

# GLENCORRIB & SHRULE PARISH NEWSLETTER – 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2022

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*He was moved with pity*

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR C) MASS DATES, TIMES & INTENTIONS

### ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, SHRULE - Dedicated 1832

Sat	26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	8.00 pm	<b>Paddy &amp; Bridget Hughes</b> , Bullaun	22 <sup>nd</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
Sun	27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	11.00 am	<b>DM Payne family</b> , Mocollogan <b>Rita &amp; Richard O'Neill</b> and daughter <b>Carmel</b> , Dalgan	Anniv & Deceased 26 <sup>th</sup> , 31 <sup>st</sup> , 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
		3.00 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 3pm to 4pm</b>	
Mon	28 <sup>th</sup> Mar		<b>No Mass</b>	
Tue	29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.30 am	<b>Ned, Bridie &amp; Bunny Pender</b> , Shrule	41 <sup>st</sup> , 45 <sup>th</sup> & 48 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
Wed	30 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.30 am	<b>Loretta Woodgate</b> , Main St. Headford & Ballyfruit	RIP 19/2/2022
Thu	31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	9.30 am	<b>Julia &amp; Patrick Carty</b> and sons <b>James &amp; Joseph</b> , Carheens	24 <sup>th</sup> 39 <sup>th</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
Fri	1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	7.00 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 7.00pm to 7.55pm</b>	
		8.00 pm	<b>Tommy &amp; Margaret Geraghty</b> , St. Mary's Rd	32 <sup>nd</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
Sat	2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	8.00 pm	<b>John Joe Walsh</b> and <b>John Walsh Snr.</b> , Abbeytown	9 <sup>th</sup> /37 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
Sun	3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	11.00 am	<b>Kathleen Higgins</b> , Ballycushion	15 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
		3.00 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 3pm to 4pm</b>	

### CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, GLENCORRIB - Dedicated 1876

Sat	26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	6.30 pm	<b>Edward &amp; Kitty Geraghty</b> , Rostaff	Deceased & 67 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
Sun	27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.30 am	<b>Special Intention</b> Special Intention	
			<b>NO ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament today</b> as mother's Day	
Wed	30 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10.10 am	<b>DM of the Murphy family</b> , Woodpark	
Fri	1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	6.30 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 6.30pm to 6.55pm</b>	
		7.00 pm	<b>Mike &amp; Immanuel McEvaddy</b> , Inishmacatree	Anniv & Deceased
Sat	2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	6.30 pm	<b>Brendan Donohue</b> and his grandparents <b>Michael &amp; Nora Coyne</b> , Ballynalty	33 <sup>rd</sup> , 57 <sup>th</sup> & 48 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
			<b>Anointing of the sick during Mass</b>	
Sun	3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	9.30 am	<b>Thomas &amp; Delia Cottingham</b> , Mounthenry	31 <sup>st</sup> & 31 <sup>st</sup> Anniv
		3.00 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 3pm to 4pm</b>	

### CHURCH ROTAS FOR APRIL 2022

	SHRULE	GLENCORRIB
<b>LAY READERS</b> – Vigil Mass	Sharon Geraghty	TBC
<b>LAY READERS</b> – Morning Mass	Princess Farrell	TBC
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> – Vigil Mass	Martina Jennings	Nellie Hogan
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> – Morning	Carmel Heneghan	Geraldine Donohue
<b>USHERS</b>	Wakefield – <b>Volunteers Needed for April</b>	
<b>ALTAR SOCIETY</b>	Kilmaine Rd, Kille & Cahermaculick	
		Rostaff

### SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE:

The Irish Bishops have asked for a Special Collection to be taken up at Masses on the weekend of 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> April to support humanitarian efforts in Ukraine and especially the families and children who have had to flee their homeland in advance of the Russian invasion. The proceeds of this Special Collection will be directed to Caritas Internationalis, which is the helping hand of the Church on the ground in the Ukraine and the surrounding region. Please be as generous as you can.

**Collection  
for Ukraine**

### SPRING FORWARD

Don't forget to put your clocks forward by 1 hour on this weekend Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March @ 1am

**REMEMBER:** As you watch the night sky, may you remember that the One who keeps the moon and the stars in place and upholds everything by His powerful word also upholds and surrounds you. May you find hope in the truth that God faces what you face with you and will not walk away

## CELEBRATING ANOINTING OF THE SICK DURING MASS

**There will be a community celebration of the Anointing of the Sick at weekend Masses – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2022.**

**When:** Glencorrib, Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup> 6.30pm

Shrulle: Sunday April 3<sup>rd</sup> 11.00am

**Anyone, regardless of age, can receive the sacrament if they suffer ill health, experienced an accident, are currently sick, undergoing medical treatment or going for surgery. 'The Sacrament of the Sick is not a sacrament for those only who are at the point of death' CCC1514**

**You or a family member or friend or neighbour are welcome to receive the Sacrament at these community celebrations.**



### **Purpose of the Sacrament**

The Anointing of the Sick is a Sacrament, meaning that through the rite and ritual (the prayers and actions) of the sacrament, the Real Presence of God is present. The experience of the Sacrament varies from person to person. For some, it is reassuring and comforting to know that in their illness, the Church remembers them and prays with them for return to good health. The anointing for others reaffirms their faith and belief in God at a time of fear and uncertainty. The sacrament can bring healing from the physical to mental to the spiritual. **While often the sacrament is administered privately, the ideal moment to celebrate the Sacrament is in a community gathering, often during the celebration of the Eucharist. This gives emphasis and focus that those who are ill are not alone but part of the Church community and are in the community's prayers in a very visible manner.** Through the anointing, the faith community express their support to the sick in their illness and continues to express Jesus work of healing. The purpose of the Sacrament is to convey a message of hope and comfort, including to those who are caregivers.



