

SHRULE & GLENCORRIB PARISH NEWSLETTER: FOR Sunday 21st AUGUST & Sunday 28th AUGUST 2022

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21st & 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) MASS DATES, TIMES & INTENTIONS

So often in life we can take things for granted. During lockdown so many of things we took for granted were taken away. The freedom to go where we want, to meet with loved ones, to go to Mass, all those everyday things which we presumed would always be available to us were gone. We realised how we can take so many things for granted. Perhaps our own salvation is something that we presume upon. In the Gospel today Jesus is telling us to take nothing for granted.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, SHRULE - Dedicated 1832

Sat	20 th Aug	8.00 pm	Tara Langan , Monkstown, Dublin / Cahernabruck	RIP 16/07/2022
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Sun	21 st Aug	11.00 am	Jack & Mary Heneghan , Joyce Park	3 rd & 17 th Anniv
			Timmy Beck , Chicago (Nephew of Peadar Higgins)	2 nd Anniv

Tuesday to Thursday (inclusive) - Morning Mass @ 9.30am each morning

Fri	26 th Aug	7.00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 7pm to 7.55pm	
		8.00 pm	Paddy Reilly & DM Reilly family , Kille	7 th Anniv & Dec'd
			Denny Greaney and his parents Denis & Margaret and sisters Mary & Nora and Nora's husband Jack Reynolds	14 th , 51 st , 51 st , 2 nd , 11 th & 22 nd Anniv

Sat	27 th Aug	8.00 pm	Furseay Heneghan , Iona, Shrule	3 rd Anniv
			Katie & John Gilmore & DM of the Gilmore family, Caher	14 th & 41 st Anniv & Deceased

Sun	28 th Aug	11.00 am	Mass for pupils & teachers starting or returning to school & college	
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Tuesday to Thursday (inclusive) - Morning Mass @ 9.30am each morning

Fri	2 nd Sept	7.00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 7pm to 7.55pm	
		8.00 pm	Seamus Davin and his siblings Nora, Pat & Bob Davin , Dalgan Park	RIP 08/01/2021 45 th , 49 th & 29 th Anniv
Sat	3 rd Sept	8.00 pm	Nellie & Jack Heneghan and their children, Louis, Imelda (Handel), Furseay, Tony, Hilda (McHugh), Mary (Sheridan), Jackie & Denis Handel , Shrule/Galway/UK	26 th , 61 st , 35 th , 11 th , 3 rd , 1 st , (Jan 2022), (Jan 2022), 3 rd & 13 th Anniv
			Christina & Peter Geraghty , Shrule and their son Sean Geraghty , New York	14 th , 27 th & 3 rd Anniv

Sun	4 th Sept	11.00 am	Sadie & Ned Brennan , Ballybockagh	8 th & 21 st Anniv
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Sat	20 th Aug	6.30 pm	Maura Langan and DM of Langan & Joyce families , Glassvalley	9 th Anniv & deceased
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Sun	21 st Aug	9.30 am	Julia Joyce & DM of the Joyce family , The Parks	17 th Anniv & deceased
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Wed	23 rd Aug	10.10 am	Mass	
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Sun	28 th Aug	9.30 am	Mass for pupils & teachers starting or returning to school & college	
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Wed	31 st Aug	10.10 am	Mass	
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SHRULE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP-HANDBALL ALLEYS RESTORATION

Shrule Community Partnership is an umbrella organisation consisting of representatives from local residents, Shrule NS Parents Association, Shrule/Glencorrib GAA & LGFA, Shrule NS Board of Management and Fr. Vivian Loughrey PP. The group has been formed together with the aim to progress a phased development of a multi-amenity facility which will benefit the entire parish. Part of this proposed development is the restoration of the local Handball Alley to its former glory. In doing so, it is hoped to make people aware of its potential as an actual sports facility and perhaps for it to be used once again to play handball like our forefathers did in days gone by. It may foster within the members in the community an interest, a recognition of its potential, a revival of the game and to breathe life once again back into its walls.

Therefore, the group organised a handball exhibition in the alleys last Sunday evening as part of Heritage Week 2022. It was a lovely gathering of young and old where stories and memories were exchanged about this game, a wonderful sporting pastime of previous generations. It was a joy to see former players of a bygone era present, one of whom took part. Others recounted stories of having to queue after Mass to get a game and often having to return in the afternoon to get the much sought after slot.

