

Shape Our Future

Support Lay Ministry

Sat 27th &
Sun 28th
April



ATTENTION ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS

There is a safeguarding information session for volunteers in the Pastoral area which includes, Wicklow Town, Rathnew, Ashford, Glenealy, Kilbride, Barndarrig and Brittas Bay.

The session will take place on Wednesday 24th April at 7pm till 8.30pm in either the church or the parish centre in Wicklow (depending on numbers).

This is open to all parishioners but especially those working with children /vulnerable adults.

Please return the slip below to the office / or ring the office before Tuesday 23rd in order to book your place.

NAME

PHONE NO:.....

MINISTRY:.....

WICKLOW COPD GROUP

COPD Exercise class to help improve your breathing every Monday in the De La Salle Pastoral Centre.

Fully qualified Instructors

Further information from Denis Teevan on 086 8174 703

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.....

Sometimes our lives have to be completely shaken up, changed, & rearranged to relocate us to the place we're meant to be.

- Unknown



R.P (Life Motivation)

ASHFORD & GLENEALY PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

21st April 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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Gospel Reflections

Called at Baptism

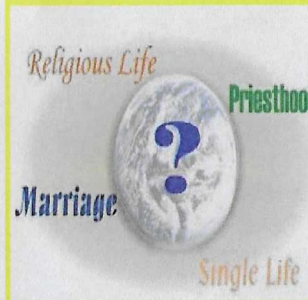
Donal Neary SJ

Following one's vocation is a response from within to the needs outside us. A decision to work for the poor or assist people in need is not necessarily a vocation. A vocation meets the human needs of the world but with a motivation from within. We care for our children and grandchildren not just because they are sick or insecure, but because we love them. This love will move us out to help them in various situations.

We find a call to be 'people for others' because our heart teaches us that with Jesus we are all brothers and sisters, and that God wants to save the world, and needs our help to do so.

This is the Sunday we all pray that our particular vocation in life may become clear and may become stronger.

God calls each of us to love God and love our neighbour. This is the first Christian calling at our Baptism; we then find the best way for each of us with our own particular set of gifts, talents and even weaknesses to live out that call to love.



We think especially today of religious life and priesthood. There are needs for priests, sisters and brothers in most parts of the world. As a community in families and parishes we thank those who have given their lives in these vocations and pray they may increase.

Remember with thanks those whose lives have given you your faith in God.

Lord, thanks for what I can do in your service.

May your kingdom come!

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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		

ASHFORD & GLENEALY PARISH
14th April 2024

- ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish - €410
- 1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - €430
- 2ND COLLECTION / SHARE - goes towards Diocesan Administration - €380
- MAINTENANCE - goes towards Parish upkeep - €120

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 : Acts 9: 26-31

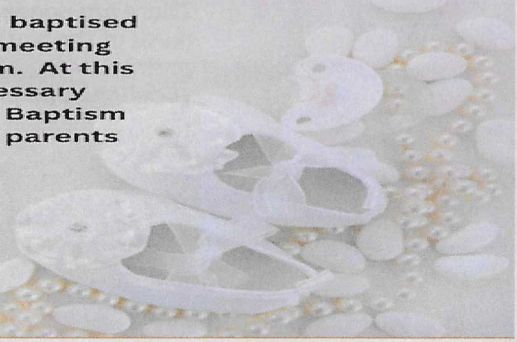
Psalm : 21

Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24

Gospel: John 15: 1-8

Any parents who wish to have a child baptised are asked to attend an introductory meeting before booking a date for the baptism. At this meeting you will be given all the necessary information about the Sacrament of Baptism and the commitment required of the parents who request it for their child. The next meeting will be on

Thursday 25th April at 7.30pm
in the Church of the Most Holy
Rosary, Ashford



World Peace

We pray for peace in our hearts, in our homes, in our community and in our troubled world, especially in the Middle East and in Ukraine. We pray for those who are suffering, displaced and fearful because of war. Make us instruments of your peace and messengers of hope to those who are troubled.

BAPTISM MATTERS
Tuesday 9th April on Zoom

GROUPS WORK
Tuesday 16th April on Zoom

CARE OF CREATION
Tuesday 23rd April on Zoom

PRAYER SKILLS
CO-RESPONSIBILITY
Saturday 27th April
Wicklow Parish Centre

Introduction to SERVANT LEADERSHIP

This course helps to grow understanding and practice of leadership for people on PPCs or in parish ministry
Tuesday Zooms from 7.30pm - 9.00pm
Saturday In-Person from 10.00am - 2.00pm

Introduction to Servant Leadership course

The Office of Mission & Ministry is running the Introduction to Servant Leadership course again during the coming year. It is aimed at members of PPCs and those with a parish ministry – but all are welcome. The course requires participants to attend three sessions on Zoom (consecutive Tuesdays from 7.30pm to 9pm) AND ALSO a Saturday session in person (from 10.00am to 2pm). Sessions are a mixture of input, discussion and reflection exploring what Servant Leadership is and how we might grow this ministry. For more information please contact peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie. To complete the online registration please visit the Adult Faith section of www.missionministry.ie.



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

Tea Dance ~ Glenealy Hall
at 3.00pm on Sunday, 21 April

You are invited to a Tea Dance in Glenealy Village Hall at 3.00pm on Sunday, 21st April
Music by the Wicklow Man.
Admission is €8.



Popes intention for April
~ For the role of women
We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

