

ASHFORD & GLENEALY PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

11th August 2024

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RCN 20016166

Gospel Reflections **Food for Now and Eternity** *Donal Neary SJ*

Elijah needed both food for the body and soul, for forty days which in the Hebrew Testament is a symbolic number for a journey of the soul.

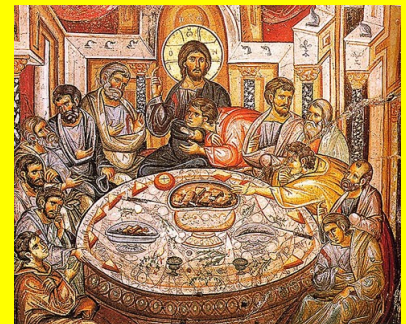
Food for the soul can become prayer, a good chat at a bad moment, the Mass. Culture, art, music, prayer to feed the soul. The bread of life of Jesus is both Holy Communion and other nourishment for the soul.

Teilhard de Chardin writes: 'we are spiritual beings on a human journey'. This means that at our deepest we are spiritual. Our essence is from God and for God, and the journey is human. Both are one.

In all of this is the presence of Jesus. The one who is our bread of life, and through us he feeds others in many ways. In receiving the bread of life we commit ourselves to being 'Eucharist People' offering the love and compassion of God to the world. Sometimes we have to wait, and maybe sift through different moods. In the awaiting is the feeding. We are being fed all the time by God, and sometimes we don't notice. The Eucharist is the summit of other feedings and meals.

Our hopes of life after death and our resurrection give the food that always lasts. At the time of death we need reminders of meeting God in the next life!

*We might picture people in great need
– of food, of meaning in life, of hope.
Pray for them offering to bring food
for body and soul when we can.
Give us this day our daily bread, O Lord.*



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For all enquires and bookings

	This week we remember	Next week we remember
SATURDAY 6.00pm ASHFORD	NO MASS	Thomas Patrick McHugh (1st A.)
SUNDAY 10.30am GLENEALY	Liam Phelan, John Glynn, Annie Alcorn, Tom Kaye, John Synnott - Anniversaries	Eleanor O'Neill, Peter Doyle, John O'Brien, Tom Doyle— Anniversaries

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6th August 2024

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION	- goes towards maintaining our parish	- € 392
1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	- € 370
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE FUND	- goes towards Diocesan Administration	- € 235
MAINTENANCE	- goes towards Parish upkeep	- € 80

Many thanks for your continued support.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

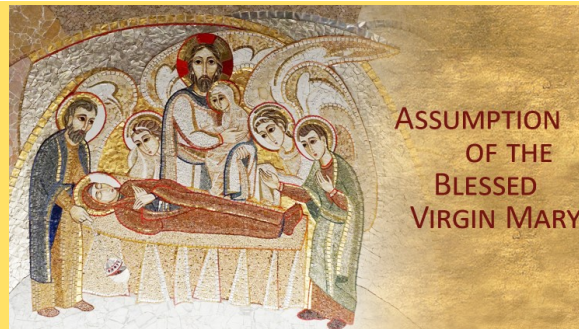
To reflect on the readings please check
catholicireland.net / sacredspace.ie / universalis.com

First Reading : Proverbs 9:1-6

Psalm : 33:2-3, 10-15

Second Reading : Ephesians 5:15-20

Gospel: John 6:51-58



Feast Day Masses

Wednesday 14th August	6:00pm	Wicklow
	7:30pm	Glenealy
	7:30 pm	Barndarrig
Thursday 15th August	10:00am	Wicklow
	10:00am	Ashford
	7:00pm	Rathnew

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

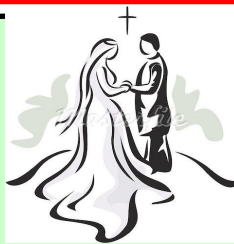
Ashford Vigil Mass	6.00pm	(Saturday)
Wicklow Vigil Mass	6.00pm	(Saturday)
Kilbride	9.00am	(Sunday)
Wicklow	10.30am	(Sunday)
Wicklow	12.00pm	(Sunday)
Brittas Bay	12.00pm	(Sunday)

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)

Congratulations to all couples planning their marriage



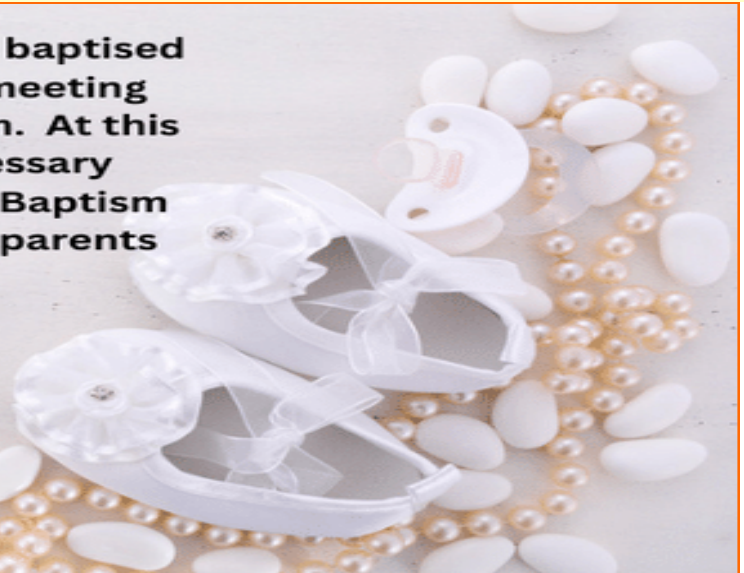
Don't forget to give 3 months notice to the parish where you live. Your local parish is responsible for organising the paperwork necessary for the Sacrament of Marriage irrespective of where the wedding will take place.



Don't forget that Masses in Wicklow can be viewed live on the pastoral area website, www.stmantan.ie Mass leaflets are available in all the churches.

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 29th August 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.

Walking on the Murrough Wednesdays at 11.00am

Choir will resume in September

Autumn Holiday to Sligo—9th-13th September

**** We will be closed for the month of August and resume our Tuesday morning meeting on 3rd September.**

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

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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Love is the bread of
life: you have to make
it everyday if you
want it fresh.

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