### **Who is it for?**

Many people believe the Anointing of the Sick is just for the extremely old, the critically ill and the only time to be received is close to death. It is often referred to as the 'Last Rites'. This misunderstanding has created an under appreciation of this sacrament. **This sacrament is not about dying and death but is about life and living!** Put another way, God does not want us to suffer as such a premise makes nonsense of our redemption. Rather, God wants us to have life and have it to the full. **The purpose of the Sacrament, of the Anointing of the Sick is for those who are sick, in pain or suffering to assure them that God is present and with them at this worrying time of their lives.**

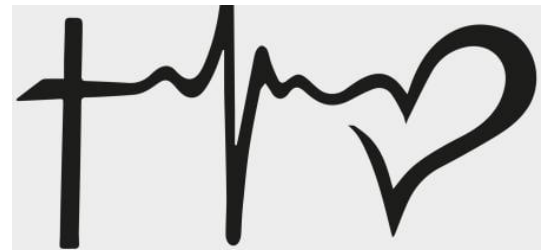


### **Who Can Receive?**

In the Letter of James 5:13, James writes, *"Is anyone among you sick: He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord, the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise them up"*.

### **Faith & Medicine**

It is important to remember that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick complements medical treatment. It does not replace it. God uses the skill of the medical staff as well as medical techniques to restore health. Suffering and illness have always been among the greatest problems that trouble the human spirit. Catholics feel and experience pain as do all other people. Our faith provides us with an avenue to grasp more deeply the mystery of suffering. Research shows that where people acknowledge and attend to their spiritual, they not only face illness with more confidence and resolve but in fact, show greater recovery. There are numerous times in Scripture where Christ visited and healed the sick and the sacrament gives expression to God's presence in our lives. These two branches of human life complement each other.



**The Sacrament of the Sick does not remove the mystery of suffering; rather it gives expression to the healing presence of God in the midst of suffering.**

## "PATHWAY TO DIALOGUE"

Pope Francis is asking the Church to listen to every voice in the community, the entire People of God. Each and all have a view to offer on our Church and no-one can be excluded! In the words of Pope Francis we aspire "to plant dreams ... allow hope to flourish, inspire trust, bind up wounds, weave together relationships, awaken a dawn of hope, learn from one another, and create a bright resourcefulness that will enlighten minds and warm hearts..." (Pope Francis, address of 3 October 2018).

**We are holding such a Synodal Gathering on Thursday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-8.45pm in St. Joseph's Shrul**e for parishioners of St. Joseph's and the Immaculate Conception, Glencorrib. All are welcome as we come together to listen to each other and enter into an ongoing dialogue in the Irish Church that will lead to transformation and change. Fr. Gerard McCarthy, along with another member of the Diocesan Synodal Team, will chair the meeting.



**WESTERN ALZHEIMER'S TEA DAY**  
Friday next 1<sup>st</sup> April at Shrul Post office from 9am-4pm.  
Please support.  
Volunteers need  
Please text or ☎  
Noreen 085-8615168  
or Rita 087-9325022



## DAFFODIL DAY/ IRISH CANCER SOCIETY -

Many thanks to all those who supported Daffodil Day fundraiser last Friday in Shrul Post Office. A final figure for donations will be in next week's newsletter as the donations box will be left in the Post Office for a few more days for anyone who still may wish to contribute. Thank You.



## INVITATION FROM HEADFORD PARISH

- **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March** - Meeting in St Mary's Church Claran @ 8pm guest speaker is **Fr Gerard McCarthy**. He will be giving a talk to all readers and all those who would like to become readers. All Welcome
- **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March** - Meeting for Pastoral Councils held in the Anglers Rest Hotel @ 7pm Speaker is **Fr Pat Farragher**.

**EARTH HOUR:** Every year at 8:30pm local time on the last Saturday of March, people in more than 190 countries unite in switching off the lights for one hour. Earth Hour is all about inspiring people to take better care of the planet. It's a symbol of solidarity and also a catalyst for change. See [www.earthhour.org](http://www.earthhour.org) for more information. Spend this hour mindfully: take time to reconnect with nature, talk to your loved ones, or reflect and pray.



## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Thank you Lord for all mothers. On this day let us think of them, whether they are with us or gone to their heavenly reward. We think of their kindness, their compassion, their care for us and above all, their unconditional love. We pray that you will watch over them and support them in the joys and struggles of their daily lives. This we ask through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION TROCAIRE

'in truth, I tell you insofar as you did th is to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me' Matthew 25:40. Works of charity, especially towards the needy are one of the characteristics of Christian charity. While the weekly church collection is for the normal administrative costs of the parish, the Blue Envelope monthly collection are for the purposes of charity such as Emigrants, Trocaire, Youth and Family Services and Lourdes. The monies collected for these groups goes direct to them. The annual Trocaire collection is held on the Fourth Sunday of Lent for those who do not use the Trocaire Boxes. Trocaire is the Irish Catholic Agency for World Development which was set up in 1973 to express the Irish Church's support regarding the needs and problems of people in developing countries. The Annual Lenten Trocaire Appeal is an opportunity by which the Christian can integrate prayer and fasting with almsgiving. Thank you for your continuing support and generosity in these times.





