

ASHFORD & GLENEALY PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

13th October 2024

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

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Gospel Reflections Real Riches Donal Neary SJ

The preacher had placed a mirror at the end of the church. He asked everyone to look in it and at the edge of the mirror was written, '*this is your greatest treasure*'. The rich man in the gospel thought treasure was in wealth, and this made him sad. The wisdom of Jesus is that wealth not the final happiness. Our biggest treasure is inside ourselves - each of us made in the image of God, by love and for love.

Does our culture today value the dignity of each person and the treasure that each person is? It's good to have a good house - but sad that it takes up so much energy and expense. Does our hospital care for the elderly and many others value the dignity and the treasure that each person is? Can we go into A & E and say all these people are treasures or just trolley holders? We still have schools and buildings which are substandard for our children.

In any parish the best gift of God to the parish is its people, like in a school or any institution which gathers people together. The rush of life and a general self-centredness can take the focus off the essential in communities and in people. The gospel today asks us to look in the right place for our true wealth and riches - in our giving of time and self to others in the sort of relationships of love which value the worth and dignity of all.

*I picture people I know and give thanks to God for each of them
Let your face shine on us O Lord,
that we may see your reflection in each other.*



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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	Betty Hamilton (A) Patricia Lally (A)	
SUNDAY 10.30am GLENEALY		

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6th October 2024

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish - € 115
1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - € 270
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE FUND - goes towards Diocesan Administration - € 140
MAINTENANCE - goes towards Parish upkeep - € 70

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: Isaiah 53: 10 -11

PSALM: 32

SECOND READING: Hebrews 4:14-16

GOSPEL : Mark 10: 42-45

Baptism in the St. Mantan Pastoral Area

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



Next Ashford Meeting is on 24th October

Next Wicklow Meeting is on 14th November

MISSION SUNDAY –20th October

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. It always falls on the second last Sunday in October, and like the Good Friday collection for the Holy Land and Peter's Pence, it is one of three yearly universal Church collections. World Mission Sunday collections take place in every single parish where the Church is present. This includes not only Ireland and Europe, but also in poorer parishes in developing countries. It is a moment of universal solidarity when each member of the Church family, regardless of location or background, play their part in supporting each other. This is what makes it such a special celebration.

Glenealy Village Hall

Gala 70th Anniversary Concert

Glenealy Village Hall presents a Gala 70th Anniversary Concert at 8:00 pm on Saturday 12 October. The concert features performances from:

WICKLOW MALE VOICE CHOIR, SPOTLIGHT STUDIOS, EILEEN McCLANE, EASY STREET, SARAH THOMPSON.

Tickets are only €10 each and are available from Glenealy Village Hall (0404-44040), Browne's Village Stores and Rosie (086 066 4741).

2025 One-Day Retreats

Lough Derg, Co. Donegal

**Saturday 3 May, Sunday 4 May,
Monday 5 May, Sunday 11 May,
Saturday 17 May, Saturday 24 May,
Monday 26 May.**

**Tuesday 19 August, Saturday 23
August, Sunday 24 August, Monday
25 August, Saturday 30 August.**

**Wednesday 3 September, Saturday
6 September, Sunday 7 September,
Tuesday 9 September, Saturday 13
September, Saturday 20 September,
Sunday 21 September.**

Evening of Reflection

There will be an evening of reflection for all those involved in parish ministries on Wednesday, 30th October in the de la Salle Pastoral Centre at 6:30pm.

Christmas O Holy Night *LIVE* ★★

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Silent Night/ The Prayer/ Bring Him Home/
The Parting Glass/ Nessun Dorma***

**The Sunday Independent called them 'FABULOUS...
The entire audience was moved by their soulful performance'
All The Songs You Love! Absolute Joy!**

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Special Guests: Local Children's School Choir



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VILLAGE PLAYERS
RATHNEW
Present

THE HILARIOUS COMEDY

The
**Mating
Season** by Sam Cree

October, 2024
Thursday 10th,
Friday 11th & Saturday 12th
St. Bridget's Hall, Rathnew, A67 X583,
At 8pm nightly

Tickets €12
Available from GR8events.ie

Registration for the Sacraments

Registration for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation for parents of children in Catholic Schools who wish their children to receive those sacraments in the academic year 2024-2025 is now live on the pastoral area website, www.stmantan.ie under General Information – Sacraments.

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.....

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**“Dear friends,
since God loved
us that much, we
surely ought to
love each other.”**

— 1 JOHN 4:11

