

For Masses  
Next Weekend



Readers



Eucharistic  
Ministers

**Ashford**

**Vigil –6:00 pm**

Maureen Stockdale 1st/Ps  
Des Tully 2nd/ GA

Anne Lyons, Carmel Grant

**Sunday 11:00 a.m.**

Children Readers

Pat Ferguson

**Glenealy**

**Vigil-7:30 pm**

Declan O’Flaherty

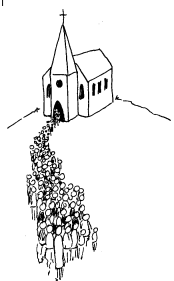
Marian Carroll

**Sunday 9:30 a.m.**

Gillian Hick

Noel Quinn

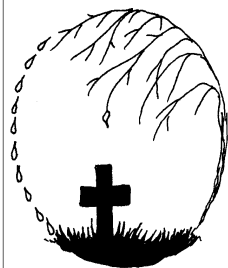
**MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEK**



Ashford Nov 2nd 9am Altar List of the Deceased  
Ashford Nov 3rd 9am Owen & May O’Toole  
Ashford Nov 4th 9am Elizabeth McDermott  
Ashford Nov 5th 9am Bill Shortall  
Ashford Nov 6th 9 am Altar List of the Deceased  
Ashford Saturday Vigil Tom Crean  
Ashford Sunday 11:00 am Trish Arthur  
Glenealy Vigil Mass Elizabeth & James O’Brien  
Glenealy Sunday 9:30 am Catherine & Bill Murphy



**NOVEMBER ALTAR  
LIST OF THE DEAD**



**T**he parish will be compiling the Altar list of the dead for the year ahead, and as a community we pray for all the names on the list at every **F r i d a y** throughout the year. So if you wish to have your loved ones names inscribed on the list please take a sheet and an envelope from the church exists .

**First Holy Communion  
Enrolment Ceremony-  
Glenealy**



A special word of thanks to all who assisted at the special Enrolment ceremony which took place in Glenealy Church on Sunday October 18. It was well planned and offered not only the children but as well parents and parishioners an opportunity to share in this special event!

*Very well done !!*



# Welcome to The Parish of Ashford & Glenealy

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## Feast of All Saints

### FAITH IN FOCUS: BLESSED EXISTENCE?

It’s not how we live that makes us saints. It’s how Christ lived for us, how he died and rose again for us.



So today’s feast is not about our trying to become saints. It’s about focussing on what Christ has done and the fact that we are already called saints by him due to our baptism. We are incorporated into the holy people that are his Church. We’ve already taken our place in the line of God’s saints.

You’d think, wouldn’t you, that being a saint would be a blissful experience? Yet we seem to have all the same problems that non-believers have. We mourn, we suffer and we find it hard to make ends meet just like everyone else. Perhaps we shouldn’t be so surprised at this. After all it’s exactly what Jesus told us in the Beatitudes: saints are those who mourn, who hunger and thirst for justice, who are abused and persecuted. Do you recognise your life in this? You should certainly recognise there what happened to Christ in his earthly life. In a world that looks for instant gratification, whether it’s fifty-nine minute dry cleaning or drive-through fast food restaurants, the feast of All Saints teaches us a lesson in perseverance. Through the Spirit, God is fashioning us slowly into the saints we are intended to be, as long as we let him.

This means that we bear whatever crosses come our way, secure in the belief that we are promised the life that God has prepared for us from the beginning of time. But letting God mould us into saints takes a lifetime of maturing, a lot of patience and much starting over again.

As we make this journey to our heavenly home we have the inspiration of those who have already completed their journey and now enjoy God’s glory in God’s holy city, what we call the heavenly Jerusalem. We hope that one day we will meet up with them there to share their joy and see God face to face. In the meantime we celebrate today’s feast, thanking God for what Christ has done for us and asking that we may become more and more responsive to the Spirit who prompts us to grow in holiness.

### LAST WEEKEND’S COLLECTION

**Offertory: € 1140**  
**Share: € 550**  
**Planned Giving: € 350**  
**Maint. & Devel € 440**

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Baptisms: Ashford 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday each month after 11:00 am Mass. 3 Weeks notice required.

**Glenealy 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday each month at 12:00 . 3 weeks notice required.**

**Marriages:** Three months notice required by Church and the State . N.B. New Civil law Regulations require that all couples **present themselves to the priest** in the Church before a marriage date can be booked into the Church Diary.

## Trees of Remembrance

During November we will have “trees of remembrance” in place at both our Churches. Parishioners are invited to write the name(s) of loved ones and place the card(s)



on the tree. It’s a special remembrance of those we love!

## RECENT BAPTISM

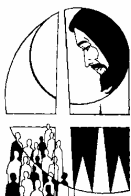


On Saturday October 24th Fr.Edward welcomed into our Christian family **Seth William Dawson and Evan James Driver** who were baptised in our Glenealy Church. We extend to their parents, relatives and friends our sincere congratulations on this very happy occasion!!

*May their faith grow stronger with every day*

## MASS FOR THE PARISHIONERS WHO DIED IN THE PAST YEAR

The annual mass for the deceased of the parish will take place in Glenealy church on Wednesday the 11th of November at 7:30 p.m. If you wish to a loved one who died in the past year included on the list please leave the name with either Fr. Kevin or Fr. Edward.



## FIRST FRIDAY



Friday next November 6th is First Friday. Masses will be celebrated for the Altar List of the Dead in Ashford at 9 am and in Glenealy at 10 am. The Eucharist will be brought to those confined to their homes after the masses. The Holy Hour celebration, a silent hour of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ,will take place commencing after the 9 am Mass in Ashford and the 10:00 a.m. mass in Glenealy. Please note that the rosary will be recited before the 9:00 a.m. mass in Ashford on that day.

**Masses for Feast of All Souls Monday-Nov 2nd**  
**Masses will be celebrated for this feast in Ashford at 9 :00 am and in Glenealy at 7:30 pm**

## CHRISTMAS FAIR IN SUPPORT OF COLUMBAN SISTERS



The fair takes place in the new parish Centre St.Agnes Road Crumlin, (access to centre beside Church) Thursday November 12th 10am-8 pm Large Car Park(right hand side of Church) Spend the day browsing : New Clothes, haberdashery, country produce, cakes, cosmetics, CD’s DVDs hardware, jewellery, vegetables, flowers, plants, Christmas cards. As well a wheel of fortune and raffles!! Everything for Everyone’s taste!! A lovely way to kick off the Season!!! Head to Crumlin and join the fun!

Gifts/donations for the fair will be gratefully received by the Sisters St. Agnes Road, Crumlin Tel (01) 4555435 or by any stallholder.

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## CYC

The annual collection for CYC ( the Diocesan Youth Services) will be held at all Masses next weekend



( 7th/8th November)It will replace the normal SHARE collection.

CYC supports and services youth work and ministry throughout the Dublin Diocese. Through their various services and programmes to young people and youth groups, they reach out to many of the most marginalised young people in the Dublin Archdiocese. Please give them your support Masses next weekend!