**PLEASE REMEMBER WITH A PRAYER THOSE WHO DIED ON THIS WEEK IN FORMER YEARS**

Surname	Christian	Village	Date Died	Age	Cemetery
Monaghan	Catherine	Tubberkeerane	26/03/1918	80	Shrule
Cannon	Michael	St. Mary's Road	26/03/1962	85	Shrule
Murphy	Martin	Glencorrib	26/03/1976	32	Shrule
Meenaghan	Maureen	Gurteen	26/03/2010	88	Shrule
Swindells	Douglas	Rochdale	26/03/2014	89	Donaghpatrick
Mitchell	John Joseph	Dalgan	27/03/1939	25	Shrule
Morris	Bridget	Brodella	27/03/1983	80	Shrule
Carr	Maura	Glencorrib	27/03/2005	77	Knock
Meenaghan	Matt	Cahernabrock	27/03/2015	84	Shrule
Naughton	Catherine	Mohology	28/03/1923	75	Shrule
Garvey	Mary	Gorthbrack	28/03/1925	62	Killursa
O'Connell	Honor	Shrule	28/03/1930	76	Shrule
Frehan	Brigid	Cloonbanane	28/03/1948	72	Shrule
Biggins	John Joseph	Glencorrib	28/03/1958	2	Moyne
O'Neill	Rita	Dalgan	28/03/1996	73	Shrule
Hughes	Patrick	Bullaun	28/03/2010	71	Shrule
Connor	Margaret	Shrule	30/03/1928	76	Shrule
Hooks	John	Shrule	30/03/1945		Shrule
Hogan	Elizabeth	Rostaff	30/03/1952	78	Moyne
Feeney	Patrick	Cahernabrock	30/03/1960	86	Shrule
Mohan	Catherine	Ballynalty	30/03/1969	90	Moyne
Donohue	Brendan	Ballynalty	30/03/1989	26	Moyne
Reilly	Mary	Cloonbanane	30/03/2007	87	Shrule
Bruen	Tom Edward	Churchfields	30/03/2015	Baby	Shrule
Meenaghan	Fionnuala	Dublin & Church Park	30/03/2021	48	Shrule
Mulroe	Honor	Scardane, Shrule	31/03/1921	74	Shrule
Farragher	Martin	Mohology	31/03/1952	75	Ballinrobe
Kenny	Frank	Cordarra	31/03/1983	69	Moyne
Daly	Mary	Shrule	31/03/1995	82	Middlesex.
Shaughnessy	Mick	Ballisnahina	31/03/1998	76	Moyne
Martyn	Margaret (Peggy)	Gurteen	31/03/2017		Shrule
Hyland	Nora McTigue	St. Mary's Road	31/03/2018		Shrule
Dowd	Michael	Cahernabrock	01/04/1919	80	Shrule
O'Connor	Michael	Rostaff	01/04/1920	59	Moyne
Sweeney	Michael	Ravenhill	01/04/1935	78	Shrule
Kenny	Patrick	Toorard	01/04/1936		Moyne
Keleghan	John	Shrule	01/04/1946	87	Shrule
Reilly	Julia	Woodpark	01/04/1952	64	Shrule
Garvey	William	Gorthbrack	01/04/1968	60	Killursa
Davin	Paddy	Dalgan Park	01/04/1973		Shrule
Cottingham	Delia	Mount Henry	01/04/1991		Killursa
Conneely	Julia	Gortatubber	02/04/1960	91	Killursa
Madden	Michael	Brodella	03/04/1986	80	Shrule
Burke	Sr. Catherine	Cloonbanane	03/04/2011		Shrule
Geraghty	Mary	Shrule	03/04/2012		Shrule

**PLEASE REMEMBER WITH A PRAYER THE RECENTLY DECEASED**



**Kathleen Concannon (nee Reilly)** Bridge Street, Headford & Woodpark (in her 98<sup>th</sup> year) (mother of Anne Murphy, Moyne) Funeral Mass for Kathleen took place at St. Mary's Church, Headford on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2022. RIP. Kathleen was the last of the 7 Reilly siblings from Woodpark. She was born in April 1924 and was the 4<sup>th</sup> child of Martin Reilly & Julia Murphy in Woodpark or Tubbersharve as it was known then. In February 1953, she married Jim Concannon and managed the family business Concannon's grocery shop in Bridge Street, Headford for many decades while caring for her large family. Every time you entered the shop you would be greeted by a big welcoming smile. It was always a pleasure to visit her shop. I remember the shop and Kathleen behind the counter like it was yesterday but it's been closed a good while now. Kathleen was kind to everyone she met and she was blessed with a loving family, good neighbours, friends and a strong faith. She like her siblings had a great memory and but it is her beautiful smile and kindness that we will be remember her by. RIP

### JUDGING OTHERS BY THEIR FASHIONS:

I was sitting on a bus recently going through Dublin. Across from me and a few seats up, there was a man in his early twenties. He had a hair-style that demanded attention and a couple of rings in his ear; he was wearing a leather jacket and heavy boots. If you saw him coming towards you on a lonely street at night you would be very uneasy and fully alert until he had passed by. But then, as we passed a church, he blessed himself. You don't see too many people doing that nowadays.