An impressive exhibition of handball was displayed in the evening by members of Belcarra and Tourmakeady Handball Clubs as well as seasoned players of different generations, junior and senior.

GAA Handball is the governing body for Handball in Ireland. It is a fast and intensive game requiring high levels of speed, excellent hand eye coordination and agility to move about the court with speed. The fitness benefits of the game are huge and it is fully inclusive. Little equipment is needed to play which makes it accessible to many-a wall and a ball. Indeed, it is often referred to as Wallball. It is so simple! It was really wonderful to hear the echoing sounds of the ball bouncing within the walls once again.

Afterwards, Michael Lang, Secretary of the Tourmakeady Handball Club, gave an excellent presentation on the history of the game of Handball and the alleys of South Mayo. He created a great awareness of the historic importance of Handball in the area, its strong connections and popularity in the region. It is recorded that a man named J.J. Egan, a world handball champion, came from Shrule.

The gathering was very well attended including Cuilleann Bourke, Trevor Hannon (both All-Ireland Handball medallists), Gemma O'Malley (Newport Handball Club and current Secretary of Mayo Handball County Board), Maria Walsh (MEP) and local councillors Damian Ryan and Michael Burke.

It is envisaged that the use of this handball facility in the heart of the community will enhance the wellbeing of its members, especially our younger generation. Indeed the senior students in Shrule NS were delighted when it was organised for Cuilleann Bourke (Belcarra Handball Club and multi All-Ireland Handball medallist) to come and provide coaching sessions last June. They were so excited and enthusiastic about this new game, an old sport in the locality but a first time exposure for them to it-they loved it from the get-go! It is one of the aims of the national curriculum for children to have knowledge of their local history. Knowledge of the traditions, stories and civic commemorations such as the one that took place last Sunday evening during Heritage Week strengthens our connections and transform our parish into a community.

As well as promoting the use of the handball alleys once again, Shrule Community Partnership hopes to create an All Weather Pitch and car park in the pitch beside Shrule NS. These amenities are needed in the parish and our younger generations deserve it. Facilities such as these promote an area, makes it attractive to existing residents and entices new. It can strengthen community bonds and make it a place where people want to meet, share, play, enjoy and live their lives.

Great hopes and lofty ambitions for Shrule Community Partnership.

Carmel Heneghan, Shrule



Cuilleann Bourke (Belcarra) & Mark Heneghan (Tourmakeady) demonstrating their handball skills at the Shrule Ball Alleys last Sunday evening.

