

ASHFORD & GLENEALY PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

2nd JUNE 2024

Corpus Christi Sunday

RCN 20016166

Gospel Reflections **Gift for all Time** *Donal Neary SJ*

The main feast of the Eucharist is Holy Thursday. The **Corpus Christi** feast was originated partly to stress the joy of the Eucharist which might be somewhat lost in the more sombre Holy week. While **Holy Thursday** also includes the washing of the feet, this feast is simply to commemorate the gift of **Jesus** in the **Eucharist**.

The body and blood of **Jesus** is the life of the Lord, 'given to us'. This gift is for all times. At scenes where **Jesus** feeds the people in the gospel, much is always left over. This is a sign of wanting to give his love for the life of the world for all time. This live, to death and resurrection, is commemorated in a real way at every Mass.

When a priest or minister gives communion, we are aware of the special moment this is for so many people. It is a moment of asking for help in life, for peace of mind, for the presence of the **Lord**. At a time of illness or bereavement we may recall the lift of grace when communion was brought to us. On our side it is our promise also to share the **Lord** in different ways of love in our own lives.

*Remember a time when receiving Communion bright you peace, joy or comfort.
It is right and just O Lord to give you thanks
for the gift of yourself in the Eucharist.*



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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	Andrew and Brian Grant	Donal Kavanagh
SUNDAY 10.30am GLENEALY		

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26th May 2024

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION	- goes towards maintaining our parish	- € 290
1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	- € 665
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE FUND	- goes towards Diocesan Administration	- € 405
MAINTENANCE	- goes towards Parish upkeep	- €120

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 : Genesis 3: 9-15

Psalm : 129

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians: 4:13, 5:1

Gospel: Mark 3: 20-35

Popes intention for June ~ For migrants fleeing their homes. We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.



BLESSINGS OF THE GRAVES 2024

Barndarrig Cemetery: Tuesday, 2nd July @ 7.30pm

Three Mile Water Cemetery: Monday, July 8th at 7.30pm

Castletimon Cemetery: Monday, July 15th at 7.30pm

Rathnew Cemetery: Wednesday 17th July at 7.30pm

Glenealy Cemetery: Saturday 20th July at 3.00pm

Killoughter Cemetery: Tuesday 23rd July at 7.30pm



God is love

Mass Schedule B and C.

Mass Schedule B in the event of one priest not being available.

Weekend 6/7 July // Weekend 27/28 July // Weekend 31 August/1 Sept

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)

Mass Schedule C in the event of one priest not being available

Weekend 20/21 July // Weekend 10/11 August // Weekend 14/15 September

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)

Easter Dues Envelopes

If you have not returned your Easter Dues envelope yet, you might do that as soon as possible, please.

Thank you for your continued generous support of the parish

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Will be on Sunday 2nd June 2024, at 4pm starting at St Joseph's Church Rathnew, following the new shorter route.

All are welcome to join us.

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 27th June 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



Exam Encouragement

Your exam day is almost here
The countdown has begun
I know you might be nervous
But relax, what's done is done

You've studied hard for many years
Be proud of where you are
Take a moment to appreciate
The fact you've come this far

The exam day will come and go
And life will carry on
Morning will follow evening
And sunset will follow dawn

So prepare to do the best you can
A great wise man once said
A test can measure where you are
But not what lies ahead

This test will not define you
Trust in God and recognise
That whatever the results are
You're still precious in His eyes



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.....

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RATHNEW BINGO INVITES YOU TO A SPECIAL FUNDRAISER BINGO

IN AID OF
**ST CATHERINE'S
SPECIAL SCHOOL**

ON WEDNESDAY 5TH JUNE
AT 8PM IN
ST BRIGIDS HALL RATHNEW
A67 X583



Wicklow Cancer Support needs your
vote
in the AIB €1 Million Community Fund.

- Login to www.aib.ie/community,
- Click on Nominate now,
- Insert your name and email address;
- Wicklow Cancer Support,
- Reg Charity No. 20075750;
- Location: Rest of Leinster,
- Social Theme: Other, followed by a sentence on why WCS.

The Charities with the most votes receive funding.

Please ask family and friends to share.

Closing date for nominations 12th June 2024

