

# ASHFORD & GLENEALY PARISH

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

21st June 2026

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### *Donal Neary SJ Gospel Reflections for Year A: Matthew*

#### *Just Trust*

Our lives are lightened by people we can trust. We need to trust so much in life. We know the great pain when our trust is shaken by people we thought we could trust – parents/ teachers/ religious superiors/ the church/ friends and more. In the gospel today Jesus addresses that need and grace in our lives.

He encourages us to place our trust in those who care for us, and to trust in God who does not want destruction/ but development/ who wants peace among people in all sorts of ways. In what do we trust? Pagola writes: 'some feel a need to consume more in order to feel secure; and seek a life of entertainment to forget their everyday problems' (The Gospel According to Matthew).

Jesus tells us to trust in God, who would not harm even a hair of our head. He asks and urges us to be people who would not harm another. We are worth this care and love just by being created. Like a parent or grandparent/ or an aunt or uncle/ totally loving a new child before the child is even seen, so God loves each of us. The sight of a starving child brings out our love and a desire to care.

This is linked to the care of God: in this care and trust of each other we find the trust and care of God/ given and received for 'where there is love, there is God (1 John 3:7).



*Just echo the word 'trust' as you sit in silence;  
let this gift and call of trust fill your being.  
Sacred heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you*

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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		
SUNDAY 10.30am GLENEALY		<b>NO MASS</b>
TUESDAY 10AM ASHFORD		

## ASHFORD & GLENEALY PARISH

14th June 2026

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION	- goes towards maintaining our parish	- €770
1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	- €440
2ND COLLECTION/SHARE	- goes towards Diocesan Administration	- €237
MAINTENANCE	- goes towards Parish upkeep	- €60

*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



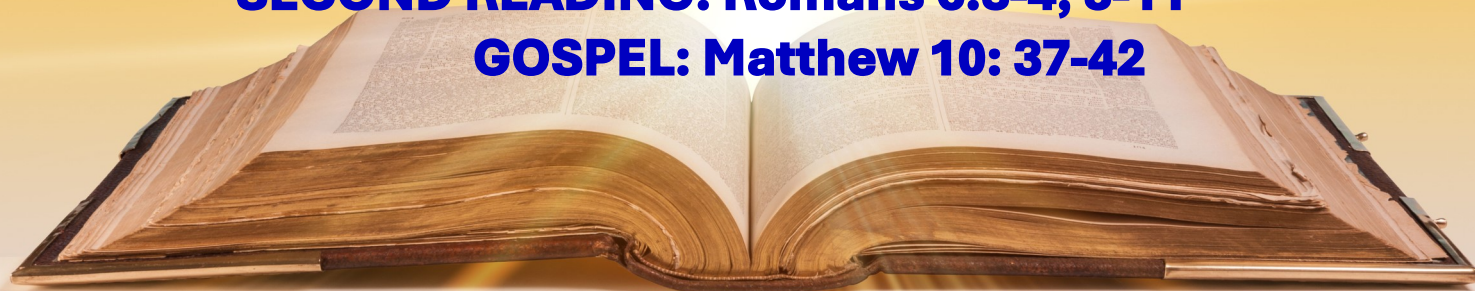
If you would like to reflect on next Sundays Readings,  
please check...

**FIRST READING: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16**

**PSALM: Ps. 88: 2-3, 16-19**

**SECOND READING: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11**

**GOSPEL: Matthew 10: 37-42**



**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](mailto: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**

### Special schedule operates on the dates listed below

**Schedule B: 27/28th June 2026, 11/12 July, 25/26 July**

**Ashford Vigil Mass 6.00pm (Saturday)**

**Wicklow Vigil Mass 6.00pm (Saturday)**

**Kilbride 9.00am (Sunday)**

**Wicklow 10.30am (Sunday)**

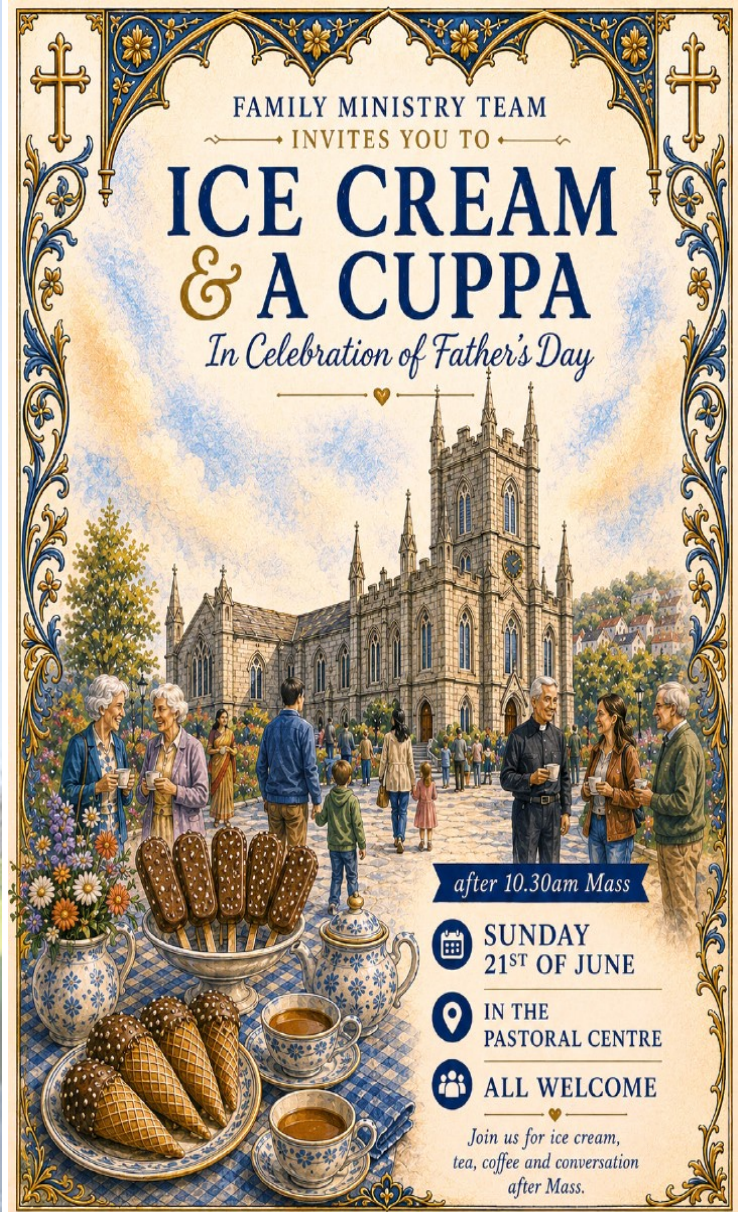
**Wicklow 12.00pm (Sunday)**

**Brittas Bay 12.00pm (Sunday)**

**No Mass in Rathnew, Barndarrig or Glenealy**

# Farewell Cuppa for Fr. Aquinas

Farewell cuppa for Fr. Aquinas after 12:00pm mass on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June. Everyone is very welcome to join us in the De La Salle Centre on the day to wish him well.



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

Name.....

Contact Number.....

Address.....

I KEEP  
MY EYES ALWAYS ON  
THE LORD.  
WITH HIM  
AT MY RIGHT HAND,  
I WILL NOT BE SHAKEN.  
- PSALM 16:8