

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**



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!*

Phone 0404 32696 or 086 821 6694

Our office is open Mon-Fri from
10.00 -1.00 and 2.00-5.00

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 .**

*Wishing all our
parishioners and
their families a
wonderful & special
Easter season.*



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

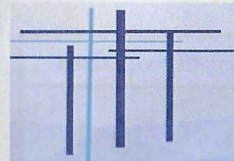
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ASHFORD & GLENEALY PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

31st March 2024

EASTER SUNDAY

RCN 20016166

Donal Neary SJc

Gospel Reflections

Our Celebration

If we have a look around the Church we notice colour, nature, icons, water and oil. We hear joyful music and uplifting prayer. This is our Easter – our celebration.

The next bit of Easter is to go and tell. Like he appeared in an ordinary garden and appeared to unexpected women. Who would of thought he would do that? He would still do the same!

The divine Jesus also looks ordinary. They take a while to recognise it is the same Jesus, the one they knew and loved. We sometimes meet people who got a promotion (or something big happened to them) and deep down they are still the same person. Jesus was new but then they realised that for now and forever he would still be the same, finding us and loving us in the ordinary, on our good days and bad days, in goodness and weakness.

On our bad days he can bring out the best in us. Like his bad days brought out the best in him. When we can say little he sings *Alleluia* in us. He is doing us a world of good in us so that we can do the world a world of good.

His words of resurrection echo today in all that is in this church, its colour, sounds, and above all in the humanity here. We will always have the echo of Jesus, he is risen today: *alleluia, alleluia*

*Allow the joy of Jesus to fill
your heart
as your breath fills your body.
Risen Jesus, be joyful in me,
in all.*



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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 7.30 ASHFORD		
SUNDAY 10.30am GLENEALY		

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.

PARISH OFFICE WICKLOW

Will be closed from
Wednesday 27th March at 1pm
until Thursday 4th April at
10am.

De La Salle Pastoral Centre

*Will be closing for Holy Week
on Wednesday 27th March at
10pm and will re-open on
Tuesday 2nd April at 10am.*

*Wishing all our patrons a very
happy Easter.*



ASHFORD & GLENEALY PARISH 24th March 2024

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION	- goes towards maintaining our parish	- €210
1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	- €616
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE	- goes towards Diocesan Administration	- €365
MAINTENANCE	- goes towards Parish upkeep	- € 85

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 4: 32-35

Psalm : 117

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

Gospel: John 20: 19-31

Introduction to SERVANT LEADERSHIP

BAPTISM MATTERS
 Tuesday 9th April on Zoom

GROUPS WORK
 Tuesday 16th April on Zoom

CARE OF CREATION
 Tuesday 23rd April on Zoom

**PRAYER SKILLS
CO-RESPONSIBILITY**
 Saturday 27th April
 Wicklow Parish Centre

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.

*To the visible and the invisible volunteers
a massive*

"THANK YOU".

From those who wash the altar cloths & clean the church brasses to those who look after the flowers and serve in the Church Ministries.

Each and everyone of you help us to have the wonderful Parish community that exists within our parish.

You have all made a huge contribution and a huge difference to those around you.

Special thanks at this time of the year to all who organise the Easter Liturgies and put in the time and

