

ASHFORD & GLENEALY PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

16th JUNE 2024

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

RCN 20016166

Gospel Reflections **The Ordinary Jesus** *Donal Neary SJ*

Very often we notice the he ordinariness of **J**esus. No big discourse on the kingdom of **G**od. He just looks around him and says it's like seeds growing and you can't see them growing.

People knew what he was talking about – seeds growing down in the ground and you can do little about it! You just wait. They had little of the modern quick ways even of sowing. All life was slow and that's often the way.

Like tiny beginnings of a baby. All through life some of the best things are under our eyes and we do not see them. Coming to death there is a slow journey often and it's like growth is happening under the ground. We are being grown by **G**od always if only we would let him do it.

And how we help others grow. You may not know the faith that grows in your children. Faith is different for all of us in practice and specifics. Or the way children are taught to love and it comes out in the next generation: seeing love in a marriage and learning from example to forgive, to live in peace with each other. Seeds are sown and grow – how to love and forgive, how to share with our neighbour, how to face death. When we remember our dead, what comes to mind is what they taught us about life.

A lot of the best in life is '*waiting*'.
Important moments come at **G**od's time. So much of life is on trust.

*Have a look this week at something small
that will grow big, and be amazed!
Heart of God, heart of Jesus, we place our trust in you.*



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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 |
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| SATURDAY 6.00pm ASHFORD | | Brian and Andrew Grant |
| SUNDAY 10.30am GLENEALY | | |

ASHFORD & GLENEALY PARISH

9th June 2024

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish - € 335
1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - € 571
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE FUND - goes towards Diocesan Administration - € 440
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 : Job 38: 1, 8 - 9

Psalm : 106

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 14- 17

Gospel: Mark 4: 35-41

**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

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



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

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| 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 21/22 July // Weekend 10/11 August //Weekend 14/15 September

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| 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) |

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 ón 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.

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**



FATHER'S DAY



This weekend we celebrate Father's Day, a special day on which we remember our fathers and grandfathers and thank them for the many sacrifices they have made for us. We ask God to bless our fathers this weekend and every day.

A Prayer for those doing exams

*Father,
Be with me as I take this exam.
Keep my mind alert and my memory sharp.
Calm my nerves and help me concentrate.
I know that you walk with me,
Guiding my path and inspiring my heart.
I pray that I would feel you with me,
And that your friendship would soften the pressure I feel.
I pray that I would pass this exam and go on to new things with you.
Thank you for your peace and your love in my life.
Thank you for your kindness and care for me.
Amen.*



The Society of St Vincent de Paul will hold a church door collection this weekend 14/15 June.

Your support is appreciated.

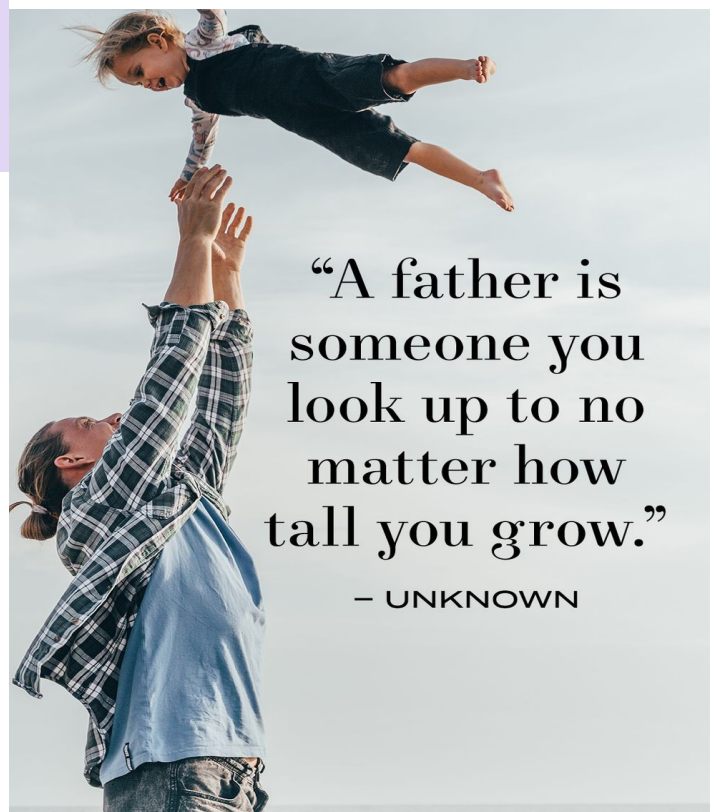
Your contribution to the Church is your appreciation for your parish. If you would like to become a regular contributor to the Parish, please fill in this slip and return to Parish Office or Sacristy

Name.....

Contact Number.....

Address.....

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“A father is someone you look up to no matter how tall you grow.”

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