

ASHFORD & GLENEALY PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

27th October 2024

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

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Gospel Reflections All That He Needed Donal Neary SJ

When we feel compassionate, we are reaching out to others. Someone's tears get us crying, or joy gets us laughing. Compassion reaches into the needs of another, and simply wants to be there and to help.

Our gospel is a response to an illness – of a blind man who shouted at **J**esus to hear him. No whispered or shy prayer here! His faith made him shout to **J**esus, and to believe that he could be better. He threw away all he had – a cloak – and knew he had found all he needed - the faith that made him strong. This faith gave him energy as he jumped at the sound of **J**esus' name.

His sight returned later; the first gift was faith. Our faith helps us see the world as **G**od sees it. We see creation as the beauty of **G**od and care for it, and men and women as images of **G**od and we care for them. We see beyond labels and categories to everyone as a child of **G**od, and our brother and sister. This is the 'eye of faith'.

The way of **J**esus is the way of light, and of healing, so that nothing inside ourselves can block us from receiving the light of **G**od, the light of his love.

*Imagine the dawn gradually bringing light to the darkness.
Does this remind you of what light of God you might pray for?
Lighten our burdens lord, and enlighten our darkness
and may we walk in your ways.*



Sincere sympathy to the families of

*Jim Wadden, Ashford and
Denis McWatt, Ashford*

	This week we remember	Next week we remember
SATURDAY 6.00pm ASHFORD		
SUNDAY 10.30am GLENEALY		

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20th October 2024

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish - € 240
1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - € 560
2ND COLLECTION / MISSION SUNDAY - € 525
MAINTENANCE - goes towards Parish upkeep - € 60

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: Deuteronomy 6: 2-6

PSALM: 17:2-4,47,51

SECOND READING: Hebrews 7:23-28

GOSPEL: Mark 12: 28-34

Baptism in the St. Mantan Pastoral Area

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

Next Ashford Meeting is on 28th November at 7:30pm in the Church.

Next Wicklow Meeting is on 14th November At 8:00pm in the de la Salle Pastoral Centre.



The Annual Mass for Deceased from the Parish of Ashford and Glenealy will take place this year in the Church of the Most Holy Rosary, Ashford on Wednesday 27th November 2024 at 7.30 PM.

All families, who have lost a loved one in the last year, will receive a letter.

If anyone would like to include a relative, friend or someone with strong association with parish, who died in the last twelve months please contact the Parish Office in Wicklow 0404-61699 or email parishofficewicklow@gmail.com before 5/11/2024

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.

Congratulations to Ashford GAA which is celebrating 140 years plus the 50th Anniversary of winning the County Final in 1974.

Evening of Reflection

There will be an evening of reflection for Ministers of the Eucharist and of the Word on Wednesday, 30th October at 7:30 in the de la Salle Pastoral Centre

Christmas O Holy Night LIVE

The Three Tenors LIVE

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FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 8 PM
ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, WICKLOW TOWN

Popular Favourites
from The Dubliners to Andrea Bocelli
BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW ON SALE €30

Parish Office Wicklow
Earl's Newsagents Abbey St.

Hear the Hits: Caledonia/ Christmas 1915
Silent Night/ The Prayer/ Bring Him Home/
The Parting Glass/ Nessun Dorma

The Sunday Independent called them 'FABULOUS...
The entire audience was moved by their soulful performance'
All The Songs You Love! Absolute Joy!
www.threetenorsireland.com

Special Guests: Local Children's School Choir

Holy Day Masses

All Saints Day

Thursday 31st—Vigil

Wicklow	6pm
Barndarrig	7:30pm
Glenealy	7:30pm

Friday 1st November

Ashford	10am
Wicklow	10am

Rathnew	7pm
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Unwanted Gift Sale

in aid of
St. Patrick's Church, Wicklow
and
Wicklow Cancer Support



Date: 17th November, 2024

Time: 10am to 3pm

Place: De la Salle Pastoral Centre
Wicklow Town



Special Room

*Full of Bags,
Purses, Hats, Scarfs*



Pick up a Great Christmas Present and support
Wicklow Parish Church and Wicklow Cancer Support Services

Confirmation Commitment Mass

Ashford: Saturday 2nd November 6pm

Glenealy: Sunday 3rd November 10:30am

Communion Enrolment Mass:

Ashford: Saturday 9th November 6pm

Glenealy: Sunday 10th November 10:30am

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.....

