



# ASHFORD & GLENEALY PARISH

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

23rd JUNE 2024

### Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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*Gospel Reflections* **Sleeping Jesus** *Donal Neary SJ*

In what for the apostles was a very bad storm, Jesus slept. It's like he seems asleep in the deep darknesses of life

- people's darkness of self-esteem,
- long-term illness,
- an addiction,
- migration,

Things that causes big storms in our lives.

But in the friendship and love of **G**od we find we can survive and even grow through them, especially the troubles we have little control over. Even when **J**esus was asleep the apostles felt his protective presence.

They found calm only when they were in the middle of the storm. We will find **J**esus in the middle also of our storms, when we try not to hide our troubles from him. This was how **J**ob got a bit better in the first reading - his friends were trying to help him avoid his troubles, like take a few drinks, enter a transitory relationship - all the things we do to avoid our troubles. In the middle of the tempest, **G**od spoke to them.

We sit with him in prayer and let him know how we are, and just allow his calm come over us. We find courage and hope at the Mass and other sacraments, like the great peace of a young man when he received the anointing of the sick, who had left church practice for years, Or the help we can get from the community of people in parish and in the church at bad times. It gives us the courage and strength to deal with what are storms in our lives.

*Remember a bad time when God  
seemed sto help you.  
Be grateful.*

*Prayer: Protect us from all anxiety as we wait.*



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

**For all enquires and bookings**

	<b>This week we remember</b>	<b>Next week we remember</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b> 6.00pm ASHFORD	Brian and Andrew Grant	Peadar and Teresa McGrath
<b>SUNDAY</b> 10.30am GLENEALY		

## ASHFORD & GLENEALY PARISH

### 16th June 2024

**ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION** - goes towards maintaining our parish - € 195  
**1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND** - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - € 340  
**2ND COLLECTION / SHARE FUND** - goes towards Diocesan Administration - € 200  
**MAINTENANCE** - goes towards Parish upkeep - € 65

*Many thanks for your continued support.*

## NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

To reflect on the readings please check  
[catholicireland.net](http://catholicireland.net) / [sacredspace.ie](http://sacredspace.ie) / [universalis.com](http://universalis.com)

**First Reading : Wisdom 38: 1, 13-15, 2:23-24**

**Psalm : 29**

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8: 7-9, 13-15**

**Gospel: Mark 5: 21-24, 35-43**

**Congratulations to all couples  
planning their marriage**

Don't forget to give 3 months  
notice to the parish where you live.  
Your local parish is responsible for organising the  
paperwork necessary for the Sacrament of Marriage  
irrespective of where the wedding will take place.



## **BLESSINGS OF THE GRAVES 2024**



Barndarrig Cemetery: Tuesday, 2nd July @ 7.30pm

Three Mile Water Cemetery: Monday, July 8th at 7.30pm

Castletimon Cemetery: Monday, July 15th at 7.30pm

Rathnew Cemetery: Wednesday 17th July at 7.30pm

Glenealy Cemetery: Saturday 20th July at 3.00pm

## Mass Schedule B and C.

Mass Schedule B in the event of one priest not being available.

Weekend 6/7 July // Weekend 27/28 July //Weekend 31 August/1 Sept

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)

Mass Schedule C in the event of one priest not being available.

Weekend 21/22 July // Weekend 10/11 August //Weekend 14/15 September

Wicklow Vigil Mass	6.00pm	(Saturday)
Barndarrig Vigil Mass	7.30pm	(Saturday)
Rathnew	9.00am	(Sunday)
Wicklow	10.30am	(Sunday)
Glenealy	10.30am	(Sunday)
Wicklow	12.00pm	(Sunday)

### **Residential Retreats - Lough Derg, Co. Donegal**

These residential retreats are designed for people who are curious and are searching for ways to explore and deepen their experience of God in a Christian context. They are structured around daily prayer with input from experienced facilitators and provide a comfortable, full-board stay on the island. For further information please visit [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

### 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.

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 27th June at 7.30pm  
in the Church of the Most Holy  
Rosary, Ashford**





## 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 / baptisms / weddings, to drop in envelopes, buy mass cards etc . Contact number 61699.*

## Active Retirement Activities & Trips

**Now with 105 members, we are one of the largest Groups in Ireland**

**Tuesday morning meetings 10.45am.**

**Conversational Irish Tuesdays at 10.00 am**

**Line Dancing Tuesdays 12.00 to 1.00pm**

**Walking on the Murrough Wednesdays at 11.00am**

**Choir Fridays 3.00pm—4.00pm**

Follow us on our facebook page: **Wicklow Active Retirement**

**If you would like to join active retirement or find out more, please do feel free to ring Pauline on 087 227 6760**

*You will be sure of a Céad Míle Fáilte*

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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Cultivate the habit of finding joy in the small, ordinary things and you will always have light to see by.

NANEA HOFFMAN

