

ASHFORD & GLENEALY PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time -Year C

9th February 2025

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Gospel Reflections Alive Donal Neary SJ

Peter got great joy out of being a fisherman/ a businessman/ with his business partners. Especially when the catch was good and the money was flowing in from Rome and the cities east and west of Galilee. Jesus offered more - for then/ for now and for always. Life to the full was to follow, even in suffering/ humiliation and death for Peter.

Christ is alive

- ~ in love of our family network/
- ~ in our deep friendships/
- ~ our care for the needy and our care for the earth.
- ~ in Our volunteers in many places they work bringing the fullness of life of Jesus.

The fish in the story represent all the people who will be found for Christ. And he said to Peter, 'look at the fish and think of the people and know that I am alive'. Sharing and educating in faith is bringing Christ to life. The teachers and chaplains, priests, religious, parish personnel, all educators, all parents, all families in faith are in partnership with the Lord Jesus. All sincere faith knowledge leads to love of God and each other. Conversion is being in love with God and his creation, with each and with everyone. We want to be in a state of love. Only the one who can love can know God, for God is love. That's the challenge to all of us in passing on the faith as best we can to another generation. We pass on our faith in love.

It's not just a catechism but the conviction, belief and joy that Christ is alive. To us Christ would say there will always be fish to be caught and people to be served, the generous gift of God. To us he says I'm calling you, and that call is a the generous gift of God,

Lord, help me to find you in all things, and then we can do all for your greater glory.



Sincere sympathies to the family of

Peter Porter, Ballinalea, Ashford

	This week we remember	Next week we remember
SATURDAY 6.00pm ASHFORD	Elizabeth Esmonde (MM) Nora Taylor (MM)	
SUNDAY 10.30am GLENEALY	NO MASS	

ASHFORD & GLENEALY PARISH 2nd February 2025

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION	- goes towards maintaining our parish	- € 205
1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	- € 372
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE FUND	- goes towards Diocesan Administration	- € 190
MAINTENANCE	- goes towards Parish upkeep	- € 45

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: Jeremiah 17:6-8

PSALM: 1

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

GOSPEL : Luke 6:17, 20-26

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, 27th February at 7.30pm in the
church.**

**Please ring the Parish Office (0404-61699)
to confirm your attendance at this meeting.**

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:

Tuesdays at 9am

Your Church needs you ...

Do you attend Mass?

Do you like to read?

We would like to add to our teams of Ministers of the Word in both churches.

If you think you can help out please contact the parish office on 0404-61699 and leave your name and contact details.

Mass Schedule B and C.

Mass Schedule B

Weekend 25/26 January // Weekend 8/9 February

Ashford Vigil Mass	6.00pm	(Saturday)	NO MASS in Glenealy
Wicklow Vigil Mass	6.00pm	(Saturday)	
Kilbride	9.00am	(Sunday)	NO MASS in Barndarrig
Wicklow	10.30am	(Sunday)	
Wicklow	12.00pm	(Sunday)	NO MASS in Rathnew
Brittas Bay	12.00pm	(Sunday)	

Mass Schedule C

Weekend 18/19 January // Weekend 1/2 February // Weekend 1/2 March

Wicklow Vigil Mass	6.00pm	(Saturday)	NO MASS in Ashford
Barndarrig Vigil Mass	7.30pm	(Saturday)	
Rathnew	9.00am	(Sunday)	NO MASS in Kilbride
Wicklow	10.30am	(Sunday)	
Glenealy	10.30am	(Sunday)	NO MASS in Brittas Bay
Wicklow	12.00pm	(Sunday)	

**TRAINING FOR
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

7.00pm - Tuesday, February 18th



Presented by: Peter Siney—Office for Mission & Ministry, Dublin Diocese

Venue: St. Anne's Parish, Dublin Road, Shankill, D18 AW68

Tea & Coffee – 7.00pm (Resource Centre)

Training Session 7.30pm – 9.30pm (Church)

This training is for all current and new Extraordinary Ministers

To register please call (01) 282 2277

or use this link <https://forms.gle/Vza4uqB6V7dkrMDy5>

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Wicklow/Ashford Bethany Bereavement Support Group

The death of a loved one is very devastating. Most of us are not prepared for the long journey of grief. At first we don't really believe it. Often by the time the reality hits us our friends and relatives think that we are or should be okay and they go back to their busy lives.

The Bethany Bereavement Support Group is a voluntary parish based ministry which aims to help the bereaved and grieving. Although grieving is a natural process which can be helped by the sympathy and understanding of friends there are times when one needs support to work through it in a positive way. Feelings need to be expressed rather than repressed. It helps the healing process to talk with a trained listener and confront the very strong feelings associated with grief. Wicklow/Ashford Bethany Bereavement Support Group meet on the last Tuesday of the month in the De La Salle Centre at 8pm and if you are struggling with your grief and think you might like to talk with a trained listener, you are very welcome to attend this meeting. More information from 087 946 8971

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For all enquires and bookings

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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When you arise in the morning, think of what a precious privilege it is to be alive – to breathe, to think, to enjoy, to love.

— Marcus Aurelius