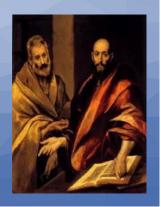
ASHFORD & GLENEALY PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles Year C
29th June 2025
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Gospel Reflection ~ Fr Martin Hogan, Dublin Diocese - Ss Peter & Paul

Peter and Paul were two very different people who on at least one important issue in the early church were seriously at odds with one another. Peter wanted pagans who entered the church to submit to the Jewish Law, whereas Paul insisted that this was an unnecessary imposition on them.

Peter Vs Paul

Peter was a fisherman from Galilee, a predominately rural area.

Paul was from the university city of Tarsus, in the south of modern day Turkey.

Peter was an Aramaic speaking Jew;

Paul was a Greek speaking Jew.

Peter probably just had the very basic education of his time and place;

Paul was clearly a very well educated and literate person.

Peter, of course, knew Jesus personally and was with him throughout his public ministry.

Paul only ever encountered the risen Lord.

Peter's mission was primarily to preach the gospel to the Jews.

Paul's mission was to preach the gospel primarily to pagans.

According to Paul, in his letter to the Galatians, he met Peter for the first time in the city of Jerusalem, some three years after the risen Lord appeared to Paul,

'after three years, I did go up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and stayed with him fifteen days'. No doubt, on that occasion, Peter had an opportunity to share with Paul his own experiences of Jesus during his public ministry. In spite of their many differences, they were both equally dedicated to serving the Lord.

In the first reading for today, Peter was imprisoned for his work of preaching the gospel. In the second reading Paul speaks as one who is already 'being poured away as a libation', a drink offering in the Temple. They were each put to death because of their faith in Christ during the persecution of the church in Rome ordered by Nero, who it is said, blamed the Christians of Rome for the great fire in the city.

The Lord worked very differently but very powerfully through each of them. The Lord wishes to work through each of us and will do so in a way that is unique to each of us. The Lord needs diversity, not uniformity. Yet, he needs us to work in harmony, like the different parts of one body. Sometimes our diversity can cause tension, as sometimes happened between Peter and Paul, but such tension can be healthy and can ultimately serve the Lord's purposes. Our tensions can be resolved if, like Peter and Paul, we keep our eyes fixed on the risen Lord whose servants we are.

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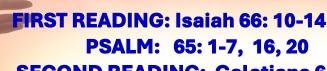
For all enquires and bookings

	This week we remember	Next week we remember
SATURDAY 6.00pm ASHFORD		
SUNDAY 10.30am GLENEALY	Peter Reynolds Months Mind	

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NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

To reflect on the readings please check catholicireland.net/sacredspace.ie/universalis.com



SECOND READING: Galatians 6: 14-18
GOSPEL: Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20

Baptism in the St. Mantan Pastoral Area

Wicklow First Saturday 2pm Third Sunday 1pm

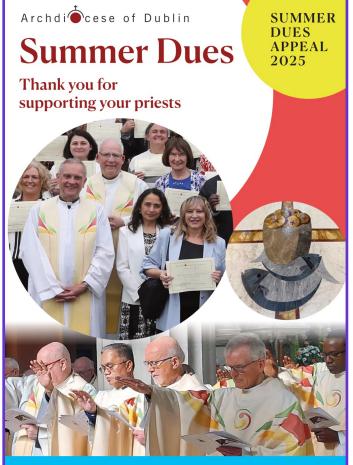
Rathnew Fourth Saturday 2pm

Ashford First Sunday 12pm Glenealy Third Saturday 12pm

BBK Second Saturday 2pm

Next Ashford Meeting is on Thursday, 24th July at 7.30pm in the church. Please ring the Parish Office (0404-61699) to confirm your attendance at this meeting.





Mass & Blessings of the Graves - 2025

Barndarrig Cemetery: Tuesday, 1st July @ 7.30 pm

Three Mile Water Cemetery: Monday, July 7th at 7.30pm

Castletimon Cemetery: Monday, July 14th at 7.30pm

Rathnew Cemetery: Wednesday 16th July at 7.30pm

Glenealy Cemetery: Saturday 19th July at 3.00pm

Killoughter Cemetery: Tuesday 22nd July at 7.30pm

Peter's Pence is the Popes annual collection

for his charities. This collection depends on financial contributions from the faithful to the Pope. It is used for various needs, including humanitarian initiatives, social projects, and support for the Holy See. It replaces the usual Share Collection and is taken up in every church in the world this weekend.



Your support for this collection would be appreciated.



Mass Schedule B for weekend of the 5th & 6th July Please note changes.

Ashford Vigil Mass 6.00pm (Saturday) Vigil Mass 6.00pm (Saturday) Wicklow Kilbride 9.00am (Sunday) Wicklow 10.30am (Sunday) (Sunday) Wicklow 12.00pm 12.00pm (Sunday) **Brittas Bay**

Congratulations to all couples planning their marriage.

REMEMBER ...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. Be sure to get in touch with the Parish Office to make arrangements to complete wedding papers at least 3 months before the date of the proposed wedding.



We welcome the Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Apostles to our Partnership of Parishes this month of June, to promote Mission Awareness at all Masses in Ashford and Glenealy on the 28/29th of June.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



Ashford: 1st Friday after Mass

Wicklow: Mondays & Thursdays

after Mass

Kilbride: 1st Thursday at 7pm

(Divine Mercy)

Brittas Bay: Tuesdays at 9am

Your contribution to the Church is your appreciation for your parish.

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

Name
Contact Number
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PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO SCHEDULE

St Mary's Church Barndarrig

Wednesday 2nd July & Friday 4th July Eucharistic Service at 10am

St Patrick's Church, Wicklow

Thursday 3rd July Eucharistic Service at 10am

St Joseph's Church Rathnew

Monday 30th June, Tuesday 1st | July & Friday 4th July Mass at 7.00pm



"The mysterious journey of faith and love, which leads Peter and Paul from the land of their birth to Jerusalem, and then to other parts of the world and finally to Rome, in a certain sense is a model of the journey that every Christian is called to undertake to witness to Christ in the world."

St. John Paul II (2 July 2002)

Sts. Peter and Paul
Apostoles

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