

# SHRULE & GLENCORRIB PARISH NEWSLETTER – SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022

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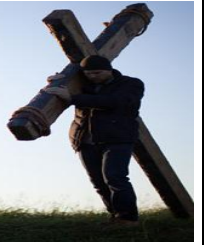
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“...whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.”  
~ Luke 14:27



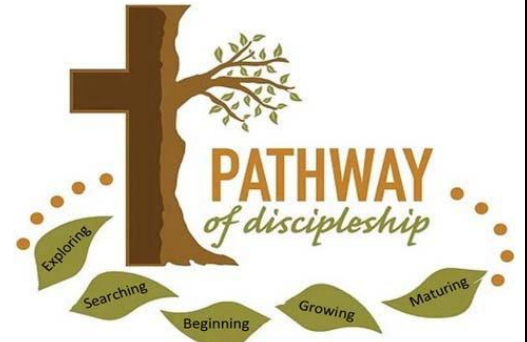
## 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) MASS DATES, TIMES & INTENTIONS

**There are two short stories in Luke’s Gospel today. Both are about sensible planning.**

**The first one** is about deciding to build a house. You sit down; look at the plans, finance and other factors before you begin.

**The second** repeats the message but for a community or nation. If a country decides to go to war the leaders will have to sit down and consider the cost. Maybe a better solution will be to work for peace. Discipleship means God’s work first and all other attachments second.

*“Being a disciple means being constantly ready to bring the love of Jesus to others, and this can happen unexpectedly and in any place: on the street, in a city square, during work, on a journey.” Pope Francis*



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

|     |                       |          |  |  |
|-----|-----------------------|----------|--|--|
| Sat | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept  | 8.00 pm  | <b>Nellie &amp; Jack Heneghan</b> and their children, <b>Louis, Imelda</b> (Handel), <b>Furse, Tony, Hilda</b> (McHugh), <b>Mary</b> (Sheridan), <b>Jackie &amp; Denis Handel</b> , Shrule/Galway/UK | 26 <sup>th</sup> , 61 <sup>st</sup> , 35 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 1 <sup>st</sup> , (Jan 2022), (Jan 2022), 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> Anniv |
|     |                       |          | <b>Christina &amp; Peter Geraghty</b> , Shrule and their son <b>Sean Geraghty</b> , New York   | 14 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv  |
| Sun | 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept  | 11.00 am | <b>Mary Cahill (née Warde) RIP</b> , Brodella  | <b>Funeral Mass</b>  |
| Tue | 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept  | 9.30 am  | <b>Mass</b>  |  |
| Wed | 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept  | 9.30 am  | <b>Mass</b>  |  |
| Thu | 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept  |          | <b>No Mass today</b>   |  |
| Fri | 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept  | 7.00 pm  | <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 7pm to 7.55pm</b>  |  |
|     |                       |          | <b>No Mass today</b>   |  |
| Sat | 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept | 8.00 pm  | <b>Mary &amp; Joe Bohan and DM of the Bohan &amp; Donnellan families</b> , Carramore   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 37 <sup>th</sup> Anniv & deceased  |
|     |                       |          | <b>John Joe Keady</b> , Dalgan Road  | 13 <sup>th</sup> Anniv   |
|     |                       |          | <b>Padraic Gibsey</b> , Kille (Birthday Remembrance)   | 26 <sup>th</sup> Anniv   |
| Sun | 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept | 11.00 am | <b>Bill &amp; Carmel Hyland</b> , Dalgan Road  | 22 <sup>nd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> Anniv  |
|     |                       |          | <b>Sadie &amp; Ned Brennan</b> , Ballybockagh  | 8 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> Anniv   |

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

|     |                       |          |   |  |
|-----|-----------------------|----------|---|--|
| Sat | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept  | 6.30 pm  | <b>For all those who need our prayers at this time</b>  |  |
| Sun | 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept  | 9.30 am  | <b>Paddy &amp; Aggie Lydon</b> , their son <b>Michael</b> , Cummer, Finney and their grandson <b>Martin Gaffney</b> , Athenry | 24 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> Anniv |
| Wed | 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept  | 10.10 am | <b>Mass</b>   |  |
| Fri | 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept  |          | <b>No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this evening</b>   |  |
|     |                       |          | <b>No Mass today</b>  |  |
| Sat | 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept | 6.30 pm  | <b>Michael Murphy</b> , Glencorrib  | 12 <sup>th</sup> Anniv   |
| Sun | 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept | 9.30 am  | <b>Mass</b>   |  |

| CHURCH ROTAS FOR SEPTEMBER 2022            | SHRULE          | GLENCORRIB       |
|--|-----------------|------------------|
| <b>LAY READERS</b> – Vigil Mass            | Sharon Geraghty | Joan Joyce       |
| <b>LAY READERS</b> – Morning Mass          | Breege Walsh    | Laura Kelly      |
| <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> – Vigil Mass | Patricia Martyn | Ina Petty        |
| <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> - Morning    | Carmel Forde    | Mary Newell      |
| <b>USHERS</b>                              | Brodella        | Cathair & Kilroe |
| <b>ALTAR SOCIETY</b>                       | TBC             | Cathair & Kilroe |

**GLENCORRIB & DISTRICT CRAFT & UPCYCLING GROUP**

is having its first meeting in **Glencorrib Community Centre at 7pm on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September.** All are very welcome to join the group (women and men) from the parish and outside the parish. It looks a like a good group to join for the winter months ahead and it's also great way of getting to know people in the area. For further info ☎ / Text Petrina on 087 6719950.



