

For Masses
Next Weekend



Readers



Eucharistic
Ministers

Ashford

John Holly
Celia McWatt

Michael Noone
Eileen Byrne

Glenealy

Dawn Lianne

Saturday Vigil

Sunday Mass

Sunday Mass

Marie Togher
Carmel Grant

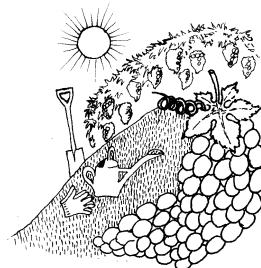
Denise Collis Lee
Pat Ferguson



Welcome to The Parish of Ashford & Glenealy

Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

HENRY'S FARM



People who saw Henry Jenkins's farm would murmur to themselves. It was set in one of the most beautiful valleys in the area, with rolling fields that lolled into the distance and disappeared over the gentle inclines of the hills and mountains.

Although the farm was quite productive since Henry had a good herd of prize cattle and a flock of hardy sheep, there were one or two things that stood out as being rather bizarre.

The farmhouse was only just habitable. The rumour was that Henry had had a row with his family and when his father died Henry had been passed over and all the property had been bequeathed to Edward Jenkins, his younger brother with whom he didn't get on. Henry was allowed to stay in it until he died. But knowing that Edward would inherit the house and land, he had deliberately spent nothing on it and let it go to wrack and ruin. The roof leaked, the window frames were rotten and the wall was on the verge of toppling down.

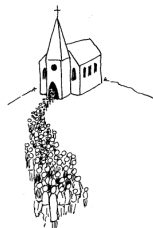
The arable fields that once were vast swathes of corn and barley had been left to grow into brambles and briars. There was plenty of opportunity for the land to be productive, but this was yet another way for Henry to get back at Edward.



Henry didn't mind living in the place. He earned more than enough to live on from the animals and he couldn't be bothered to put himself out. A few buyers came and tried to offer him a large amount for the property, given its potential. But Henry wasn't interested and of course never mentioned it to Edward. The sting in the tail came one November's evening. News arrived that his younger brother had died. And when the will was read, Edward had left the farmhouse and all the property to Henry.

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEK

- Ashford Oct 3rd 9:00 am Prayer Service
- Ashford Oct 4th 9:00 am Prayer Service
- Ashford Oct 5th 9:00 am. Prayer Service
- Ashford Oct 6th 9:00 am -Prayer Service
- Ashford Oct 7th 9:00 am Prayer Service
- Ashford Oct 8th Vigil Mass
- Glenealy Sunday Oct 9th 9:30 am Michael & Catherine O'Reilly
- Ashford Sunday Oct 9th 11:00 am



YOUTH CHOIR LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS



We welcome the Youth Choir back after the Summer break it is great to hear their voices again as they lead in us in song at the 11:00 a.m. mass in Ashford.

They are in urgent need of new members if you would like to be a and are aged seven or older just drop along to their rehearsals in the church on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. and you will be made very welcome.

YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU

Are you willing to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council, can you help us look at the direction the parish should be going in, and inviting people with different skills to get involved and make our parish a community that puts the Gospel in action.

Don't wait for others to do it get involved and encourage others to do the same. Please leave your name with Fr. Kevin or with Paddy Andrews the chairperson.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION

- Offertory: € 750
- Share: € 500
- Planned Giving: € 400
- Maint. & Devel € 120

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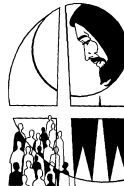
Baptisms: Ashford 1st Sunday each month after 11:00 am Mass. 3 Weeks notice required. Glenealy 3rd Saturday each month at 12:00 . 3 weeks notice required.

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.

NOVEMBER

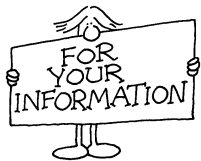
ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

We are currently compiling the altar list of the dead for the parish. These names are remembered at all Sunday masses in November and at the First Friday masses throughout the year. If you wish to have your loved ones name included on the list please take an envelope and sheet and return it in the collection box in the coming weeks.



OCTOBER DAILY PRAYER SERVICE

In Fr. Kevin's absence during October there will be a daily prayer service at 9:00 a.m. in Ashford church. There will be no daily mass. Weekend mass times remain unchanged.



LUISNE SPIRITUALITY CENTRE IN KILCOOLE

New courses at Luisne Spirituality Centre in Kilcoole have started. Many are drop in, some require just a donation. Please check website for details and directions www.luisne.ie

DAY OF LIFE OCTOBER 2ND 2011

Day for Life is celebrated yearly by the Catholic Church in Ireland, England,, Scotland and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. It is a call to solidarity and hope in difficult times.

Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer (Romans 12:12)



THE EMMAUS VOCATION JOURNEY- IS PRIESTHOOD FOR YOU? :



If you ever ponder the question in your heart...Am I being called to the priesthood? Then this group is for you. The discernment course takes place over four Saturdays mornings in October, November, December and February and one weekend in January.



The meetings take place in Dublin city centre and the weekend in St Patrick's Seminary Maynooth. There is no cost involved in taking part.

The Emmaus Vocation Journey is designed to allow the participants to form a kind of faith-community, in which each person will be supported by the others in the process of discernment. For that reason, participants are invited to make a commitment to the whole programme.

For more information: www.priest.ie/news If you would like to take part in this course please contact: Fr Eamonn at 0868346071 or vocations@dublindiocese.ie

USED CLOTHING APPEAL

Dochas Nasamu, which is an Irish run and Irish built orphanage, in Nairobi, Kenya, are holding a used clothing appeal of ladies, gents and children's clothes, shoes, household linens i.e. towels, sheets, blankets etc. Also, soft toys, handbags, belts, etc.

This appeal will take place on

Tuesday 4th October, before 11o'clock, at Ashford Church Grounds. For further information, please contact Marie on 087 6890995.



ASHFORD COMMUNITY GROUP

At the most recent draw the following were the winners

€ 300 Hugh Cullen

€ 150 May Kenna

€ 100 Frank Wolohan

€ 50 Karl Moen

Congratulations to them and good luck to all for the next draw to be held on October 29 at Chester Beatties

This Sunday Oct 2nd there will be a car boot sale sponsored by the ACG.Cars €10 Vans €15