

ASHFORD & GLENEALY PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

28th June 2026

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Donal Neary SJ Gospel Reflections for Year A: Matthew

A Simple Cup of Water

The examples are stark in the gospel today: about not preferring mother and father to Jesus; about how, in our care for others, we care for Jesus, and how, in our neglect of others, we neglect him. We need to go beyond the practical example to finding out what is central in our lives and how we see God as central. When God is central, our love can be in the smallest of services to people, like *'the cup of cold water'*.

Jesus is not central outside our humanity, and our human relationships. In the real needs of ordinary people we meet his needs. We give the *'cup of cold water'* to the person who needs it, not just to Jesus. It's like many stories in the gospel of Jesus helping those in real need. This is the central point of faith.

We help in simple ways. This is what Pope Francis refers to in his encouragement of simple love, *like the warm supper we look forward to at night, the early lunch awaiting someone who gets up early to go to work. Homely gestures. Like a blessing before we go to bed, or a hug after we return from a hard day's work. Love is shown by little things, by attention to small daily signs which make us feel at home. Faith grows when it is lived and shaped by love'* (September 2015).

Recall a time when someone helped you in a small way. Be grateful.

Offer yourself to do the same when you can.

Make me, O Lord, a channel of your peace and love when I see the needs of others.



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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	Celia O’Gorman M.M	NO MASS
SUNDAY 10.30am GLENEALY	NO MASS	

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20th June 2026

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION	- goes towards maintaining our parish	- €165
1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	- €365
2ND COLLECTION/SHARE	- goes towards Diocesan Administration	- €295
MAINTENANCE	- goes towards Parish upkeep	- €40

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



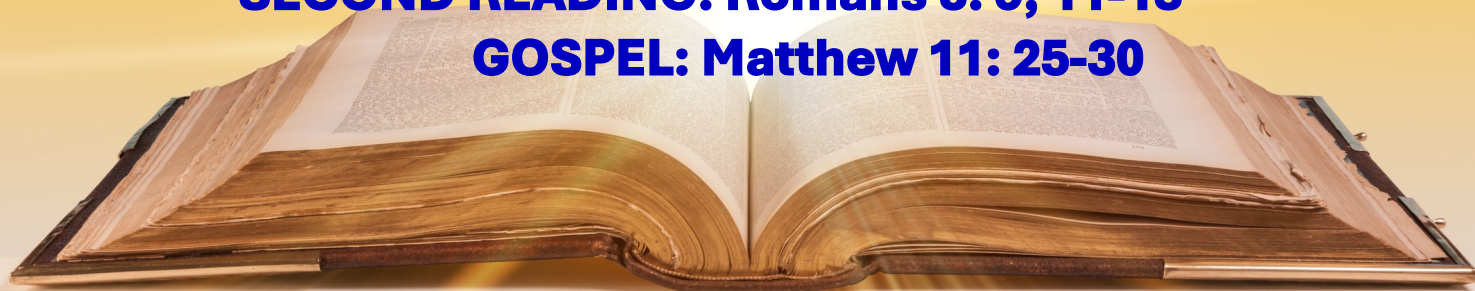
If you would like to reflect on next Sundays Readings,
please check...

FIRST READING: Zechariah 9:9-10

PSALM: Ps. 144

SECOND READING: Romans 8: 9, 11-13

GOSPEL: Matthew 11: 25-30



**Next Ashford Baptism Meeting - Thursday 23rd July 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

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

Mass Schedule B and C.

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)

Special schedule operates on the dates listed below

Schedule C: 4/5 July, 18/19 July, 1/2 August

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)

Farewell Cuppa for Fr. Aquinas

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



Wicklow Photography Club

Exhibition

WICKLOW LIBRARY

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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

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Grant me strength when I feel small,
Grant me faith when I lose sight,
Grant me HOPE when all seems lost,
Grant me grace in morning's light.

Mary Davis