I don't know why we are letting such a simple but such a worthwhile custom die out. Perhaps we need to rediscover its value. Signing oneself passing a church is an act of Christian faith and a public witness to that faith and not just some old fashioned superstition for the elderly. You can even think about it as a shorthand version of The Glory Be to the Father. Francis McNamara, St Martin Magazine. [www.Dominican Publications.ie](http://www.Dominican Publications.ie)

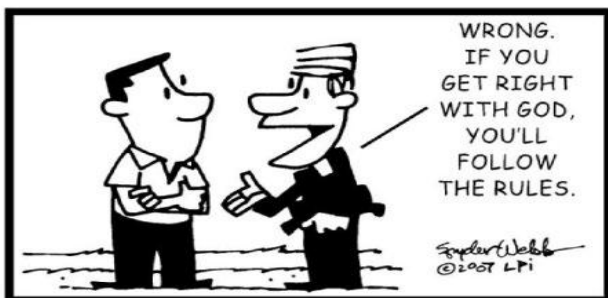
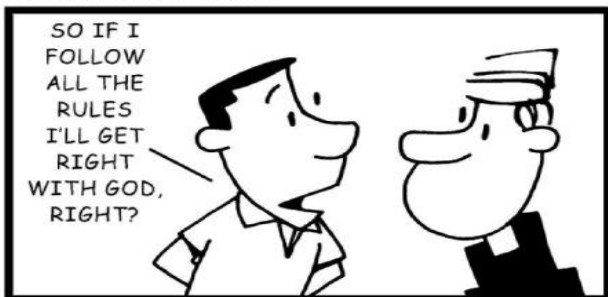
### JUST A THOUGHT - THE HIDDEN MOTHER

The Gospel today, an aspect of the prodigal son story that always grabs my attention is the fact that the three main characters of the story are men: the father, the older son, and the prodigal son. **I wonder where the mother in the story was.** I like to think that she was not deliberately overlooked, but that like all strong mothers she played a hidden role behind the scenes. It was she who prompted the father to lay aside any misgivings and told him to put it all behind him and go now and welcome your son! Too, later on, it was she who sent the father to the elder son and tells him to get over himself and come inside and join in the celebrations. Meanwhile, she may have had a quiet word with the prodigal son and told him to behave himself in future. Coincidentally, today is Mother's Day and we honour all mothers. On this Rejoicing Sunday, the Church pauses Lent to celebrate the joys of life and Church membership. It is a good day to celebrate all our mothers. Just as we acknowledge the hidden mother of the gospel story, we acknowledge too the many hidden and unsung qualities of our good mothers and all mothers worldwide. We do more than acknowledge our mothers – we rejoice in them!



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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



OH ... WHEN YOU SAID YOU WERE TAKING ME SOMEWHERE EXPENSIVE FOR MOTHER'S DAY...



### A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOUR:

- Due to inflation and food price increases, the 5 second rule has been extended to 10 seconds.
- Don't be worried about your smartphone and TV spying on you. Your vacuum cleaner has been gathering dirt on you for years.
- Alligators can live up to 100 years, which is why there is an increased chance they'll see you later

**JUST A THOUGHT:** The other day, I was hanging out with a friend. This friend is a Christian but doesn't always act like one. Some days she's in line with God's Word, and some day's life's struggles get the best of her. As our eyes met I really wanted to say something about it but decided to let The Lord speak to her heart knowing nothing I could say would have the same impact as The Father's Word. So I prayed with her. And after some time passed I winked at her... And walked away from the mirror



### SHRULE / GLENCORRIB COMMUNITY ALERT COMMITTEE

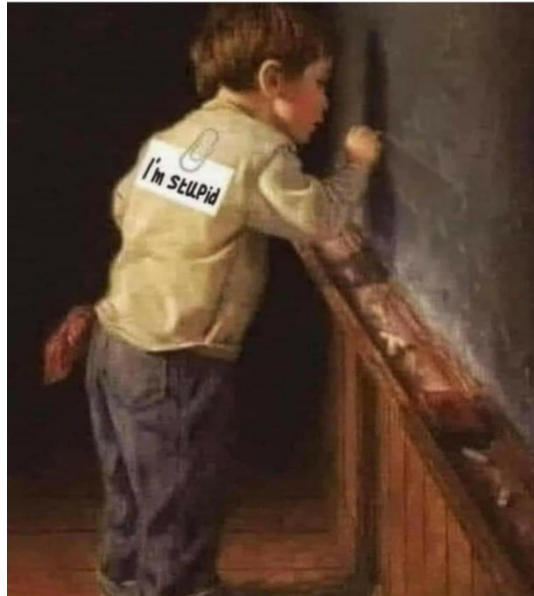
Reminds us to **PLEASE change the battery in your smoke alarm/detector** at least every time you change your clocks.



**JUST A THOUGHT:**

During a prank, a student stuck a paper on his classmate's back that said "I'm Stupid", and asked the rest of the class not to tell the boy. Thus the students began laughing on and off... Came afternoon math class started and their teacher wrote a difficult question on the board. No one was able to answer it except the boy with the sticker. Amid the unexplained giggles, he walked toward the board and solved the problem. The teacher asked the class to clap for him and remove the paper on his back. She told him: "It seems that you don't know about the paper your classmate has pasted on your back." Then the teacher looked at the rest of the class and said: "Before I give you a punishment, let me tell you 2 things: First, throughout your Life, people will put labels on you with many nasty words to stop your progress. Had your classmate known about the paper, he wouldn't have gotten up to answer the question.

