

ASHFORD & GLENEALY PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time -Year C

23rd February 2025

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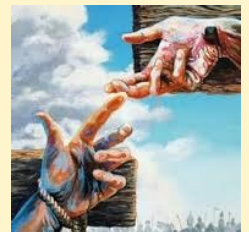
Gospel Reflection Walk in the shoes of the Other Donal Neary SJ

A compassionate heart reaches out to many; the Gospel today reaches beyond our own circle to reach many others. This will be the constant call of Jesus. When he wants to say what His father is like he says '*Be compassionate like him.*'

Compassion is when we can walk in another's shoes, and try to see, hear and feel the world of another, particularly in bad times. It flows from mercy, which is the biggest quality in Jesus. We like when another can enter into our world without judgement and can accept us in love - Jesus tells us to note this and then practice the same.

The call is to be compassionate to each other and the earth! The letter of Pope Francis, *Lauditio Si* calls for a compassionate care of the earth, as we hear the cry of the poor: that we treat the earth with the love it deserves.

Compassion for others and the earth includes our gratitude. We can look deeply into the people we are close to and thank God (for them!) and for what we like in them and value. We can look long at creation's beauty in the highest Himalayan mountain and the smallest plant and recognise that all is the gift of God. We are to care for the earth and till it, and accept the care of the earth for us, giving us food, drink and refreshment. We are to care for each other to bring out the best in each other. This is one of the Pope Francis's central themes about care of creation.



*Lord, thank you for the beauty of the earth and of humanity;
may we reverence that beauty for it is from 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
SATURDAY 6.00pm ASHFORD		NO MASS
SUNDAY 10.30am GLENEALY		

ASHFORD & GLENEALY PARISH 16th February 2025

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION	- goes towards maintaining our parish	- € 410
1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	- € 510
2ND COLLECTION / ACCORD	- -	- € 585
MAINTENANCE	- goes towards Parish upkeep	- € 140

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: Ecclesiasticus 27:5-8

PSALM: 91

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

GOSPEL : Luke 6:39-45

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.

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.

Be sure to get in touch with the Parish Office to make arrangements to complete wedding papers at least 3 months before the date of the proposed wedding.



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)	

RNLI – Charity Concert -

**“Thanks for the dance – the Leonard Cohen Story”
featuring Cohen Unlimited.**

Saturday 8th March

Wicklow Golf Club 7.30pm.

Tickets €25+booking from gr8events.ie



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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Until you walk in my shoes
you probably can't fit, you
may never understand my
journey. Don't judge me. One
day you may have to walk
in my shoes and travel the
same journey.