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

Surname	Christian	Village	Date Died	Age	Cemetery
Langan	Maura	Glassvalley	19/08/2013	62	Killursa
O'Haire	Anna	Shrulle	20/08/1944		Kiltimagh
Staunton	Michael	Dalغان Park	20/08/1951	72	Shrulle
Warde	Con	Mochorra	20/08/1991	81	Shrulle
Sheridan	Margaret	Dalغان Yard	20/08/1997	84	Shrulle
Smith	Janet	Dalغان	20/08/2014		Shrulle
Carty	Honor	Brackloon	21/08/1923	74	Shrulle
Gavin	John	Shrulle	21/08/1938	65	Shrulle
Petty	Margaret	Ballisnahina	21/08/1975	52	Ross Erilly
Flynn	John	Glassvalley	21/08/1982	56	Killursa
Burke	Mary Ellen	Moyne	22/08/1984	83	Killursa
Corbett	Celia	Anlacca	22/08/1987	86	Shrulle
Burke	Martin	Wakefield	22/08/1992	86	Shrulle
Greaney	Denny	Shrulle	22/08/2008	75	Shrulle
Kenny	Michael	Toorard	23/08/1958	71	Moyne
Reilly	Michael Joseph	Dalغان Park	23/08/1999	71	Donaghpatrick
Joyce	Julia	The Parks	23/08/2007	65	Killursa
Thornton	Mrs.	Old Ballynalty	24/08/1930	76	Killursa
Robinson	Dr. Rupert R.	Ramolin	24/08/1991	67	Shrulle
Greaney	Denis	Ramolin	25/08/1971	79	Shrulle
Hennelly	Margaret	ex Headford	25/08/1989	87	Killursa
McGath	Bridget	Lakeview	26/08/1913	.	Shrulle
Conroy	Catherine	Mohorra	26/08/1930	44	Shrulle
Carty	Patrick	Carheen, Dalغان	26/08/1937	65	Shrulle
Joyce	Nora	Parks	26/08/1937	63	Killursa
O'Connor	Agnes	Rostaff	26/08/1990	85	Moyne
Walsh	Margaret	Brodella	26/08/1992	77	Shrulle
Gilmore	Katie	Caher	26/08/2008	96	Kilmaine
Forde	Baby Marie	Gurteen	26/08/2011		Shrulle
Forde	Baby Patricia	Gurteen	26/08/2011		Shrulle
Canavan	Patrick	Glassvalley	27/08/1966	65	Killursa
McGaugh	Mary Rose	Glassvalley	27/08/2007	64	Killursa
McTigue	Martin	Kille	27/08/2018	80	Shrulle
Mullin	Mary	Shrulle	28/08/1986	87	Shrulle
Duddy	John	Boherbee	29/08/1940	63	Shrulle
Flynn	Sarah	Ballynalty	29/08/1983	88	Moyne
Naughton	Timothy	Toorard	29/08/1985	83	Moyne
Murphy	Baby Thomas	Glencorrib	29/08/1986		Shrulle
Heneghan	Fursey	Shrulle	29/08/2019	85	Shrulle
Heneghan	Martin	Ballycurrin	30/08/1943		Donaghpatrick
Kennedy	Celia	Woodpark	30/08/1950	67	Shrulle
Cradock	Mary	Shrulle	30/08/1995	75	Shrulle
McGreevy	Anne	Shrulle	31/08/1930	44	Shrulle
Corbett	Eamonn	Ballycurrin	31/08/1944	12	Shrulle
Martyn	John	Shrulle	31/08/1951	83	Shrulle
Heneghan	John	Mochorra	31/08/1966	92	Shrulle
Murphy	Patrick S.	Mochorra	31/08/1985	59	Shrulle
Byrne	Thomas	Tubbersharave	01/09/1938	98	Shrulle
Maloney	Nora	Renmore	01/09/1991	81	Donaghpatrick
Geraghty	Sean	Shrulle & New York	01/09/2019	55	Shrulle
Flynn	Anthony	Old Ballynalty	02/09/1917	44	Moyne
Sweeney	Michael	Ballycurrin	02/09/1959	90	Killursa
Walsh	Martin	Ballycurrin	02/09/1994	84	Killursa
Mortimer	George	Dalغان Road	02/09/2006	85	Shrulle

A 1 DAY RETREAT TO LOUGH DERG: Saturday 3rd Sept 2022. ☎ Mary McHugh on 086 2683209

PLEASE REMEMBER WITH A PRAYER THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Jimmy Donnellan, Headford, Donnellan's Bus Hire & ex Garda Síochána. Funeral Mass for Jimmy took place at St. Mary's Church, Headford on Friday last 19th August 2022. RIP



Jonathan Reilly (Johnny) aged 29 years, Clogherboy, Tuam, following a road traffic accident. (Nephew of Geraldine Hughes, Bullaun) Funeral Mass for Johnny will take place at St. Mary's Church, Killererin at 12-noon on Monday 22nd August. RIP



GRIEF is like an earthquake. The first one hits you, and the world fall apart. Even after you put the world together again, there are aftershocks, and you never really know when those will come. ~ Unknown ~

JUST A THOUGHT: 100 years ago this weekend, in August 1922, the Free State was rocked by the death of its two principal leaders. Michael Collins was murdered at Béal na mBláth, and Arthur Griffith died suddenly from natural causes. Imagine the traumatic impact these events had on the fledgling state at that time! Roll on 2022, there is a huge sense of disconnection from the past, and puzzlement as to why it should matter.

This brings its own blessings, of course. We Irish have often been criticised for our obsessions with the past. Those familiar with the events north of the border will agree. At the same time, this lack of a sense of history represents a major impoverishment. It means that the present generation must virtually re-invent itself. It has no background, no personal story to unite and inspire, nothing to locate it in a context wider and greater than itself. The younger generation seems to be disconnected from many aspects of the present also. **For many, the Church is not even a source of disappointment: it is simply not a part of their world at all. Their world is filtered through the Worldwide Web.** Steadily the real world shrinks from view and a virtual world replaces it. Virtual reality is attractive because people can create these artificial worlds for themselves and therefore be gods in their own universe.

There is a third form of disconnectedness: from any sense of place. People are now more mobile than ever. There is a reluctance to form community, to connect with a locality. What are the implications of this for Church, to which the concept of community is so central?



