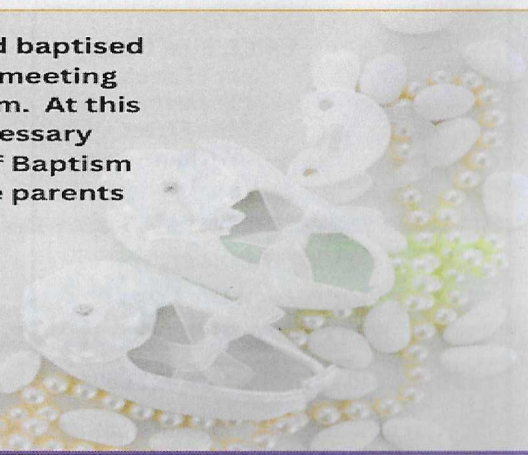


Any parents who wish to have a child baptised are asked to attend an introductory meeting before booking a date for the baptism. At this meeting you will be given all the necessary information about the Sacrament of Baptism and the commitment required of the parents who request it for their child. The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

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



Cúrsa sa Ghaeilge Labhartha do dhaoine fásta



Course in Spoken Irish for adults

Ionad an Pharóiste, Cill Mhantáin
 Pastoral Centre, Wicklow

Sach Aoine 12 Aibreán - 17 Bealtaine
 Every Friday 12 April - 17 May
 7-8 pm Costas: €10

Chun áit a chur in áirithe:
 To book a place:
 geraldinelynch7@icloud.com
 muinteoirciara@gmail.com
 Cainteoirí Chill Mhantáin

The Pope's Intention for March

For the new martyrs. We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.



PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR MOBILE PHONE IS SWITCHED OFF WHILE IN THE CHURCH.

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

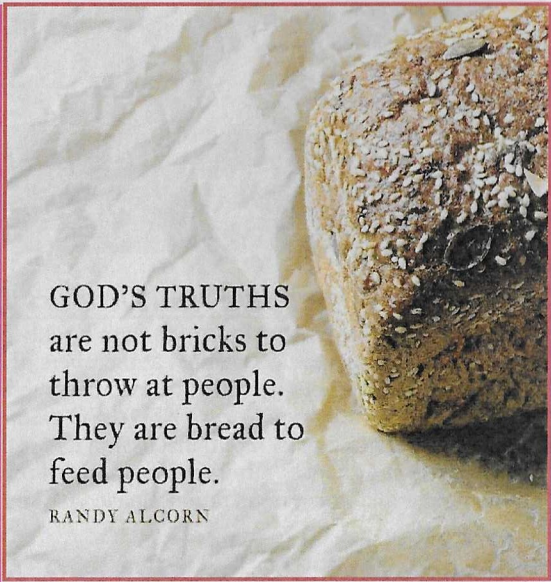
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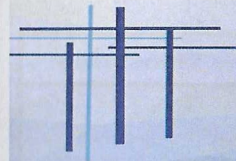
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GOD'S TRUTHS are not bricks to throw at people. They are bread to feed people.

RANDY ALCORN



ASHFORD & GLENEALY PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

24th March 2024

Sixth Sunday of Lent

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Just **LENT 6**

Our Prayer

Loving God, in this season of Lent you call us to act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with each other so that we can build your Kingdom of justice and peace, your Kingdom of love and truth, your Kingdom of holiness and grace in our world today. AMEN

Sunday Scripture Link

Palm Sunday
 Mark 11: 1-10
 Isaiah 50: 4-7
 Philippians 2: 6-11
 Mark 15: 1-39

Theme:
Peace



- The Palm Sunday liturgy always begins with a joyful celebration acclaiming Jesus with Hosannas. In every parish we recall this as we wave our branches high.
- These branches, from the tree of the Olive, signified peace and Jesus came into the gates of Jerusalem as a messenger of peace.
- We know that the same crowds who shouted 'Hosanna' were quick to change and, in the Gospel, are shouting 'Crucify him!'
- This year we too are called to listen like Jesus to the voices in our world where violence is alive and bring to this the only remedy for war; the peace of Christ.

“ Pray for the peace of Jerusalem
 May those who love you prosper
 May there be peace inside your walls
 and safety in your homes.
 For the sake of my relatives and friends
 I say to Jerusalem, 'Peace be with you.' ”

”
 Psalm 122: 6-7,8

SEE What effects of war are you noticing in our world?
DISCERN How can you work for peace at home, in our country and in our world?
ACT What can you do to become a builder of peace?

	This week we remember	Next week we remember
SATURDAY 6.00pm ASHFORD	Sadie Kehoe, 1st anniversary	
SUNDAY 10.30am GLENEALY	Eileen Cannon	

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.



*Sincere sympathy to the family of
James (Shay) McDermott
Ballinalea, Ashford and formerly Newcastle*

ASHFORD & GLENEALY PARISH
17th March 2024

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION	- goes towards maintaining our parish	-	€190
1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	-	€500
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE	- goes towards Diocesan Administration	-	€360
MAINTENANCE	- goes towards Parish upkeep	-	€110

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 10: 34, 37-43

Psalms : 117

Second Reading: Colossians 3: 1-4

Gospel: John 20: 1- 9



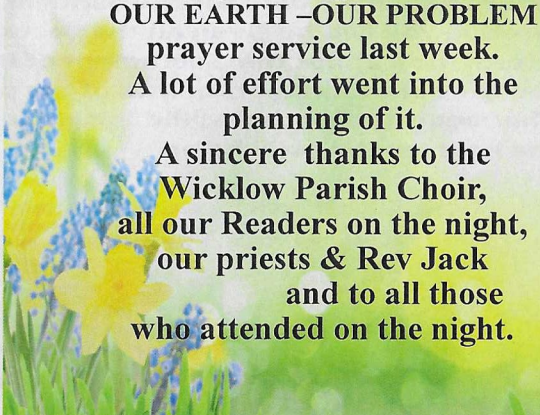
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Rear of Boots
Pharmacy,
Abbey Street,
Wicklow

*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

Many thanks to all who helped organise the **OUR EARTH –OUR PROBLEM** prayer service last week. A lot of effort went into the planning of it. A sincere thanks to the Wicklow Parish Choir, all our Readers on the night, our priests & Rev Jack and to all those who attended on the night.




BAPTISM MATTERS
Tuesday 9th April on Zoom

GROUPSWORK
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.