

Mass Times FOR the coming Week.

**Mon, Tues & Fri. Mass at 9.00am**

**Wed Mass at 9.45am**

**Thurs Prayer Service at 9.00am**



### LAST WEEKS COLLECTION

Offering €845 Share €540 Family Offering €250 Maint. & Dev. €140

### MINISTRY SUNDAY

**This weekend, 18/19 May**, for the first time we are holding a new collection which will be called the *Ministry Sunday Collection*.

This new annual collection will replace the Share Collection and will be devoted to support the building up of new forms of lay ministry in our parishes. The work of spreading the Gospel of Jesus in our changing religious culture will require more lay men and women working in various ways alongside our priests at the heart of parish communities.

The *Ministry Sunday Collection* is about ensuring that we will have the people we need - men and women who will be to the fore in making our parishes vibrant faith communities into the future.

While many of those involved will be volunteers, we will have to equip and train leaders and provide facilities for formation. We want to work towards a situation where all parishes in this Archdiocese benefit from their gifts and expertise. The new collection is one-step in that process.

Please see links below to a video message from Archbishop Martin for the first Ministry Sunday collection which takes place this weekend.

<https://www.facebook.com/DublinDiocese> , <https://youtu.be/XwNAtwAuUxs>

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

#### Vigil

#### Sunday

25/26 May John Holly, Celia McWatt

Tom McHugh

01/02 Jun Deirdre McMahon Alan Caulfield, Fintan Fanning

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

#### Vigil

#### Sunday

25/26 May Lucy Molloy, Derek Connolly

Ann Clarke, Gary Dowling

01/02 Jun Robbie Carter, Ellen Doyle

Denise O'Donnell, Ann Lyons

### AUCTION

In Glenealy Village Hall on Sunday 19th from 2.00 pm. Viewing and sale of Bric-a-Brac from 12.00 noon.

### SACRAMENTS REVIEW GROUP – Sacraments Survey – Next Step

1,800 responses were received to the online survey. These have been collated and an initial presentation has been made to the Priests Council. The next step is to meet with people who participated in the survey, from home, parish and school. At these gatherings we will reflect together on the responses and what they might mean for us.

Parishes are asked to make a special effort to invite people who have been directly involved – parents of young children; clergy, parish workers, sacramental teams; school principals, teachers.

**People are invited to attend one of the following three gatherings;**

#### Monday May 27

Tallaght, Priory Retreat Centre, 7.30 to 9.30 (Eircode D24KA40 for google maps)

#### Tuesday June 4

Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe, 7.30 to 9.30

#### Wednesday June 5

Johnstown Parish Centre, 7.30 to 9.30 (Eircode A96 EY91)

**Registration is required** – please contact Mary Dent of the Office for Evangelisation and Ecumenism, Tel: phone 01 8087533 Or email: [mary.dent@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:mary.dent@dublindiocese.ie) Other inquiries can be sent to Donal Harrington by email: [donal.harrington@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:donal.harrington@dublindiocese.ie)

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR NEXT WEEKEND'S MASSES

#### 25/26th May

*Saturday Ashford 6.00 pm: Dick Melia (a), Jack Petit (a), Larry Nugent (a), Shiela Quinn (a)*

*Sunday Ashford 11.00 am: Edward & Mary Byrne (a). Jack Gregory (a), Mary, Tommy & Tommy Welstead (a)*

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

### EXAMS

Please remember in your prayers all those who are doing exams or preparing for them that the Lord will give them inspiration when they most need it.

### CONFIRMATIONS

Please remember in your prayers all the girls and boys, from the Parish Schools, who will be making their Confirmation on May 30th and 31st of May.