

ASHFORD & GLENEALY PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

7th July 2024

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Gospel Reflections **In the Ordinary** *Donal Neary SJ*

It's easy to think you know people. Then they can surprise you. We can find ourselves making opinions and judgements easily on people on colour, race or age. Or we know them for a long time and then something happens like a marriage or a death and we see another side to them.

We think the same even about Jesus – was Jesus a carpenter? No! He could work in wood, metal or stone! So immediately we are challenged by this gospel like they were. Here was the ordinary man, going every week to work in Sepphoris, a few kms from his home, now taking on the role of preacher and prophet. Nothing divine about that - or maybe it's one of the most divine things we can do! Work and family bring us close to God who is working all the time and who is loving all the time.

How might you see God today – creation, love, silence, care? A new baby in the family – God's creation of new life with us, or someone who is very ill but in weakness of the body is also finding peace in the prospect of heaven... that is God at work. God is around in the depth moments of life.

What does this gospel make of Jesus? He makes sense of our lives with us and for us, teaching and healing with compassion and love. We do not know him fully, we don't know all he said, but live by the echo of his words.

*Think over yesterday – what gave you a lift in the heart,
a sense of peace, the presence of God.
Lord, I thank you for the wonder of us 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 6.00pm ASHFORD	Ina and Pat Jenkinson Seamus Darcy - BR	Paddy Browne
SUNDAY 10.30am GLENEALY	NO MASS	

ASHFORD & GLENEALY PARISH

30th June 2024

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION	- goes towards maintaining our parish	- € 130
1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	- € 610
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE FUND	- goes towards Diocesan Administration	- € 235
MAINTENANCE	- goes towards Parish upkeep	- € 95

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 : Amos 7:12-15

Psalm : 84: 9-14

Second Reading: Ephesians 1: 3-14

Gospel: Mark 6: 7-13

**Congratulations to all couples
planning their marriage**

Don't forget 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.



BLESSINGS OF THE GRAVES 2024

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

Killougher Cemetery: Tuesday 23rd July at 7.30pm



PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE CHANGES IN MASS TIMES
FOR THIS WEEKEND - 6th & 7th July/
& THE FOLLOWING WEEK

BARNDARRIG - NO VIGIL MASS ON SATURDAY 6TH JULY
RATHNEW - NO 9.00AM MASS ON SUNDAY 7TH JULY
GLENEALY - NO 10.30AM MASS ON SUNDAY 7TH JULY

Mass will be available in the following Churches at the following times:

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)

MONDAY 8TH JULY - NO 7PM MASS IN ST JOSEPH'S RATHNEW

Wednesday 10th July at 10.00am - in St Mary's, Barndarrig
Liturgy of the Word Service with Holy Communion

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 July at 7.30pm
in the Church of the Most Holy
Rosary, Ashford



Residential Retreats - Lough Derg, Co. Donegal

These residential retreats are designed for people who are curious and are searching for ways to explore and deepen their experience of God in a Christian context. They are structured around daily prayer with input from experienced facilitators and provide a comfortable, full-board stay on the island. For further information please visit www.loughderg.org

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.

Active Retirement Activities & Trips

Now with 105 members, we are one of the largest Groups in Ireland

Tuesday morning meetings 10.45am.

Conversational Irish Tuesdays at 10.00 am

Line Dancing Tuesdays 12.00 to 1.00pm

Walking on the Murrough Wednesdays at 11.00am

Choir Fridays 3.00pm—4.00pm

Follow us on our facebook page: **Wicklow Active Retirement**

If you would like to join active retirement or find out more, please do feel free to ring Pauline on 087 227 6760

You will be sure of a Céad Míle Fáilte

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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Contact Number.....

Address.....

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You don't have to
defend or explain your
decisions to anyone.
It's your life.
Live it without apologies.

— MANDY HALE