Always have each others backs.



**NATIONAL SCHOOLS ENROLMENT 2022/2023**

**GLENCORRIB NS:**

Enrolment forms and all other info can be found on the "Enrolment" tab of our school website [www.glencorribns.ie](http://www.glencorribns.ie)

**SHRULE NS:** Please email the school [office@shrulens.ie](mailto:office@shrulens.ie) for further information. <http://www.shrulens.ie/>

**KILROE NS** For further information, please email the school [kilroeschool@gmail.com](mailto:kilroeschool@gmail.com) or visit <https://www.kilroens.ie/>

**BALLYCUSHION NATIONAL SCHOOL:** Enrolment forms can be found on the "Enrol Now" tab on our website. <http://www.ballycushion.com>

Email: [office@ballycushion.com](mailto:office@ballycushion.com)

**FOOTSTEPS PRESCHOOL @ Glencorrib NS, Glencorrib. ECCE preschool (2 Free Preschool Years) National Childcare Scheme available. Email [edelfootstepspreschool@gmail.com](mailto:edelfootstepspreschool@gmail.com) or ☎ Helen 086-1717833**

**All you have to do in Life is ignore the labels people give you and seize every opportunity you have to learn, grow and improve yourself."**Second, it's clear that he doesn't have any loyal friend among you all to tell him about the sticker.

It doesn't matter how many friends you have - it is the loyalty you share with your friends that matters.

**If you don't have friends who can defend you behind your back, who can watch over you, protect you and who genuinely care about you, you are better off alone."**

Always have each others backs.

**OUR CHURCHES** are open every day not just Sundays. Drop in for some quiet time, prayer and reflection. God want full custody not just weekend visits



**REMEMBERING YOUR LOVED ONES:**

If you're loved ones from the parish are not listed in our weekly list and you would like them to be remembered, then please ☎ / Text 0863782156 or email [glencorrib2000@gmail.com](mailto:glencorrib2000@gmail.com) with their details. **"To be forgotten is to die twice"**



**MAYO CANCER SUPPORT**

are seeking participants for the West of Ireland Women's Mini Marathon, taking place on 1<sup>st</sup> May, to help raise vital funds for local cancer support services. For more information please ☎ 094 9038407.

**THIS WEEK 'THE WAY IT IS'**

on Claremorris Community Radio 94.6fm discusses the upcoming Census 22. The Census in on Sunday night 3rd April 2022. Guest speaker is Pat O Rourke Midlands Regional Supervisor Census 22. The program will provide information on The importance of the Census? Do we have to answer all questions? Is the form available in other languages? What happens if I refuse to take the Census form? Where can I get help? Confidentiality? and many more. Claremorris Community Radio will broadcast 'The Way it is' on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm, and again on Friday 1st April @ 5pm. Listen in on 94.6fm or [www.ccr946.ie](http://www.ccr946.ie) or via the Tunelm app on your smartphone.

**THE WILDE RIVER DRAMA GROUP,**

Ballinrobe Present "Hooked" by Gillian Grattan in O'Brien's Memorial Hall, The Neale on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Friday 8<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April. Doors Open 8pm. Tickets available from D Biggins, Ballinrobe ☎ 0949542444 on online via Eventbrite.

Do everything with a good heart and expect nothing in return, and you will never be disappointed

**PARISH NOTES:**

**WAYS TO MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS:**

With the resumption of public liturgies, the following ways now in place to make contributions. These contributions make the works been carried out possible. Thank you for your continuing support in these unfamiliar times. At weekend Masses, Shrle Post Office. Drop off at Parochial House (Tuesdays, 10.30 am - 12noon) or Curates' House (Wednesdays, 10.30 am - 12noon) or Banking Online or Standing Order. Details of each church bank account have been provided below.

o **Shrle Church:**

- Bank: Ulster Bank Ireland DAC  
Account Name: Shrle Church Finance Committee:  
IBAN IE10ULSB98525010138070 and  
BIC: ULSBIE2DXXX

o **Glencorrib Church:**

- Bank: Ulster Bank Ireland DAC  
Account Name: Shrle Glencorrib Church:  
IBAN IE97ULSB98525010138153 and  
BIC: ULSBIE2DXXX

With banking online please ensure **full name is given** as reference when making the standing order or Account transfer, so the parish has a record of who has made their weekly contribution through each bank account.

This is **very important** for the Charitable Donation Scheme. Thank you for your continuing support.

**Welcome to those Outside of Parish:** People outside of the parish are most welcome to attend public liturgies in the parish. Please observe guidelines. Regarding contributions please continue to support your parish and use your own parish envelopes It is standard practice for envelopes to be returned to their respective parishes.

**CHURCH ENVELOPES:** In the current environment, the use of the envelopes is essential while the regular method of collections during the liturgy is not taking place. The income from these envelopes ensures the parish can continue to **pay its regular bills and continue with the renovations** taking place in both churches. Your support and generosity is essential & greatly appreciated. Remember it is possible to leave the envelopes in Shrle post office as well as donate online. Further information is found on the page attached to the Parish Envelopes 2022. If you are using the envelopes available at church, and are planning to apply for charity tax rebate, please write your name and envelope number on envelope.

**SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER:**

**My** Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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**SHRULE PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS:**

**Shrle - Parochial House** Tuesdays 10.30am to 12-noon

**Glencorrib - Curates House (Sunny Days)** Wednesdays 10.30am to 12-noon

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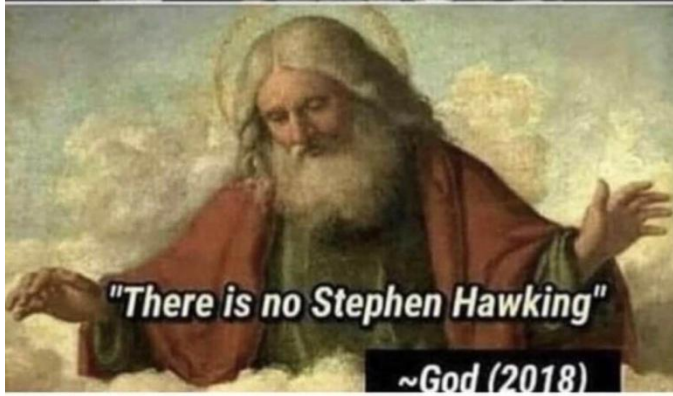
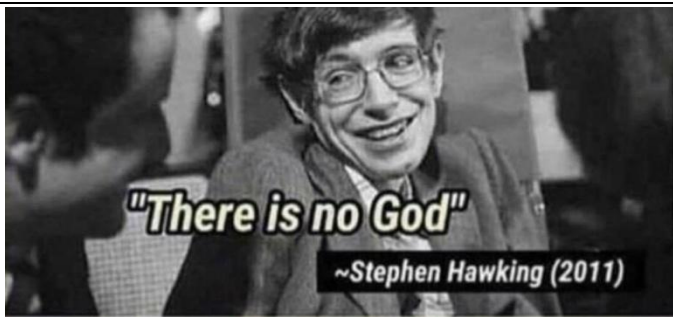
**SHRULE PARISH** is committed to the protection of all children and young people in our Church. Please see the notice boards for contact details.

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**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:** Heavenly Father, we praise you and thank you for all you have done for us. We thank you especially for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, to visit and save us. We ask you to bless our family and all the people of our parish, especially those who are suffering in any way. Encourage those in our parish whom you invite to become priests, religious and permanent deacons, and grant them the generosity of mind and heart to follow your call. May they bring good news to our world today. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.





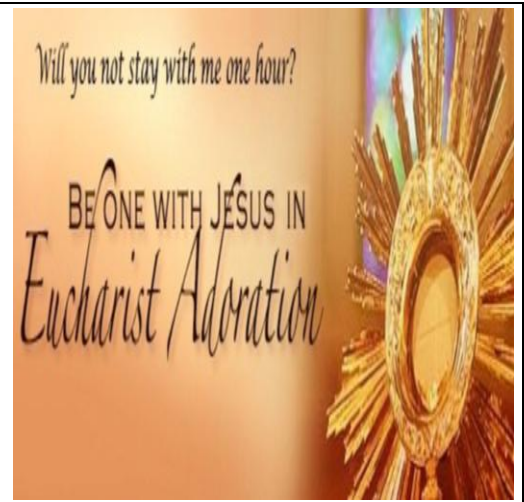


**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN BOTH CHURCHES**

**Every Sundays in Lent: 3pm-4pm.**

All are welcome. We would like to invite you to spend some time in prayer this Lent. 5 mins or 10 mins or whatever length of time up to one hour. Suggestions of things to pray for family, self, community, world peace, sick or those in need.

**No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Glencorrib on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2022. Mother's Day. Back again on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr.**



Cross Community Council  
Irish War of Independence 1921 Centenary Celebrations



Tourmakeady Ambush 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1921



Unveiling of Commemorative Plaque to mark the birthplace of:

**Commandant General Tom Maguire**

Section Western Division Irish Republican Army  
Officer in Command Tourmakeady Ambush

**On: Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at 12:30pm**

**Cross Village Co. Mayo**

Sculptor Bruno Catalano

The sculpture is dedicated to #emigrants leaving their #homeland... with emptiness inside and going nowhere



Isn't it weird that we have one hand that knows how to do everything and another that just sits there like "I don't know how to hold a pencil"

One day you're 23, staying up until 3am, eating pizza, and dancing like there is no tomorrow. Then suddenly you're 45, eating kale, going to bed at 8pm, and you can't dance because you've pulled a muscle putting on your socks.

"Be good in real life, not just on social media"

**SHRULE GLENCORRIB GAA & LGFA NEWS:** Membership for 2022 is now open and Shrule/Glencorrib GAA & LGFA Club invites you to become a member of your local club. Whether you are a player, ex player, parent, grandparent, brother, sister, friend, relative or supporter, there is a place for everyone in Shrule/Glencorrib

