

For Masses
Next Weekend



Readers



Eucharistic
Ministers

Ashford

John Holly
Celia McWatt

Carmel Grant
Marie Togher

Saturday Vigil

Paddy Andrews
Tom McHugh

Denise Collis Lee
Pat Ferguson

Sunday Mass

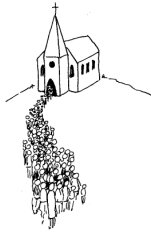
Glenealy

Bill Donnelly

Sunday Mass

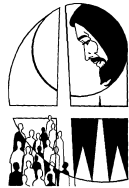
MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEK

Ashford Oct 31st 10:00 am No Intention
 Ashford Nov 1st 10:00 am No Intention
 Ashford Nov 2nd 9:00 am No Intention
 Ashford Nov 3rd 9:00 am -No Intention
 Ashford Nov 4th 9:00 am First Friday
 Glenealy Nov 4th 10 am First Friday
 Ashford Nov 5th Vigil Mass Frank Woolley
 Glenealy Sunday Nov 6th 9:30 am
 Ashford Sunday Nov 6th 11:00 am Ellen Manley



**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.



Recent Death

On Tuesday October 25th Fr. Tim Hannon and Fr Kavanagh concelebrated a funeral mass for Dolly Wilson Dignam of Rathnew in our Ashford Church. We offer our sincere condolences to her family relatives and many friends at this very sad time

May she rest in peace

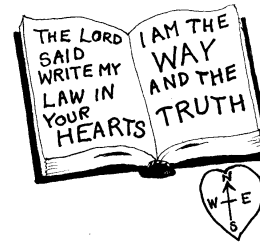


Welcome to The Parish of Ashford & Glenealy

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

LET YOUR SOUL DO THE WALKING

There has never been so much information around as there is today. Just think of how much junk mail arrives through your letterbox each week trying to get you to part with your money. Then when you go out there's no shortage of posters on walls, in shop windows, billboards, on buses and taxi cabs. Newsagents are bursting with papers and magazines to keep you informed on every conceivable topic. The Yellow Pages let your fingers do the walking. Even the television has jumped on the bandwagon and

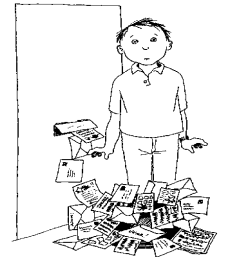


now flashes information in every corner of the screen at the same time as the presenter is trying to get his or her point over. And then, of course, there's the vast information highway that opens up once you log on to the internet! Faced with all of this communication glut, where do we look to for information we can trust? How do we make sure that we don't miss out on the really important things of life? Who can we trust to give us the truth?

St Paul praises the people of Thessalonika in today's reading for accepting that what he preached was from God and for living as a community, a cell of the Church, dedicated to following this message of God. Their guide in moral and religious matters was the word of God proclaimed in their community worship.

Although the same is true for us Christians today, we somehow seem more removed from the scriptures than previous generations. When we come across some moral dilemma we are just as likely to rely on what we hear from some agony aunt on daytime TV as we are to turn to the scriptures. And the endless pages of advice from daily newspaper columnists are destined to have a cumulative effect on our thoughts and actions.

Each time we come to church God promises to nourish us with his word and his sacraments if we keep our ears and hearts open. If we let our souls do the walking, it may save us a lot of time and heartache. Then we'll have more time to read the papers!



**LAST WEEKEND'S
COLLECTION**

Offertory: € 720
Mission: € 830
Planned Giving: € 315
Maint. & Devel € 115

Parish Information

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Glenealy- Eleanor O'Neill 0404-44469

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.

MASS TIMES IN THE COMING WEEK

Monday Oct 31st will be a bank holiday. Daily mass will be celebrated in Ashford Church at 10 am.

FEAST OF AL SAINTS: HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:

First mass of feast day on Monday 31st at 7:30 p.m. in Glenealy
Mass on Fast day 1st November at 10:00 a.m. in Ashford.



First Friday

Friday next Nov.4th 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.

A silent hour of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be in place commencing after the 9 am Mass in Ashford and the 10:00 a.m. mass in Glenealy. The rosary will be recited before the 9:00 a.m. mass in Ashford on that day.

MEETING FOR PARENTS OF CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL GLENEALY

A meeting will take place of parents of Confirmation candidates in St. Joseph's school Glenealy at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday the 8th of November. The commitment mass for the Glenealy candidates will take place on Sunday 13th November at 9:30 a.m.

We ask you to please remember all the young people in your prayers in the coming months.



Glenealy Hurling Fund Raiser

They are holding a fundraising 'Scrap Saturday' on 5th November from 9am to 3pm at The GAA pitch, Glenealy. They are looking for clothes, shoes, handbags and also scrap metal, old washing machines, dishwashers (sorry no fridges), iron gates - in fact any metal that you would like to get rid of. They can arrange collection. Just contact Sheila Driver 086 8683395. Full details on our new website www.glenealy.gaa.ie

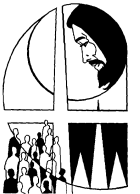


TREES OF REMEMBRANCE

During November we hope to have our "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

MASS FOR 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 23rd 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 Fr. Kevin .



FOSTER CARERS NEEDED IN CO. WICKLOW

Can you help by providing care and protection to children and adolescents? Can you help by providing day foster care, short term foster care, respite or holiday foster care? If yes the HSE will provide training, support and an allowance.

For more information contact Marisa Irwin, Senior Social Work Practitioner, HSE, Bray. 01 2744252

FAMILY FUN DAY

Elevation Dance presents its fundraising Family Fun Day in the Brockagh Centre from 1 to 5 pm on Sunday November 14th. Join us in lots of games and activities, see our talented students in action and be in with the chance to win amazing prizes including a free term of dance classes! For more details visit www.elevationdanceschool.com or call Kate on 086-8256775

WELCOME TO FR. JIMMY

This weekend we welcome Fr. Jimmy McPartland from Wicklow who celebrates the Eucharist with us. Fr. Kevin is in Wicklow this weekend as part of our parishes working together for the mission of the Church