DID YOU KNOW...

- Humans are the only animals that blush
- The feeling of getting lost inside a shopping centre is known as the Gruen transfer...
- The hottest place on the planet is Libya...
- Wood is certainly more rare than diamonds in the entire universe
- Do people who wear glasses wear them in their dreams?
- While you write "00000" your mind goes "12345"



CONGRATULATIONS TO KAYLA GARVEY from our parish who ran to the best of her ability to secure a treasured **GOLD MEDAL** in the Under 8 girls 60m final of the Aldi National Community Games track & field finals. Well done to all the other competitors who also took part.

CRAFT / UPCYCLING / WHATEVER PEOPLE WANT TO WORK ON - GROUP



for the winter months in Glencorrib Community Centre. People from both the parish and surrounding parishes are all welcome. If we get enough people interested, we will call a meeting. All are invited women and men. We were thinking like 7pm to 9pm on Thursday nights. For further info ☎ / Text Petrina on 087 6719950.

SCHEDULE AT HEADFORD MART:

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SPECIAL NEEDS ASSISTING QQI LEVEL 5 FULLTIME COURSE (PART TIME OPTION AVAILABLE), Commencing in GRETB Headford in September 2022. Register on www.fetchcourses.ie – Course Code -346926. Contact – info.dunmore@gretb.ie or ☎ 093 39778

WHAT DID WE LEARN DURING COVID?

It began with an expression of praise and thanksgiving for being able to join online the celebration of Sunday Mass. Soon we began to dig deeper on how this experience has impacted on our doing of worship. We had to admit the bad along with the good - and there are certainly both.

What were the long term losses and gains, the discoveries along the way? What do we need to build on, what do we need to let go, what are the lessons we can carry with us?

The place of technology in worship was mentioned.

Working with technology is risky but, without doubt, the ability of parishes to move to online celebrations was a testimony to their adaptability, creativity and commitment.

And it was certainly a hugely positive experience for people to be able to connect with their local parish through online streaming -and, of course, they can switch over to liturgy elsewhere if they don't like what the home parish is doing!

But while this provision can be maintained for those who cannot attend, it is not presented as an equal option to 'in person' attendance for those who can. The very nature of liturgy itself calls for us to gather in the first instance. How do we communicate this imperative to gather? And yet we now know the value of zoom meetings or live-streaming for sacramental preparation and that surely is a gain we can carry with us and build on...

Our conversation also included what has happened to the physical environment of our churches where we now appreciate the value of hygiene consciousness throughout our worship space, well placed and appropriately used hand sanitizers, and perspex screens that can be used to create a safe environment that looks neat and not like a lottery kiosk or bank teller's station! Are there lessons to learn from how we presented our worship spaces during lockdown?

How did or how can the space evoke a sense of prayer rather than a crime scene with spaces taped off, with notices everywhere? Can we talk about that? And are there things that we would say, categorically, should not be part of practice? On a lighter note: a water pistol for baptism! a gold-plated tweezers for the distribution of Holy Communion! sealed bags with individual miniature chalices with a little wine and even, a single host or wafer in a sealed bag!

Let the conversation continue



Fr. Dick Lyng OSA

MATTERS OF SOME INTEREST

SALMAN RUSHDIE: The author Salman Rushdie, who was stabbed roughly 10 times on last week, has been removed from a ventilator and is on the mend, his agent, Andrew Wylie, said yesterday. "The road to recovery has begun," he said. "It will be long; the injuries are severe, but his condition is headed in the right direction." Rushdie was attacked onstage minutes before he was to give a talk in western New York. Hadi Matar, a 24-year-old man from New Jersey, was arrested at the scene and charged with second-degree attempted murder and assault with a weapon. He has pleaded not guilty to the charges.

NUCLEAR PLANT: The main front in Russia's military onslaught on Ukraine appears to have shifted dangerously to the south, risking a catastrophe at the Zaporizhzhia nuclear station, Europe's largest nuclear power plant. There are serious risks involved there. Engineers at the power plant say that yard-thick reinforced concrete containment structures protect the reactors, even from direct hits. International concern, however, has grown that shelling could cause a fire or other damage that could lead to a nuclear accident.

POLIO RETURNS: Earlier this year, polio seemed almost eradicated. But cases have popped up around the world: first in Malawi, then in Pakistan, Israel and Britain. The virus was located last week in New York City's wastewater.

