

ASHFORD & GLENEALY PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

14th June 2026

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Donal Neary SJ Gospel Reflections for Year A: Matthew

Jesus sends the twelve apostles to proclaim the kingdom of heaven.

In today's Gospel, Jesus shares his mission to proclaim the kingdom of heaven with his disciples. The signs of the kingdom's presence consist of the work that Jesus has already been doing: the sick are cured, lepers are cleansed, demons are driven out, and the dead are raised to life. The disciples are sent to continue doing the work that Jesus has begun. This is a moment of transition in Matthew's Gospel. The focus has shifted from the ministry of Jesus to the work of the community that he has inaugurated. More than any other Gospel, Matthew's Gospel elaborates on the work of the Church, which is to continue after Jesus' death and resurrection.

The Gospel reports that Jesus commissions twelve disciples. Many scholars believe that the twelve disciples symbolize the twelve tribes of Israel. It designates, therefore, continuity between Israel and the Church.

Matthew lists the names of the twelve disciples, as do Mark and Luke. Matthew also uses the word apostle when referring to the Twelve. The word apostle means "one who is sent." In this context, Matthew is calling attention to the mission that the twelve disciples are being given. They are sent by Jesus to proclaim the kingdom of heaven in word and deed.

As Jesus sent his disciples to continue his work and mission, so too the Church is sent by Jesus. The Church is his continuing presence on earth. Every member of the Church is sent by Jesus to contribute to this mission.



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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	Donal Kavanagh (A)	
SUNDAY 10.30am GLENEALY		
TUESDAY 10AM ASHFORD		

ASHFORD & GLENEALY PARISH

7th June 2026

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION	- goes towards maintaining our parish	- €90
1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	- €375
2ND COLLECTION/SHARE	- goes towards Diocesan Administration	- €245
MAINTENANCE	- goes towards Parish upkeep	- €330

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



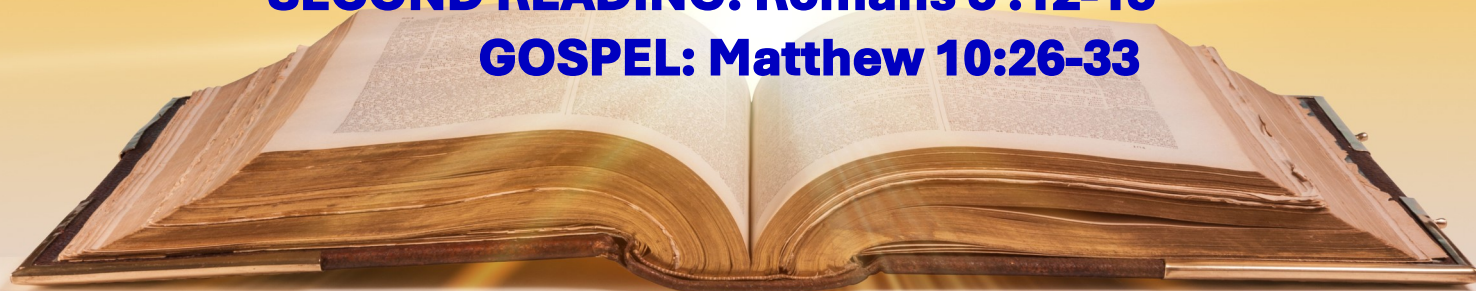
If you would like to reflect on next Sundays Readings,
please check...

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 20: 10-13

PSALM: Psalm 68

SECOND READING: Romans 5 :12-15

GOSPEL: Matthew 10:26-33



**Next Ashford Baptism Meeting - Thursday 25th June at 7.30pm
in the Parochial House. Please ring the Parish Office
(0404-61699) to confirm your attendance at this meeting.**

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

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 30th June at 8:00 pm



Tuesday 7th July at 10:45 am

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



Tel: 086 835 9148

Anam Cara, the charity organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Monday 15th June 2026 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.

We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

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.

Please remember to turn off the mobile.....



HOME ENERGY UPGRADE ROADSHOW

Make Wicklow
Carbon Neutral

SATURDAY 13th June 2026
11am - 4pm



Hosted by Wicklow Sustainable Energy Community
at
Wicklow Pastoral Centre
(Church Grounds)
St. Patrick's Road, Wicklow.
Eircode: A67 FX65

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**SUMMER
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Summer Dues

Thank you for
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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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“With all your heart you must trust the Lord and not your own judgment. Always let Him lead you, and He will clear the road for you to follow.”

—Proverbs 3:5-6