<https://reg.sportlomo.com/club/gaa/connacht/mayo/shruleglencorrib>



## CHURCH & CREATIVITY- FINDING A WAY FORWARD

Hearing the call from Pope Francis - a new way forward through the process of consultation with all in the church (Synod). An exciting way to move forward from the Covid experience. Michael A. Conway is a priest of the diocese of Galway, who teaches Theology at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, where he is Professor of Faith and Culture. He has studied both in science and in theology in Ireland, Italy, and Germany. As part of his work, he explores issues of faith and religion in contemporary European culture with a specific concern for the Irish situation. He gives talks regularly on the changing face of religion, spirituality, and faith throughout Ireland. Michael's presentation will explore the impact of Covid on Church life, paying attention to the possibilities that are now emerging in terms of: Discovering, setting up, and following a synodal path (the way Pope Francis invited us to plan the way forward in the church). Date: Wednesday March 30<sup>th</sup>. Time: 7.30pm Fee: Donation  
 Venue: Croi Nua Spirituality Centre, Rosary Lane, Taylor's Hill, Galway (H91WY2A)  
 Phone: 091 520960 or 087 2980564 Website: [www.croinua.com](http://www.croinua.com) Croi Nua Spirituality Centre



## MAYO PPN FREE SPRING TRAINING COURSES 2022

	Date	Time
<b>How to Manage your Social Media:</b> This is for groups who al-ready have basic knowledge of how to post on Facebook, Instagram, but who want to improve their posting, reach and engagement. Not suitable for absolute beginners.	31 <sup>st</sup> March & 7 <sup>th</sup> April	10am to 11.30am 7.30pm to 9pm
<b>Twitter:</b> Twitter is the preferred medium for communicating with funders, local authorities, journalists, public agencies, influencers and for learning, sharing and interacting.	5 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> April	10am to 11.30am 7.30pm to 9pm

To book your chosen course, email [mayoppn@mayococo.ie](mailto:mayoppn@mayococo.ie) with your name and phone number. Places are limited and available to first come – first served basis.



### GLENCORRIB KILROE COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

To book the community centre please ☎ Dell Mays on **087 7542740.**

It is now mandatory to book the hall before any meeting takes place.  
Thank You.

**STAMP DONATIONS:** You may have seen the box of stamps in Shrulle post office, or the box in Glencorrib church porch? These used stamps are collected by a religious order based in Dublin called 'Handmaids of the Sacred Hearts' who recycle the stamps so they can be sold to stamp collectors. The money raised from this is used to give financial support to various projects the order is involved in around the world. They have sent some booklets which are available in the church porches with information on the work they are able to do as a result of your support. Thank you for your kind support, and if you have not recycled your old stamps, maybe you will consider doing it now



## THE CENSUS IS TAKING PLACE ON SUNDAY, 3 APRIL.

Census Enumerators are calling to every home in the country to deliver census forms from now until census day. They will return after census night to collect your completed form. Enumerators can help you with any census queries that you have, and there is more information at [census.ie](http://census.ie) Census is carried out by the Central Statistics Office. The Enumerators wear yellow hi-viz jackets and carry an ID badge. It is very important that everyone is counted so we need householders to open their door to receive the form. A caller at the door can be unwelcome so I would appreciate your support to ensure the success of this important undertaking. The census is a count, and account, of Ireland's population on Census Night (Sunday 3 April 2022). By law, everyone in the country on that night must be included on a census form. Census data gives vital information to help plan for homes, schools, hospitals, transport, age related services and many other services that are needed in our communities and country. One of the great strengths of the census is that it shows the number of people living in each region, county, town and local area in Ireland, and provides detailed population figures at each level. These help to identify the demand for services both locally and nationally. Census returns are treated as strictly private and used only for statistical purposes.



## **SPRING HAS SPRUNG**

There's more than a hint of spring in the air. For now at least, spring has sprung. What an absolute joy it is to draw the curtains in the morning to be greeted by morning sunshine. What a delight to open the windows and to feel the fresh warm air caress your face or to step outside and smell the new growth in the air and to hear the early morning chorus of birdsong greeting the new day.

Spring sunshine casts everything in new light. The mountains look crisp and clear, the islands on the bay take on a majestic hue as they shimmer in the sunshine. Fields are filled with newborn lambs, blissfully bouncing around without a care in the world, as roads and paths are lined with vibrant yellow and gold daffodils as if to remind the passer-by to slow down and bask in the God given beauty of the season.

Is there any place more beautiful in the world on a bright spring morning than **the west of Ireland**? Is there any view more breathtakingly spectacular than the view which greets us here in Shrule when we look eastwards to Knock Ma and westwards towards Glencorrib, Lough Corrib, the Partry mountains and Croagh Patrick. We know that we are truly blessed to live in such a beautiful part of the world but Spring somehow accentuates the magnificence of the place we are so lucky to call home.

It's so easy to take 'home' for granted, to be so consumed by our busyness as to forget to stop and appreciate the sheer beauty by which we are surrounded. Spring urges us to look again, to pause and to see anew the God given splendour of our world, of our home. This is Lent, our time of preparation for Easter. The word 'Lent' comes from an old English word for spring. We are inclined to think of Lent as a time of fasting and abstinence, as a period of withdrawal from the everyday pleasures of life.

Lent can **be** much more than that. It can be an invitation to us to pause and to appreciate anew the beauty of the place we call home. It can be an opportunity for us to take time and to see again the sheer significance of our world. It can be a time for us to slow down and to smell the flowers and rejoice in nature's glory.

