

Here are some useful Apps to help with prayer and meditation. They are available from the App Store on your phone or other device:-

Pray As You Go - Daily Prayer

This is a lifestyle app which can be downloaded for free. For the past 16 years this app has provided a daily journey and encounter with God for millions of people around the world. It will support your prayer life each day with a short contemplative prayer session and an invitation to go deeper with other prayer tools, series, retreats and resources. It lasts between 10 and 13 minutes and combines music, scripture and some questions for reflection.

Universalis

This app helps you to follow the Mass each day. The "Mass Today" page merges the Order of Mass with the Readings and Prayers for the day, so you can follow the Mass right through without having to jump here and there through a missal. It costs approximately €12.

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

Name.....

Contact Number.....

Address.....

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NEW BOXES OF PARISH ENVELOPES

The new boxes of envelopes are now ready for collection from the Churches.

Please note that we are updating the Parish system so numbers have now changed. This will be reflected on the Pastoral Management package that the diocese recommend. If anyone is missing a box of envelopes - we apologise - please ring the Parish Office in Wicklow on 61699 and we will forward you a box of envelopes as soon as possible.

If you would like to receive a box and contribute to the upkeep of the parish, we would be happy to help you out with your request. It is also possible to donate by Standing Order and again we are happy to go through the process with you.

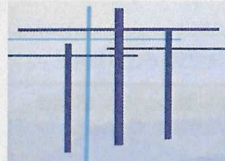
PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR MOBILE PHONE IS SWITCHED OFF WHILE IN THE CHURCH.



7 STEPS TO HAPPINESS

1. Think less, feel more
2. Frown less, smile more
3. Talk less, listen more
4. Judge less, accept more
5. Watch less, do more
6. Complain less, appreciate more
6. Fear less, Love more

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ASHFORD & GLENEALY PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

14th January 2024

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time~ Year B

RCN 20016166

Fr Donal Neary, S.J Gospel Reflections for the Year B.

Good things take time

We need time for the best things in life to come to fruition. Love grows in marriage, friendship and family over many years. It has significant moments but often it cannot be rushed. Jesus' disciples were invited to stay with him the rest of that day to get to know him; it would not happen immediately at the river. 'Rest of the day' would mean a very long time.

How well do I know Jesus? How much do I know about him? These are two different types of knowledge, like I can know everything about a person and not know the person.

What do I find out in this reading about Jesus? He is one who does not force himself on people - he asks 'what do you want?' He likes an honest answer. He looks into people and sees more to them, like he did with Peter and gave him a new name. He saw faithfulness in Peter even though others would see weakness.

When we read a gospel story, we can pause here and there and ask, what is new in this story about Jesus? Or what is new about myself? The gospel is always new. It is a treasure chest to bring out new aspects of the truth of Jesus each time we read it.

In prayer he has time for each of us. They stayed with him for a long time and he does not seem to hurry them. The lord is not in a hurry with us in any way except to love us.

Let the words, 'Come and see' echo in your mind and heart today and all this week. Lord, thank you for calling me to the Eucharist; and for calling me into prayer.



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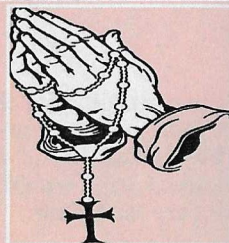
PARISH OFFICE WICKLOW 0404 -61699

Office opening times Monday - Friday: 10am - 12.30pm

	This week we remember	Next week we remember
SATURDAY 6.00pm ASHFORD	Michael Behan & Paul Maguire both Months Mind Larry & Pauline Brennan; Rita Quinn. Anniversary	Noel Richardson - Months Mind Rose O'Neill, Seamus Grant.
SUNDAY 10.30am GLENEALY		

World Peace

Our thoughts are with the suffering people of the Middle East and Ukraine. We pray that peace will come to these troubled lands. Remember those who are suffering, displaced and fearful because of war. Enlighten world leaders; make them wise in their decisions. Make all of us instruments of your peace.



The Pope's Intention for January

For the gift of Diversity in the Church

We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church



ASHFORD & GLENEALY PARISH

7th January 2024

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION	- goes towards maintaining our parish	- €175
1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	- €430
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE	- goes towards Diocesan Administration	- €445
MAINTENANCE	- goes towards Parish upkeep	- €100

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: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Psalm: 24

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20



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!*

Phone 0404 32696 or 086 821 6694

Our office is open Mon-Fri from
10.00 - 1.00 and 2.00-5.00

GROW MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT GROUP

Every Wed afternoon at 2.30pm for
anyone struggling with depression
or anxiety or just the stresses of life.

Experience new hope and meaning through
working on issues together in a peer
support setting.

Call Trish Williams on 086 0129082 for
more information or just turn up at the
Wicklow Parish Centre.

Small donations for group running costs are
welcome.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office is located in the
De La Salle Pastoral Centre and is
open Monday through to Friday
from 10am till 12.30 pm for all
general parish enquiries, to book
masses, to arrange baptisms /
weddings bookings, enquiries, to
drop in envelopes, buy mass cards
etc. We would be very happy to
help you - in person or on the phone.
The contact number is 61699.

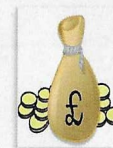
Ashford Community Group Christmas draw 2023

- 1st €500 Noeleen Rowan
- 2nd €250 Zara Nugent
- 3rd €100 Catherine O'Sullivan
- 4th €100 Anne McGovern
- 5th €50 Mona Kinlan
- 6th €50 Noreen Higgins
- 7th Hamper Anne Hanlon
- 8th Box Sweets Jason Nolan
- 9th Tin Biscuits Joe Doyle
- 10th Tin Biscuits Patsy Crean
- 11th Cake Fergus Higgins
- 12th Box Sweets Monica Healy
- 13th Box Sweets Mona Kinlan
- 14th Tin Biscuits Marg & Sean Barrett

We thank everyone who supports our
draw every month, this is our main
fundraiser and without your support
we wouldn't be in a position to provide
for our older people as we do.

WICKLOW SAVINGS CLUB -
will re-open on Monday 15th
January at 1.30pm until 3pm, in
the De La Salle Parish Centre.

This is a great way to
save a little bit every
week for Christmas.
Everyone is welcome to
join this savings scheme.
There is a €10 fee to cover the
bank charges on the account.



Christmas Dues Envelopes

Many thanks to all parishioners who have supported the Christmas Dues this year.

If you have not returned your Christmas Dues envelope yet, you might do that as soon as possible. Thank you for your continued generous support of the parish.