



For Masses Next Weekend	 Reader	Eucharistic Minister 
	Ashford	

Vigil -6:00 pm


Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Glenealy


Vigil-7:30 pm

Sunday 9:30 a.m.

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEK



June 22nd Ashford 9am
 June 23rd Ashford 9am
 June 24th Ashford 9 am
 June 25th Ashford 9 am
 June 26th Ashford 9 am
 Vigil June 27th Ashford
 Sunday June 28th Ashford 11:00
 Vigil June 27th Glenealy 7:30pm
 Sunday June 28th Glenealy 9:30 am



**'Crossroads' Retreat for young adults 11-13th September
 Glendalough, Co. Wicklow**

Ever ask yourself: Where am I going in my life? Why am I here? What should I do next? Face decisions and uncertainty with peace, confidence, & trust!



This great weekend away includes:
 Relaxation, nature walks, prayer & reflection practical tools for decision-making. The infamous 'rock pool' swim :) meaningful discussion fun & games
 Spots fill up fast, so **EARLY BOOKING** is advised!
 To register or for more information, contact Steph at hello@micah.ie, 01-8102573. Micah - an initiative led by young adults - check out www.micah.ie!

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Welcome to The Parish of Ashford & Glenealy

www.ashfordparish.com

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parish Finance Committee

The term for the current Parish Finance Committee is now coming to an end and we are looking for volunteers to go on the new committee. Financial expertise is not a requirement just an interest in being involved in the

running of your parish.

The committee meet four times a year and are responsible for monitoring all aspects of parish finances. The salary is nil but the rewards will be great in Heaven.

Anyone interested please contact Rosie Cooney at 0404 44648 or give their names to Fr Kevin or Fr Barry

NEW ENVELOPES FOR MAINTENANCE AND DEVELOPMENT AVAILABLE THIS WEEK



The purpose of this envelope is to provide a fund for the essential work that needs doing around the churches, the envelope can be placed in the second collection basket and all funds raised from this will stay completely in the parish. The envelopes will be available every week and if you fill in your name and address on the envelope then we can use that contribution to reclaim tax at the end of the year.

Please note that it is only the money in the envelopes that stays within the parish all other money in the second collection goes to the Diocese.

Parish Information

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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.

PARISH IN NEED OF FINANCING

As was stated last week and indeed as was seen in the accounts last year and will again be seen in this years accounts the parish is failing to pay its way. This is not a situation that can be allowed to continue and serious decisions will have to be made if the financial situation does not improve. Just so you can decide where your money goes I give a brief summary of where the various collections go:

1st Collection, Christmas and Easter Dues: This goes to pay our contribution to the diocese for the upkeep of sick and retired priests and the balance pays Fr. Barry’s and Fr. Kevin’s salary, so what we receive is totally dependent upon the first collection and the dues.

Share Collection: goes in its entirety to the diocese. This money is used for building projects in parishes that cannot afford to do the work themselves. It also helps parishes that cannot afford to meet the running costs of the parish themselves but the bulk of the money raised pays for the administration of the diocese.

Planned Giving and new Maintenance and development Envelope: this is the only money that stays completely within the parish and it is the funds we have to draw on to pay our day to day running expenses plus all the routine maintenance costs that emerge. So I plead with you if you are not part of the planned giving scheme please join by filling in the sign up sheet printed on the opposite page and return it to one of the priests, your support is vital if we are to maintain and develop the parish and schools you want.

Request for Planned giving Envelopes or a Standing Order

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Please Tick one the boxes below: I/We would like to contribute by: Weekly Envelope

Monthly Envelope

Standing Order with Bank



Recent Weddings

On August 30, Fr. Kevin assisted at the weddings of **Ronan Lally and Marie Doyle**, and on the 3rd of Sept. **Shane Curley and Marie Rainsford**, and on the 5th of Sept., **John Paul Downey and Sinead Todd**. We extend to the happy couples , their families, relatives, and friends our sincere congratulations on these very happy occasions.



Concern

A word of thanks to all who contributed to the gate collection held last weekend for **CONCERN** with your support they raised € 2308.

A wonderful show of support for a very worthy organization! Many thanks!

ASHFORD COMMUNITY GROUP

At the most recent draw the following were the winners: € 300 **Charles Moriarty**

€150 **Frank Downey**

€100 **Roisin Tiernan**

€50 **Marie Peale**

Congratulations to all. Next draw will be held on September 26 in the Woodpecker.

Latin American Dance Classes Glenealy Village Hall

Starts Fri 18th September Children 7-8pm Adult 8-9pm Practise Session 9-10.30pm Beginners Welcome. Latin Dance Fitness Classes - Wicklow Methodist Hall - Starts Thur 17th September 8.30 - 9.30pm - No experience necessary, no partner necessary More info on www.wicklowlatindance.com or 0863262635