

For Masses
Next Weekend



Readers



Eucharistic
Ministers

Ashford

Vigil –6:00 pm

John Holly 1st Ps
Celia McWatt 2nd GA

Sr Valery
Ray Kinsella

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Fiona Fagan

Ann Clarke
Gary Dowling

Glenealy

Vigil-7:30 pm

Fionat Doyle

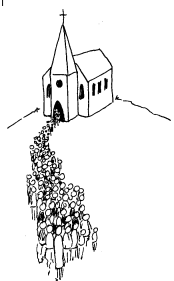
Pat Ferguson

Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Pat O’Sullivan

Phillip Carroll

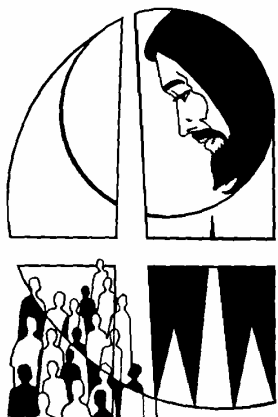
MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEK



Ashford Nov 9th 9am Mona McNabb
Ashford Nov 10th 9am Ann&PatMolloy
Ashford Nov 11th 9am No Intention
Ashford Nov 12th 9am Jackie O’Brien
Ashford Nov 13th 9 am Bridie Cleary
Ashford Saturday Vigil Tom & Billy Quinn
Ashford Sunday 11:00 am Kevin Fagan
Glenealy Vigil Mass Josephine Armstrong
Glenealy Sunday 9:30 am Richard Kenny



**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 next 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.

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Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



GIVING

At Sunday lunch the family were moaning about what had happened at church. The priest’s sermon was rubbish, the choir out of tune and the church cold. Then the youngest child silenced everyone by saying, “Still, it wasn’t bad for only €1.” The episode about the widow’s mite teaches us a lot about giving.

First of all there’s the question of what we give. Obviously the amount is not the most important aspect of giving because it’s relative. The widow put two coins worth a penny into the collection whereas the richer people dwarfed her contribution by the size of their donations. But presumably we should expect richer people to provide more revenue. Clearly, the amount given may bear no relationship to the wealth of the person. And Jesus pointed out to his disciples that in fact the widow had given much more than all the others.

Secondly, there’s the business of how we give. When we see some sort of appeal for helping children or providing food and drink to people struck by famine, how do we react? Do we begrudgingly put our hands in our pockets and cough up as little as we can without seeming miserly? When envelopes drop through our doors asking for money for charity, what do we feel like? God loves a cheerful giver, according to St Paul, but sometimes we give begrudgingly. The widow could have kept one of her two coins but she gave willingly. And she gave everything she had.

Thirdly, there’s the issue of why we give. Some people give things to churches and then have a plaque made to let everyone know that they are the donor. Such recognition has already been rewarded. But there’s another sort of recognition: reverse recognition. We can give out of recognition of what we ourselves have been given. We give because we are



**LAST WEEKEND’S
COLLECTION**

Offertory:	€ 1110
Share:	€ 650
Planned Giving:	€ 615
Maint. & Devel	€ 450

So giving implies a what, a how and a why. And by willingly giving her all, the widow got all three of them right.

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

Glenealy 3rd 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



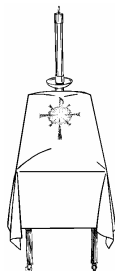
During November we will have “trees of remembrance” in place at both our Churches. Parishioners are invited to write the name(s) of loved ones and place the card(s) on the tree. It’s

a special remembrance of those we love!

Recent Death

On Monday November 3rd, Fr. Edward offered funeral mass for Peggy Russell in Glenealy Church.

We offer her family relatives and friends our sincere condolences on this very sad occasion. *May she rest in peace.*



NOVEMBER ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD



The 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 First Friday 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.

ASHFORD COMMUNITY GROUP

At the most recent draw the following were the winners:
€ 300 Sylvia & Conor Wilson
€150 Breda Keogh
€100 C. Smyth
€50 Peter Doran

Congratulations to all. Next draw will be held on Nov 28th in Chester Beattie’s.

UPCOMING ASHFORD NATIONAL SCHOOL EVENTS

There are two events which will be taking place at the Ashford National School in the very near future.

First there will be the School

Christmas Fair - Sunday November 29th 2.30pm - 5.00pm in the school.

Then there will be the lighting of the Hope tree including carols from the school choir - December 5th at 5pm in the school hall.



All are welcome to take part!!

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.

CATHOLIC YOUTH CARE



The annual collection for CYC (the

Diocesan Youth Services) will be held at all Masses this 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 this weekend!