OVER-ACTIVE PRIME MINISTER: Sanna Marin, the leader of Finland, has faced scrutiny after leaked videos showed her dancing energetically, striking poses and singing with friends at private parties. "I have a family life, a work life and also my free time, and I spend time with my friends", said Marin, who also mentioned her official security detail was stationed nearby when the party took place, although they weren't inside the event. In Finland, Marin's political rivals have seized on the video to demand that the prime minister be screened for illegal narcotics, and then make the results public.

CHURCH ROTAS FOR AUGUST 2022	SHRULE	GLENCORRIB
LAY READERS – Vigil Mass	Donagh Greaney	Volunteer Required
LAY READERS – Morning Mass	Maura Mullin	Volunteer Required
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Vigil Mass	Rita Davin	Volunteer Required
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - Morning	John Heneghan	Kathleen Shaughnessy
USHERS	Ramolin & Tubberkeerane	Ballycurrin/Gortatubber
ALTAR SOCIETY	Dalغان Road – Group 1	Ballycurrin/Gortatubber

MAYO STOMA SUPPORT GROUP will be meeting on Thursday 25th August 2022 at 7pm in the Ellison Hotel, Castlebar. A nurse from the Dansac product company will also be in attendance. For more information and to book a place ☎ JJ on 087-2300580

COVID PRECAUTIONS: As we experience this latest wave of Covid infection, we are once again encouraged (but not compulsory) to wear face masks in church and to sanitise our hands on entering / leaving the Church. Small things count. Thank you.

MAYO CANCER SUPPORT provides FREE support services to those affected by cancer. ☎ 0949038407.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP meets every Wednesday at 11am at the Family Centre, Knock. All welcome. Further info ☎ Monica Morley, 094-9375320.

WE WELCOME ALL VISITORS TO OUR PARISH.

We hope that you have an enjoyable stay with us and return home safely, refreshed and revitalised. To all those going away for their holidays, we hope that you travel safely, have an enjoyable experience and return home rested and refreshed.



GALWAY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES will take place on September 22nd – 27th. Led by Bishop Michael Duignan. Full fare (including transport to and from Galway /Shannon) €785. Info ☎ Fr Martin Moran, Galway 087 2508959. Bookings & Enquiries to : Joe Walsh Tours ☎ 012410800 email info@joewalshstours.ie

AUTUMN SCHEDULE AT HEADFORD MART:

Remainder of August NORMAL Sheep & Cattle sales every Saturday from 10am and 11am. Friday 2nd September is start of the WEANLING FRIDAYS Sale running until Winter every Friday from 6pm. Weanling Heifers first followed by weanling bulls. Saturday Sales continue from 10am for Sheep and 11am for all other cattle types.

UPCOMING SALES / SHOWS:

- 2nd Sept 6pm Charolais Weanlings Show & Sale.
- 3rd Sept Regular Saturday Sale.
- Friday 9th Sept 6pm Limousine & Belgian Blue Show & Sale
- Saturday 10th Sept Regular Sat Sale. 10am Sheep. 11am Cattle.
- Friday 16th Sept 6pm Regular Weanling Friday Night Sale.
- Saturday 17th September Autumn Monster Cattle Show & Sale Day
- Friday Stock gates open from 4pm
- Saturday Stock Gates open from 5am.
- Pre-booking for all cattle on 093 35572



Also, Headford Mart is actively searching for old photos and memorabilia from the development of the Headford Fair-day into a successful Co-Operative Society and significant Livestock Mart in the West of Ireland. We would greatly appreciate any info and items people wish to share. With major improvements ongoing, we want to include and recognise all the amazing efforts and contributions by the current and previous generations. Please email hmartps@gmail.com or ☎ Joyce on 087 3339786 or call down to the mart any weekday. Thank you, Joyce Whelan, Interim Manager, Headford Co-Op Mart Ltd. ☎ 093 33351

BENBURB PRIORY will soon host a day conference on the meaning crisis (rise in suicides, depression, and more) and the Christian way, today. The conference will feature leading Christian thinkers, including Paul Kingsnorth, Paul Vander Klay, and Fr Calvin Robinson. This event will take place on Friday 2nd September. Tickets are available at www.benburbpriory.com now. All are welcome." *The Meaning Crisis, Modernity, & the Christian Way: A Benburb Priory Conference - Benburb Priory.*

Fred was locked out, he banged on the door and yelled, why didn't he just go in through the window?

