

For Masses  
Next Weekend



Readers



Eucharistic  
Ministers

Ashford

Easter Vigil

As per arrangements

As per Arrangements

Easter Sunday Masses

As per arrangements

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Glenealy

Vigil & Easter Sunday  
Masses

As per arrangements

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### MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEK

Ashford Apr 18th 9 am Mary Canning

Ashford Apr 19th 9am Finbar Newsome & Robbie  
Ruth

Glenealy Apr 19th 10:00am

Ashford Apr 20th 9:00 am Kevin Fagan

Ashford Apr 21st 7:30 pm Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper

Glenealy Apr 21st 7:30 pm Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper

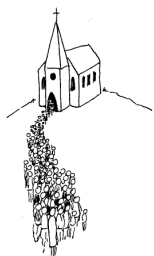
Ashford & Glenealy Apr 22nd Good Friday Schedule of Services

Ashford Apr 23rd Easter Vigil Schedule of Masses

Glenealy April 23rd Easter Vigil Schedule of Masses

Ashford Sunday Apr 24th Easter Sunday Schedule of Masses

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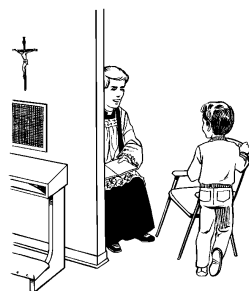
### CHANGE IN CONFESSION TIMES HOLY WEEK

IN GLENEALY CHURCH confessions will take place  
on Tuesday 19th April after the 10:00 a.m. Mass and  
Friday 22nd April after the Stations of the Cross at 12  
Noon

IN ASHFORD CHURCH confessions will take place  
on Monday the 18th April after the 9:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday the 22nd April from 12 Noon until 12:30 p.m.

I am sorry for any inconvenience that these changes may cause but under  
the circumstances it is the best I can do.



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# Welcome to The Parish of Ashford & Glenealy

## Passion Sunday

### MOMENTS OF PASSION



Strangely enough, the events of that first Holy Week, when  
Jesus was led through suffering to a brutal execution on the  
cross, are a cause for rejoicing. For we glory in Christ's death  
and resurrection since they have set us free and saved us from  
ultimate oblivion and meaninglessness.

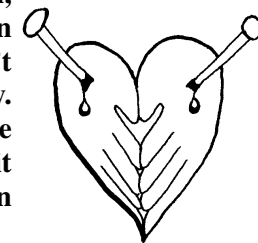
What God accepted willingly, he accepted for me. But the  
passion and death of Jesus are not magic. We don't simply look

back at history, recall the awful events and then say all's well with the world. The  
Calvary event is not some sort of magic moment with golden dust that has floated  
down to today. It's an invitation to join in with the daily passion we see on our  
streets. It's all about now and how we react to our own and other people's distress.

As our TV screens show horrific images of people who are famished, war-torn or  
denied human rights, what do we do? Do we join the crowd with their "hosannas"  
or do we offer to lift the burden of the cross? When given the chance to sell out on  
our principles do we take the hard road or go for the 30 pieces of silver? Are we  
good at proffering a kiss in public but a knife in the back? Who's being crucified on  
our streets this week and how are we responding?

The passion is not magic. It does not offer instant salvation. It has to be shared to  
have its effect. We can sing all the hymns in Christendom, carry all the palms we can get our hands on, even ride in  
procession on a donkey. But it's pure idolatry if we don't pledge to unite ourselves to the passion of Christ in a real way.  
We need to make up in our own bodies what is lacking in the suffering of Christ. Christ's suffering was not imperfect, but it  
calls out to us to be imitated, to find completion in our own embrace.

The way we accept suffering and the way we  
react to the suffering of others is the key to the  
passion. We can embrace the cross as something  
which can enrich us, or we can run in fear from  
pain. We can rush to the aid of our neighbour,  
or show a crucifying indifference to the  
suffering of others. Our choice will either  
diminish or ennoble us.



### LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION

Offertory: € 746

Share: € 442

Planned Giving: € 600

Maint. & Devel € 150

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**Baptisms: Ashford 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday each month after 11:00 am Mass. 3 Weeks notice required. 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.



### ALTAR LIST FOR THE EASTER MASSES

If you would like to have a loved ones name included on the altar list for the masses over Easter please leave in the list of names by this Sunday 17th April.

### MASS TIMES HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Holy Thursday April 21st

Mass at 7:30 p.m. in both Churches

Good Friday April 22nd

Stations of the Cross at 12:00 noon in both churches.

3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord’s Passion in both churches.

Holy Saturday April 23rd

Vigil in Glenealy at 7:30 p.m.

Vigil in Ashford at 9:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday April 24th

Mass in Ashford at 9:00 and 11:00a.m.

Mass in Glenealy at 9:30 and 11:30a.m.



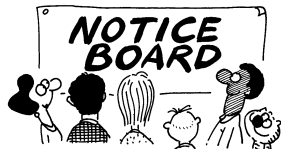
### EASTER WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

During the weeks after Easter Sunday 25th until 29th Mass will be celebrated in Ashford Church at 10am.



### NEWSLETTER

There will be no newsletter for the next two weekends. The next publication will be for the weekend of May 7/8th



### FIRST FRIDAY MAY 6TH

As there will be no newsletter a reminder that Friday May 6 is First Friday Mass will be celebrated as usual for the Altar List of the Dead in Ashford Church at 9am and in Glenealy at 10 am. The Eucharist will be brought to those confined to their homes.

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.



### VOLUNTEER MISSIONARY MOVEMENT



On the weekend of the 7th and 8th of May a representative from the VMM will speak at all masses about their work throughout the world.

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

Killoughter Cemetery: Tuesday 26th July at 7:30 p.m.

Glenealy Cemetery: Wednesday 27th July at 7:30 p.m. We realise that this is a change from the normal for Glenealy however due to the fact that there is only one priest in the parish it is no longer possible to have the blessing on the usual Saturday.

Please note also that the blessing of the graves will be a prayer service and mass will not be celebrated on either of the above dates in the cemeteries. We apologise for any inconvenience this change may cause but hopefully this early warning will give people a chance to plan.



### WICKLOW MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION



Wicklow Mental Health Association is holding an Information Evening on Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> 2011 in the Grand Hotel, Wicklow at 7.30pm sharp.

Dr Keith Holmes a Consultant Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist will speak about Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and other childhood disorders. The event will be provided free of charge. All are welcome to come along.