

Mass Times FOR the coming Week.

**Mon and Tues Mass at 9.00 am**  
**Wednesday Mass at 9.45 am**  
**Thurs Prayer Service 9.00 am**  
**Friday First Friday Mass at 10.00 am**  
**One hour exposition of The Blessed Sacrament follows Mass.**



**THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN**

Next Saturday 8th December is the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception** and is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. The Vigil mass will be in Glenealy on Friday 7th Dec. at 7.30pm and the mass in Ashford will be on Saturday at 10.00am.

**ADVANCE NOTICE**

Next weekend the 8th/9th December the local Conference of the **St. Vincent De Paul** will be holding their Annual collection. This collection will replace the Share collection.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR NEXT WEEKEND'S MASSES**

**8th & 9th December.**

*Saturday Ashford 6.00 pm:*

*Sunday Glenealy 9.30 am: Maura Burke (MM) Gerald, Elizabeth & Mary Driver, Hayden O'Flaherty, Aaron Wright, Don O'Gorman, Mary Devlin*

*Ashford 11.00 am: Edward & Mary Byrne, Michael Kenny, James Byrne*

*Please note that the names above were the names available at time of going to print.*

**CHRISTMAS FAIR**

**GLENEALY VILLAGE HALL TODAY AT 12 NOON TO 4PM.** LOTS OF CRAFT STALLS AND HOME BAKING STALL WITH CAKES, JAMS CHUTNEYS ETC.. SANTA WILL BE ARRIVING AT 2PM AND CAN VISIT HIM IN HIS GROTTTO AFTERWARDS. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE FOR SOME FESTIVE CHEER

**Readers for the next 2 weeks in Ashford.**

	<b>Vigil</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
08/09 Dec	Carmel Grant, Marie Togher	Fintan Fanning
15/16 Dec	Des Tully, Patricia Holohan	Michael Noone, Jill Clancy Harrold

**Eucharist Ministers for next 2 weeks in Ashford.**

	<b>Vigil</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
08/09 Dec	Mary Woolley, Jesvin Joe Jimmy	Ann Clarke, Gary Dowling
15/16 Dec	Lucy Molloy, Derek Connolly	Denise O'Donnell, Ann Lyons

**LAST WEEKS COLLECTION**

Offering €835 SHARE €500 Family Offering €385 Maint. & Dev. €130

**Do not forget Crosscare Annual Parish Food Appeal this weekend. Leave items in the Sacristy.**

**O COME O COME EMMANUEL**

O come, o come, Emmanuel,  
 To free your captive Israel,  
 That mourns in lonely exile here,  
 Until the Son of God appear.  
 Rejoice, rejoice, O Israel,  
 To you shall come Emmanuel.  
 O royal branch of Jesse's tree,  
 Redeem us all from tyranny;  
 From pain of hell your people free,  
 And over death win victory.  
 Rejoice etc...  
 O come great daystar radiant bright,  
 And heal us with your glorious light.  
 Dispense the gloomy clouds of night,  
 And death's dark shadow put to flight.  
 Rejoice etc....

**GIFTS OF BREAD AND WINE**

Gifts of bread and wine, gifts we've offered,  
 Fruits of labour, fruits of love;  
 Taken offered, sanctified,  
 Blessed and broken, words of one who died.  
 Take my body, take my saving blood,  
 Gifts of bread and wine, Christ our Lord.  
 Christ our Saviour, living presence here,  
 As He promised while on earth;  
 I am with you for all time,  
 I am with you in this bread and wine.  
 Take my body, take my saving blood,  
 Gifts of bread and wine, Christ our Lord.

**CHRIST BE BESIDE ME**

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me  
 Christ be behind me, King of my heart.  
 Christ be within me, Christ be below me,  
 Christ be below me, never to part.  
 Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,  
 Christ all around me, shield in the strife.  
 Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,  
 Christ in my rising, light of my life.

**HOLY GOD WE PRAISE THY NAME**

Holy God we praise thy name,  
 Lord of all we bow before thee.  
 All on earth thy sceptre own,  
 All in heaven above adore thee.  
 Endless is thy vast domain,  
 Everlasting is thy name.

Hark with loud and pealing hymn,  
 Thee the angel choirs are praising,  
 Cherubim and Seraphim,  
 One unceasing chorus raising.  
 Ever sing with sweet accord,  
 Holy, holy, holy Lord.

**CHOIRS SEEKING MEMBERS**

The choir in Ashford church is looking for new members particularly around this time to prepare for the Christmas Vigil mass.. They rehearse at 5.00pm on Saturday before the 6.00pm mass. If you are interested please join them any Saturday between now and Christmas.

WE NEED YOU ..... former members of "Ashford Youth Choir"

Come back and sing to celebrate Christmas day as a community, please contact Orlaith directly on 087 2433133 for more information or email info@ashfordacademy.ie

**ASHFORD COMMUNITY GROUP**

The results of the November draw is 1st Myles Byrne, 2nd Marie & Billy Crean, 3rd Marian Byrne and 4th Bob Hamilton. Tickets for the Christmas Draw are now on sale. The draw will take place in the Woodpecker, Ashford on Saturday 15th December. Thanks for your ongoing support.

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND**

11 day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land February 11<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> 2019 Spiritual Directors **Fr Stephan Park OSA, Fr Owen Gorman OCDS, Fr Peter Okpetu MSP**, Price €1,450.00 PPS, to secure a place Deposit €450.00 ASAP. For Bookings call: Philip 087 2508043 or Brenda 0416863390  
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