

ASHFORD & GLENEALY PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Fourth Sunday of Easter ~ Year C
18th May 2025

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*Gospel Reflection ~ The glory of God in St John's gospel
is another word for his love. ~ Donal Neary SJ*

We have types of love, and for most of us we find it in our lasting friendships, our spouses, our partners, our family – those without whom life would be so much the poorer.

Read love transforms. Opens the heart more and more. We get out of ourselves in real love – caring, forgiving, getting over things. In all sincere and outgoing love between any two people, **G**od is present. **L**ove brings **G**od alive in us. Not the love that is in name only and uses each other. But love that sees the other as more important than myself.

We say, 'love made him'.

Parents say – 'I hope they find friends who will bring the best out of each other'.

Mauriac writes- "To love someone is to see a miracle invisible to others."

The example of Jesus can help us at times when it can be hard to see goodness even in those we love.

Real love heals. Only love makes the best out of the worst. In concentration camps the survivors were often those who had love to remember or go back to. Even when things go very badly in life, the forgiveness of love can help us move forward.

Lord, help me to be truly grateful for love in my life.



Sincere sympathies to the families of

*Sarah (Cís) Dunne (née Byrne), Slieveroe
Patrick Ferguson, Milltown Lane*



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



Blessing of the Graves

Please put the following dates in your diary.

Glenealy
Saturday 19th July
3pm

Killoughter
Tuesday 22nd July
7:30 pm



**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

	This week we remember	Next week we remember
SATURDAY 6.00pm ASHFORD		
SUNDAY 10.30am GLENEALY	Oliver Byrne (1st A)	

ASHFORD & GLENEALY PARISH

11th May 2025

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION	- goes towards maintaining our parish	- € 160
1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	- € 480
2ND COLLECTION/SHARE	- goes towards Diocesan Administration	€ 255
MAINTENANCE	- goes towards Parish upkeep	- € 80
EASTER DUES		€ 50

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

To reflect on the readings please check
catholicireland.net / sacredspace.ie / universalis.com

FIRST READING: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

PSALM: 66:2-3,5-6,8

SECOND READING: Apocalypse 21: 10-14,22-23

GOSPEL: John 14:23-29

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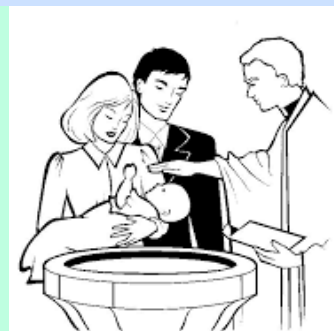
PARISH OFFICE WICKLOW 0404 -61699

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

For all enquires and bookings

Baptism in the St. Mantan Pastoral Area

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



Next Ashford Meeting is on

Thursday, 22nd May at 7.30pm in the church.

Please ring the Parish Office (61699) to book your place at the meeting.

LAY
MINISTRY
APPEAL

Building Hope Through Lay Ministry

Thanks to
your support

Sat 17th
& Sun 18th
May 2025



This Collection will replace the normal SHARE that week.

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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Congratulations to the children from the Parish who received their First Holy Communion last weekend and this weekend. Hoping all the families had a special day.

Many thanks to all who helped get them to their First Communion, - their teachers, parents, parish co-ordinators and Fr. Eamonn who all worked very hard preparing them.

