

For Masses
Next Weekend



Readers



Eucharistic
Ministers

Ashford

Vigil –6:00 pm

Colm O’Doherty 1st, Ps
Carmel Grant 2nd. GA

Donal Dunne,
Sr Valery

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Dick Fitzpatrick 1st Ps,
Fintan Fanning 2nd GA

Brendan Devine
Denise O’Donnell

Glenealy

Vigil-7:30 pm

Mary King

Pat Ferguson

Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Dawn Leanne

Phillip Carroll



Welcome to The Parish of Ashford & Glenealy

www.ashfordparish.com

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Report of the Dublin Diocesan Commission of Investigation

Now that the Commission of Investigation Report has been cleared for publication, there is a heightened public awareness concerning child protection issues in the Church and in the Archdiocese of Dublin.

Our first consideration must be for those who have been directly affected, and who need to be assured of our full support, if needed and when requested.

It may be helpful at this time to remind you that child protection guidelines are now operated to a high standard in our diocese. The following procedures apply:

Safeguarding Children from the National Board for Safeguarding children in the Catholic Church is the most up to date church policy and is available at www.safeguardingchildren.ie

The state guidelines Children First apply in all our schools and Guidelines in the Diocese are consistent with state policy (see www.dohc.ie/publications/children_first.html)

Anyone in this parish who works with children or who is likely to have contact with children in the course of his or her work – employees, volunteers, priests and religious are required to participate in Garda Vetting.

Details of that process are available on www.dublindiocese.ie

The Child Protection Representatives in this parish are Pauline Flanagan and Anne Clarke. Their role is to monitor the implementation of our child protection policy and to report periodically to the parish council. They will be happy to facilitate anyone who wishes to convey a child protection concern to the diocesan authorities.

Anyone who may have suffered abuse, or who knows of someone who may have suffered abuse in a Church context is welcome to contact the Child Protection Service of the Archdiocese at 01-8360314. Their web-site is www.cps.dublindiocese.ie . The contact details for the relevant civil are as follows:

- ◇ The Garda Siochána at Wicklow, (0404- 60140) OR Ashford, (0404- 40212)
- ◇ Principal Area Social Worker, HSE Wicklow, (0404 - 60800)

Every effort is made to ensure that children participating in any aspect of parish life are both safe and welcome. I encourage everyone to become familiar with the material available to promote best practice in our parish and in our daily lives.

At times like this it is not always easy to know what to do or to say. Perhaps the best thing is to begin by listening and by reflecting carefully on what we hear. To learn from the past and to ensure that nothing like this can ever happen again.

Fr. Kevin

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEK

Ashford Oct 19th 9am Mary Quinn & Maura O’Shaughnessy

Ashford Oct 20th 9am Teresa White

Ashford Oct 21st 9am George Corscadden

Ashford Oct 22nd 9am A Special Intention

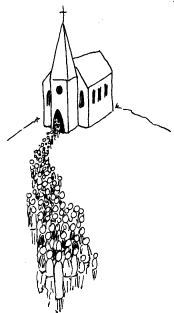
Ashford Oct 23rd 9 am Pat Shea

Ashford Saturday Vigil Bernard McGrath

Ashford Sunday 11:00 am Ellen Manley

Glenealy Vigil Mass Kenneth Duffy

Glenealy Sunday Oct 9:30 am Bill Staunton



NOVEMBER ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

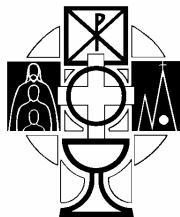
The parish will be compiling the Altar list of the dead for the year ahead, and as a community we pray for all the names on the list at every First Friday throughout the year. So if you wish to have your loved ones names inscribed on the list please take a sheet and an envelope from the church exists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



MISSION SUNDAY

This Sunday marks the annual worldwide catholic celebration of mission Sunday., the theme for which is Reach out. Our prayers and donations on Mission Sunday help to support mission projects and allow Catholic communities worldwide to become self-sufficient and progress according to their own needs and traditions.

A special collection will be taken up next Sunday by the Society for the Propagation of the faith, in aid of the Church’s mission activities.



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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.



GLENEALY CHURCH CELEBRATES 140 YEARS

October 2009 marks the 140th anniversary of the solemn dedication of St Joseph's Church, Glenealy. On 19th March 1868, the foundation stone of the new church was laid, on a site donated by Mr. Tighe of

Rossanagh.

The Church is considered a fine example of the Gothic style of architecture, made popular by Augustus Welby Pugin, perhaps the most famous English architect of the nineteenth century. His son, Edward Welby Pugin, and the son’s partner, George C. Ashlín, designed it. Their best-known work is St. Colman’s Cathedral in Cobh. Glenealy Church consists of nave, transepts, chancel and sacristy. The doors, windows, string etc., are all of granite from Ballyknocken quarries with the external granite dressings chiseled by John Brady. The overall cost of construction was £4,000.

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.



CHRISTY KENNEALLY TALKS ABOUT LIFE & LOSS

A talk will take place at the Carmelite Church, Delgany on Wednesday 21st October at 8:00 p.m.

Christy Kenneally talks about Life & Loss, *“We don’t have to wait for the death of a loved one to experience loss: in the run-of-life there are plenty of leave takings. How do we cope?”* All are welcome and refreshments will be served afterwards.



TEA & BISCUITS

We are having a tea and biscuits morning after the 11 am Mass on this Sunday October 18th. It will take place in the Ashford National School Assembly Hall. If you are able to, please drop by and show your support for this new parish initiative.



RECENT DEATH

ON Wednesday Fr. Kevin offered funeral mass for Noel O’Brien in Glenealy church and on the same day Fr. Edward offered funeral Mass in Ashford Church for Mona Kavanagh McNabb.

We extend to their families, relatives and friends our sincere condolences on the sad occasion. *May they rest in peace*



RECENT WEDDING

On Saturday October 10 , Fr Kevin assisted at the wedding of Alan Resmussen and Sharon Harris which took place in Ashford Church.

We extend to them and their families our sincere congratulations on this very happy occasion.

LAST WEEKEND’S COLLECTION

Offertory:	€ 1,165
Share:	€ 615
Planned Giving:	€ 405
Maint. & Devel.	€ 290

May they have only happiness and peace for all their married life!!

AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER

Tired of your old glad rags? We are on the hunt for your High End Fashion Items, which you are tired of, but will excite someone new. ASDI will give your fashions a new swagger on a new model. Fashion items can be donated to ASDI day service at Wicklow Sea Front (Strand Street) ASDI will sell these Items to a new owner in their Fashion Sale New2You For any further details don’t hesitate to call us on 086 955303



TERRY FOX RUN/WALK

The Annual Terry Fox Run in aid of cancer research takes place on Sunday 25th October at 2:00pm from the Woodpecker. If you would like to take part please contact Ellen at 40669. T-shirt and sponsor cards available for anyone who wants to take part. To date we have raised € 25,000 for cancer research.



Thank you for your continued support to this very worthwhile cause!

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