

# ASHFORD & GLENEALY PARISH

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### The Most Holy Trinity Year A

31st May 2026

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#### *Donal Neary SJ Gospel Reflections for Year A: Matthew*

##### *In the Name*

**T**hey looked down from heaven - the Father, Son and Holy Spirit - with love for their people. They could see men and women of all races, colours, ages, faiths, holiness and sin. They knew help was needed for the human race and waited a long time before the time was right.

**T**he word of **G**od, son of **G**od, born before all ages, became one of us. We know the rest of the story. One of the persons of the Trinity became one of us, so that we could become like them. Jesus, Son of the eternal Father, was born, lived and died like us. In death, cruelly murdered and then laid in the tomb, the Spirit became alive in him, and now the Spirit of Jesus and the Father is alive in each of us since baptism.

**T**he life of the Trinity becomes very ordinary in the love, care and forgiveness we offer to each other. It is also there in the ways in which we try to better the lives of the poor, the depressed and the anxious. It's in how we try to teach a younger generation the best lessons of humanity and faith, and introduce them to this mystery of God. We are active partners in the work of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit in the world today.

*Slowly make the sign of the cross a few times today, asking to believe in the mystery of God's love within God and for us.*

*By the mystery of water and wine in the Mass, help us, Lord, to share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity.*



*Sincere sympathies to the families of*

*Celia O'Gorman (née Mooney) Gorey, Wexford / Glenealy, Wicklow*

*Raymond (Ray) O'Flaherty "Glenlua", Glenealy, Wicklow*



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

## ASHFORD & GLENEALY PARISH

24th May 2026

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION	- goes towards maintaining our parish	- €145
1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	- €465
2ND COLLECTION/SHARE	- goes towards Diocesan Administration	- €285
MAINTENANCE	- goes towards Parish upkeep	- €75

*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: Deuteronomy 8:2– 3,14-16**

**PSALM: (Psalm 147)**

**SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17**

**GOSPEL: John 6:51-58**



**Next Ashford Baptism Meeting - Thursday 25th June 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](mailto: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 2nd June at 10:45 am



Tuesday 30th June at 8:00pm

You are welcome to attend,  
or to make contact for a chat.



**Tel: 086 835 9148**

## PARISH NEWSLETTER

We would love to hear what is happening in the parish so that we can include it in the parish newsletter.

If you are organising any event or activity—non-profit—please email us with the details at [parishofficewicklow@gmail.com](mailto:parishofficewicklow@gmail.com).

We look forward to hearing from you.

## **ASHFORD & GLENEALY ~ PARISH CONTACTS**

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**PARISH OFFICE WICKLOW 0404 -61699**

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

**For all enquires and bookings**

*Please remember to turn off the mobile.....*



Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June

# PILGRIM WALK

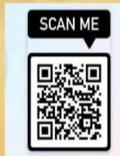
Following the tradition of pilgrimage, a series of walks has been organised to mark St Kevin's Day on Saturday June 6th 2026. Participants will walk towards Glendalough following a choice of 7 different routes which will merge along the way with other walkers from the same area.

Pick one of the routes and then contact the group leader who will confirm the details on the route's length, starting time, location or by joining en route for shorter options. Each person will walk all or part of their chosen route finishing with a 'gathering' of walkers sharing refreshments at the Brockagh Resource Centre, Laragh around 2pm.

Area	Route	Place	Leaders	Contact No	Walking	Start Place
A	Route 1	Glenmalure	Carmel O'Toole Jimmy Devitt	087 4165298 087 7832870	5 hrs	Ballinacor Ballinacor
	Route 2	Ballinabarney, Greenan	Sean Dunne	086 8937650	4 hrs	Ballinabarney
B	Route 3	Annamoe	Robbie Carter	085 8118198	2 hrs	Annamoe Village
	Route 4	Glenmacnass	Ann Nolan	086 0851665	1 hr	Glenmacnass
C	Route 5	Trooperstown	Andrew Doyle	086 8370088	2 hrs	Bottom of School Lane
	Route 6	Clara Vale	Ann O'Brien	085 1102220	2 hrs	Clara Vale
	Route 7	Rathdrum	Anne Savage	087 7936818	4 hrs	Rathdrum Parish Church Car Park
D	Route 8	Wicklow Gap	Sr Breda Ahearn	087 2446601	4 hrs	Glendalough Sanctuary Car Park



For more information on the Glendalough Hermitage Centre visit [www.glendaloughhermitage.ie/](http://www.glendaloughhermitage.ie/)



Have you noticed the lovely flowers on then church altar in recent weeks? They have come from parishioners' gardens. If you have flowers to spare please consider donating them for use in the church.

Contact number 086 3657419

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.....

Address.....

*For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.*

*2 Timothy 1:7 NLT*



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