

For Masses  
Next Weekend



Readers



Eucharistic  
Ministers

**Ashford**

John Holly  
Celia McWatt

Anne Lyons  
Carmel Grant

Vigil –6:00 pm

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Children Readers

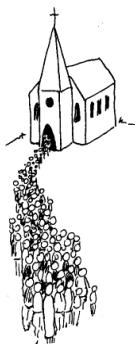
Teresa Bourke  
Ronnie Connolly

**Glenealy**

Gillian Hick

Sunday 9:30a.m.

**MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEK JUNE 7TH-JUNE 13TH**



Ashford Monday June 7th 10 am Patrick Doyle  
 Ashford Tuesday June 8th 9am May Welstead  
 Ashford **Wednesday June 9th 9:45 am** A Special Intention  
 Ashford Thursday June 10th 9am Kathleen Kearns  
 Ashford Friday June 11th 9am Larry O'Toole  
 Ashford Vigil June 12th 6 pm May & Owen O'Toole  
 Ashford Sunday June 13th 11 am Mary Redmond  
 Glenealy Sunday June 13th 9:30am Pam, May, and  
 Paddy Dempsey



**SPECIAL COLLECTION  
THIS SUNDAY**



The Committee of the 50<sup>th</sup> International Eucharistic Congress wishes to thank you for the generous response to the national appeal which was held on the Feast of Corpus Christi last year. A second national appeal will take the place of the Share collection at all masses on the Feast of Corpus Christi this Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

Corpus Christi this Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

**RATHNEW ANNUAL  
CORPUS CHRISTI  
PROCESSION**



The annual procession takes place this Sunday June 6th beginning at 4 pm. Procession begins at St.

Joseph's Church and proceeds around the village finishing back at the church. Everyone is welcome to take part.



# Welcome to The Parish of Ashford & Glenealy

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The Body & Blood of Christ



**360 DEGREES**

The solemnity of Corpus et Sanguis Christi, as today's feast is more properly called, is a 360° celebration because it asks us to look in all directions. We look back to the sacrifice of Christ and to the Last Supper. Christ asked us to take, bless, break and share bread and wine which through the power of the Holy Spirit become his body and his blood. The basis of this feast

is that Christ is present, really present, in our world in many ways but none more sublime than in the Eucharist. Christ is the food and drink of life (which is why we are encouraged to complete the symbolism by both eating and drinking at the Eucharist).

It is the Eucharist which sustains us on our daily journey of faith and which brings us strength, comfort and courage as we strive to make God's name known and loved. We also look inwards. Familiarity with the Eucharist has its dangers: St Paul had to warn the early Christians about their behavior which was a scandal to non-Christians who witnessed their drunken and raucous celebrations. We look to ourselves because eating the body and blood of Christ demands faithfulness to what Christ teaches us. Are we really striving to lead a life that is more closely linked with Jesus Christ, or are we simply going through the worship motions?

We look outwards too. Although there are many of us at the celebration we form one body because we share the one bread and one cup. Eucharist challenges us to unity, to care and concern for each other, to genuine community, to fully participative worship and to being the "body of Christ" or Church for each other. Our celebration should not only resound within the Church but also have an impact on the world.

And finally we look to the future. No liturgical feast is ever simply about the present, about what we are doing now; every feast has a future dimension. On Corpus et Sanguis Christi we are reminded of St Paul's words that when we eat and drink the body and blood of the Lord we proclaim his death until he comes again. Our actions are forward-looking since we are rehearsing that moment when we shall meet Christ face to face and be called to share the Eucharistic banquet which passes all our expectations, when we join family and friends who have gone before us in faith, and unite with angels and saints in praising and thanking our God.

**LAST WEEKEND'S  
COLLECTION**

Offertory: € 1260  
 Share € 610  
 Planned Giving: € 445  
 Maint. & Devel € 230

## Parish Information

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Glenealy- Eleanor O’Neill 0404-44469

**Baptisms:** Ashford 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday each month after 11:00 am Mass.

Glenealy 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



## BLESSING OF GRAVES

In Glenealy on Saturday 24th July at 3:00 p.m.  
In Killoughter on Wednesday 28th July at 7:30 p.m.  
Please make a note of these dates in your diary.



## THE ANNUAL DOG SHOW

The Dog Show committee is meeting next Wednesday 9th June 2010 in the School at 8pm. We invite all those who helped last year, and will welcome any new willing helpers, to attend this meeting to plan for this year's event in July. The first meeting was well attended and we would like to keep the momentum going. Please contact Robert Carter or Peter Hanlon if you are interested in helping out.



## ASHFORD CHURCHES GOLF CLASSIC AND RAFFLE AUGUST 13TH 2010



The Churches Golf Classic committee is meeting next Tuesday 8th June 2010 in the School at 8pm. We invite and will welcome anyone to this meeting who would help Robert Carter in the distribution and sale of raffle tickets - a major fundraiser - in conjunction with the Classic to be held on 13th August 2010.

## ASHFORD COMMUNITY GROUP MONTHLY DRAW

At their May draw the following were the winners of the various prizes: € 300- Kevin Kinsella, € 150 Betty Kenny, € 100 Mary Byrne, € 50 Dave Carton  
Congratulations to these lucky four and as always you can hope to join them when you purchase your ticket for the June 26th draw which will take place at the Woodpecker!

## Bank Holiday

Monday June 7th is bank holiday.  
Mass on the day will be celebrated in our Ashford Church at 10:00.

## Recent Wedding Ashford Church

On Friday May 28th Fr. Kevin assisted at the wedding of **Brian Malone & Laura Byrne** which took place in Ashford Church. We extend to them a sincere congratulations on the joyous occasion and wish them many happy years together!



## WORK ON THE CHURCH

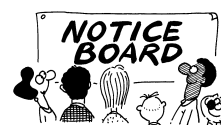
The work to remedy the damp problem in Ashford church will begin on Monday June 14th. It is envisaged that the work will take about two weeks. It will be necessary to close the Church after morning Mass each day until works are completed. Let's pray the weather cooperates and allows the work to proceed without delays!! We apologise in advance for any disruption this work may cause and we again thank again the committee of the Ashford Churches Golf for their kind contribution towards this work.

## STEP IT OUT...FOR CASA!

Fundraising Walk on the Camino de Santiago route in Spain, August 21<sup>st</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> Each participant must raise €2,000 minimum for this wonderful experience. All monies raised will support our respite programme 'CASA Break-houses' for respite breaks for people with disabilities. For more information contact CASA 01 8725300 or 087 1518183 or email [info@casa.ie](mailto:info@casa.ie)



## LAST NEWSLETTER UNTIL AFTER THE SUMMER



The last parish newsletter until after the Summer

break will be published next weekend.

However for important parish events and information we will publish them in the events page on our website: [www.ashfordparish.com](http://www.ashfordparish.com) and on the back of mass leaflet.

## ASHFORD ICA CENTENARY CELEBRATION



As part of the years special celebrations, the ICA have organized an evening of entertainment featuring Paddy Cole and his All Star Band.

It will take place in the Arklow Bay Hotel on **Friday 18th June at 8pm**. The tickets cost € 25, and are available from either Hilda Roche (087 9843935) or Claire Timmons ( 086 3702563).

It promises to be a very good time for all  
*Everyone welcome so don't miss a great night out!*