

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 €575 Ministry Sunday €541 Family Offering €555 Maint. & Dev. €60

CONFIRMATIONS
 The girls and boys of Scoil Na Coroine Mhuire, Ashford will make their Confirmation this Thursday, 30th May at 11.00 am in Ashford. The girls and boys from St. Joseph's School, Glenealy will make their Confirmation this Friday, 31st May at 11.00 am. In Glenealy. Please remember them in your prayers.

SCOIL NA COROINE MHUIRE
 Scoil Na Coroine Mhuire will hold our **Family Fun Day** on Sunday May 26th at noon. There will be lots of activities for all ages including Bouncy Castles, Pony Rides Lucky Dip, Pillow Fight, and much more. We will also have our Tea Room for those of you wishing to have a nice relaxing cup of tea or coffee and slice of freshly baked cake after mass. Please come along and support the school.

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 Other inquiries can be sent to Donal Harrington by email: donal.harrington@dublindiocese.ie

Readers for the next 2 weeks in Ashford.		
	Vigil	Sunday
01/02 Jun	Deirdre McMahon	Alan Caulfield, Fintan Fanning
08/09 Jun	Nora Dodd	Michael Noone, Jill Clancy Harrold
Eucharist Ministers for next 2 weeks in Ashford.		
	Vigil	Sunday
01/02 Jun	Robbie Carter, Ellen Doyle	Denise O'Donnell, Ann Lyons
08/09 Jun	Ray Kinsella, Donal Dunne	

A NEW HYMN OF PRAISE
 A new hymn of praise let us sing to the Lord,
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

This is the day the Lord hath made,
 Ransomed for sin, His life He gave.
 A new hymn of praise let us sing to the Lord,
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Bringing us gifts of bread and wine,
 We receive back his life divine.
 A new hymn of praise let us sing to the Lord,
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

LORD ACCEPT THE GIFTS WE OFFER
 Lord accept the gifts we offer,
 At this Eucharistic feast;
 Bread and wine to be transformed now,
 Through the actions of thy priest;
 Take us too Lord and transform us,
 Be thy grace in us increased.

May our souls be pure and spotless
 As this host of wheat so fine;
 May all stain of sin be crushed out,
 Like the grape that forms the wine;
 As we too become partakers,
 In this sacrifice divine.

CHRIST IS ALIVE
 Christ is alive with joy we sing.
 We celebrate our living Lord,
 Praising the glory of his name.
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

He is the grain of wheat that died.
 Sown in distress and reaped in joy.
 Yielding a harvest of new life.
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

He is the sun which brings the dawn,
 He is the light of all the world,
 Setting us free from death and sin.
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

BRING FLOWERS TO THE RAREST
 Bring flowers to the rarest, bring blossoms the fairest,
 From garden and woodland and hillside and dale;
 Our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling,
 The praise of the loveliest flower of the vale.
 Refrain: O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today,
 Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May. (x2)
 Their Lady they name thee, their mistress proclaim thee,
 Oh grant that thy children on earth be as true,
 As long as the bowers are radiant with flowers,
 As long as the azure shall keep its bright hue. Refrain:

CONCERTS

Saturday, May 25. Newtown Mount Kennedy Male Voice Choir and Do-Mi-So Ladies Choir Summer concert in aid of Cancer Support and St Catherine's Newcastle. Venue: Christchurch Delgany. Time: 8:00pm. Admission: €10.

Sunday, May 26. Wicklow Choral Society Summer Concert: 'Fauré Requiem'. Excerpts from 'The Armed Man' and other works. Venue: St Patricks Church. Wicklow. Time: 8:00pm. Admission: €15.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will be closed until further notice and as a result there will be no newsletters issuing until the office reopens.

All Ireland Rosary

All Ireland Rosary Rally, Knock Shrine, Co Mayo, on Saturday 1st June 2019 from 2pm-5pm. Mass celebrated by Bishop John Fleming, homilist Fr Frank Fahey. Buses available locally: Kay (Dublin) on 01 837 8504

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.