It can be an occasion for us to truly appreciate the everyday pleasures of life and to simply allow our souls to soar in awe at God's wonder-filled creation. Spring sunshine casts everything in new light. Lent invites us to look again and to appreciate anew the God given beauty of our world. *Localised a little bit by adapting Fr Tod Nolan's main news in this weekend's Burrishoole Parish Newsletter.*

### **WHY IT IS**

- Is it good if..... a vacuum really sucks?
- Why is the third hand on the watch.....Called the second hand?
- If a word is misspelled in the dictionary....How would we ever know?
- If Webster wrote the first dictionary....Where did he find the words?
- Why do we say something is out of whack? ....What is a whack?
- Why does "fat chance" and "slim chance" ....Mean the same thing?
- Why are a "wise man" and a "wise guy" opposites?
- Why do "overlook" and "oversee" mean opposite things?
- Why is "phonics" not spelled the way it sounds?
- Why do you press harder on the buttons of a remote control when you know the batteries are dead?
- How come abbreviated is such a long word?
- Why doesn't glue stick to the inside of the bottle?
- Why do we drive on a parkway and park on a driveway?

**CLOCKS GO FORWARD**

**SO WE LOSE  
AN HOUR OF SLEEP**

**ON MOTHER'S DAY.**

**WHAT KIND OF  
SICK JOKE IS  
THIS.**



**Happy Mothers Day to  
All Mothers, Grand  
Mothers, Great Grand  
Mothers, God  
Mothers, Mothers In  
law,  
Deceased Mothers &  
to All People who  
filled the Role of  
Mothers**

Happy Mother's Day ...

- ... to all the amazing, supportive Mums
- ... to anyone whose lost their Mother or Mother Figure
- ... to those with strained Mother relationships
- ... to the wonderful Step-Mums out there
- ... to all the single Mums raising kids on their own
- ... to all the wonderful foster Mums
- ... to the new Mums adjusting to motherhood
- ... to those yearning to be Mothers
- ... those who choose not to be Mothers
- ... anyone who can't be with their Mum and just needs a little extra love today



MOTHER'S DAY QUIZ



Answers on last page: I couldn't get Bruce...Keanu...Gary first time

Sneaking a piece of candy, this was the loudest lid.



90's kids moving the tv from one room to the other





**WORTH THE READ.**

I did not write this - but WOW does it speak to my heart!!! Barely the day started and... it's already six in the evening. Barely arrived on Monday and it's already Friday. ... And the month is already over. ... And the year is almost over. ... And already 40, 50 or 60 years of our lives have passed. ... And we realize that we lost our parents, friends. And we realize it's too late to go back... So... Let's try, despite everything, to enjoy the remaining time...

Let's keep looking for activities that we like...

Let's put some colour in our grey...

Let's smile at the little things in life that put balm in our hearts.

And despite everything, we must continue to enjoy with serenity this time we have left. Let's try to eliminate the afters...

I'm doing it after...

I'll say after...

I'll think about it after...

We leave everything for later like " after " is ours.

Because what we don't understand is that:

Afterwards, the coffee gets cold...

Afterwards, priorities change...

Afterwards, the charm is broken...

Afterwards, health passes...

Afterwards, the kids grow up...

Afterwards parents get old...

Afterwards, promises are forgotten...

Afterwards, the day becomes the night...

Afterwards life ends... And then it's often too late....

So... Let's leave nothing for later...

Because still waiting see you later, we can lose the best moments, the best experiences, best friends, the best family...

The day is today... The moment is now...

We are no longer at the age where we can afford to postpone what needs to be done right away.



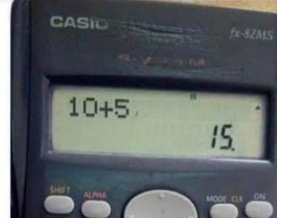
**ME AS A CHILD:**

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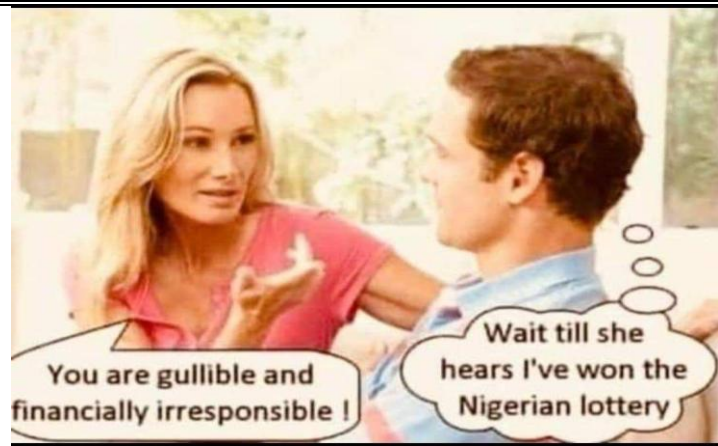
**ME AS AN ADULT:**

$$10 + 5$$



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One of my favorite meme from last year 🤔



**Most people are at the age where they are using their phones to document the good times in their lives.**

**I am at the age where I use my phone to take pictures of labels that I can't read and use my phone to enlarge the print so that I can read it.**

**ANSWER TO QUIZ ON PREVIOUS PAGE**

Nicolas Cage, Kevin Bacon, Bruce Willis, Danzel Washington, Woody Allen, Halle Berry, John Candy, Megan Fox, Jeff Bridges, Matt Damon, Russell Crow, Keanu Reeves, Steven Seagull, Sharon Stone, Gary Oldman, Jet Li, Harrison Ford, Bruce Lee, Anthony Queen, Johnny (Dep) Dip Jack Black / Betty White, Joaquin Phoenix, Morgan Freeman, Michael J Fox, Brad Pitt, Robin Williams, Dean Penn, Glenn Close

