ASHFORD & GLENEALY PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

15th November 2026

RCN 20016166

Donal Neary SJ Gospel Reflections for Year A: Matthew

Well Done!

Why did he hide the money? **Maybe he was asked to be dishonest - to use the money for purposes that diddled others. At the time of this parable most money was made dishonestly. Today this could be like trafficking in drugs or sex, treating our migrant workers badly, paying off violence or buying in a way that diminishes others. The servant was an honest man and suffered for it.**

Did you ever feel you were being compromised **by being asked to do something that you knew was wrong? A person pressured into watching internet porn, or engaging in sexual activity, or trying out alcohol? They may feel they will suffer in the future if they don't give in.**



Imagine Jesus saying to you well done.
What might it be for?

Sincere sympathies to the families of Ambrose Walsh of Gleann Cille, Glenealy, Co. Wicklow
William Crean Ashford, Co. Wicklow.

	This week we remember	Next week we remember
SATURDAY 6.00pm ASHFORD	Dylan Lynch (A)	Peter Kavanagh (A)
SUNDAY 10.30am GLENEALY		Don O'Gorman Aaron Wright (A)

ASHFORD & GLENEALY PARISH

8th November 2026

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

Many thanks for your continued support.

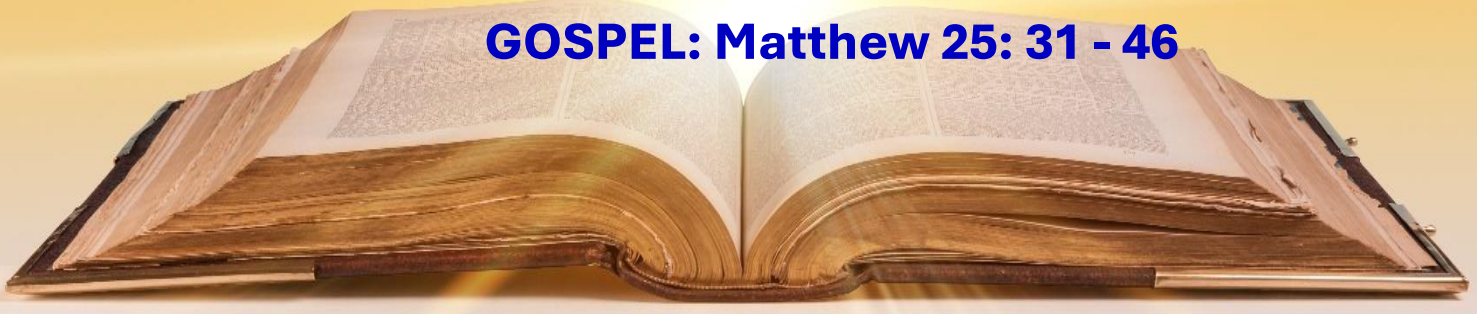
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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: Ezekiel 34:11 – 12 - 17
PSALM: Ps. 22
SECOND READING: Corinthians 15:20 - 26.28
GOSPEL: Matthew 25: 31 - 46



Next Ashford Baptism Meeting - Next meeting 26th November at 7.30pm in the Parochial House. Please ring the Parish Office (0404-61699) to confirm your attendance at this meeting.

In November
We Remember

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Annual Remembrance Mass
Ashford and Glenealy Parish

Tuesday, 24th November at 7:30 p.m.
in the Church of the Most Holy Rosary
in Ashford.

All who have been bereaved
in the past year are warmly welcome
to join us as we come together in prayer to
remember and honour our loved ones
who have passed away.

Gone from our sight,
but never from our hearts.



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Ashford Community First Responders – Collection Day, Sat 28 Nov

Ashford Community First Responders (registered charity RCN 20206969) will be collecting outside Centra Ashford and Centra Rathnew on Saturday 28th November. Our trained local volunteers respond to cardiac arrests and other emergencies in Ashford, Glenealy and Rathnew an while the ambulance is on the way. Funds go towards defibrillators, pads, training and kit. Thank you for your support. You can also donate online: https://www.gofundme.com/f/ashford-community-first-responders-fundraiser. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

Thank you so much for your time.

CHURCH OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY, ASHFORD



Thank You

To the team at

SPAR Ashford

for their generous donation of the plants on either side of the church doors, which brighten and enhance the entrance to our church.



Your support is truly appreciated!

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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