish. If you would like
to become a regular contributor to the
Parish, please fill in this slip and return to
Parish Office or Sacristy

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Contact Number.....

Address.....
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**"We love because He
first loved us."**

— 1 John 4:19



Happy Palm Sunday