**ROISIN NAUGHTON IRISH DANCING CLASSES FOR NS CHILDREN**

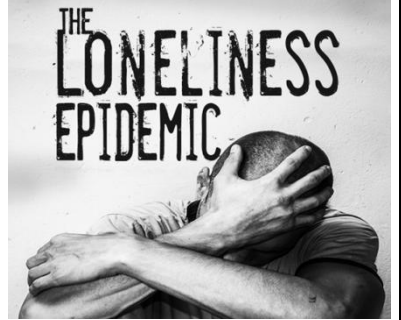
resumes every Friday at Glencorrib Community Centre from 3.15pm to 4.15pm All are welcome. For more info ☎ Roisin 087 1133730

**SPECIAL NEEDS ASSISTING QQI LEVEL 5 FULLTIME COURSE (PART TIME OPTION AVAILABLE),**

Commencing in **GRETB Headford in September 2022.** Register on [www.fetchcourses.ie](http://www.fetchcourses.ie) - Course Code -346926. ☎ 093 39778 or email [info.dunmore@gretb.ie](mailto:info.dunmore@gretb.ie)

**JUST A THOUGHT:**

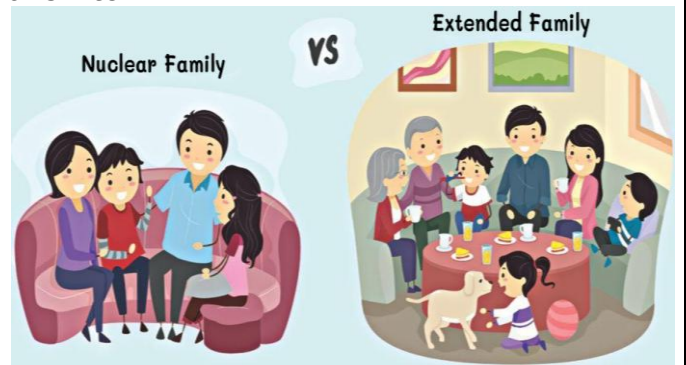
Loneliness is a major problem. It is no respecter of age or station, the scourge of married and unmarried, of young and old. It has always been part of the human condition, we must presume. And it can be accepted as a normal dimension of human experience. But psychologists and social workers insist that it has intensified in the last 20 years. It has intensified to such a degree that a great many people find that intensity intolerable. The spiralling suicide rate among our young people, and the emergence of an extensive 'drugs culture', appears to supports their contention. When a phenomenon manifests itself on such a broad scale, it must be approached as a social problem rather than a personal one. The most fruitful approach would surely be a tentative exploration of its possible roots.



If widespread loneliness and depression are recent social manifestations, then it may be possible to locate them in recent changes in our society. A few generations ago, society was experienced as a closely-knit community. Interdependence was its hallmark. The extended family was the principal socialising agent. While it provided a general sense of social cohesion, it did have its disadvantages. (Of course many of these 'disadvantages' have emerged only with hindsight). It was a closed society. People lived in each other's pockets. Small minds tended to dominate. Strong social control was often mistaken for social cohesion. Anonymity and privacy were rare. There was little mobility, geographically or socially.

For good or ill, that entity has now unravelled. The nuclear family, not the extended family, is now our model. This switch has provided us with many blessings: greater independence, much more personal privacy, greater opportunities in life, greater mobility and greater freedom to relate to others as we choose. These have all been unmistakable gains. But satisfaction at these enormous gains may mask deeper tensions generated by this social switch.

A symbol of the psychological switch from the extended family to the nuclear family is this: today, each child has its own bedroom, often furnished with its own TV set. Their grandparents, if not their parents, would have shared a room with their siblings, if not indeed a bed. This illustrates the growing quest for privacy, and the growing presence of affluence. (The very same process has taken place in religious communities, by the way!) Privacy and affluence are closely connected: we seek our own private life, with a private house, a private car, and so on. Now all of these are, on the surface, worthy goals, reasonable expectations of any individual in our culture. It is progress. But have we not elevated privacy to the level of a fetish? And, in our feverish quest for this fetish, are we not severing our bonds with other people? Independence, rather than interdependence, is now our hallmark. Human evolution has been painfully slow. Have our material developments outpaced our spiritual or psychic dimension? Is the spirit forced to sprint in order to catch up?



However, we cannot un-ring the bell. This is the way the world is. As Christians, we must embrace it, not reject it. After all, the human being thrives on challenge. *- Fr. Dick Lyng OSA*

- "Pray as if everything depended on God, and work as if everything depended upon man." - *Cardinal Spellman.*
- "A short neck denotes a good mind. You see, the messages go quicker to the brain because they've a shorter road to travel!" - *Muriel Spark.*

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

| Surname   | Christian | Village       | Date Died  | Age | Cemetery      |
|-----------|-----------|---------------|------------|-----|---------------|
| Forde     | Peter     | Cregnanagh    | 03/09/1990 | 76  | Shrule        |
| Duddy     | Joe       | Shrule        | 03/09/2004 | 56  | Shrule        |
| Egan      | Mary      | Shrule        | 04/09/1932 |     | Shrule        |
| Davin     | Norah     | Dalgan        | 04/09/1977 | 62  | Shrule        |
| Hynes     | Tom       | Cahernabruck  | 04/09/2000 | 61  | Shrule        |
| Brennan   | Sadie     | Ballybockagh  | 04/09/2014 | 83  | Shrule        |
| Dooley    | Margaret  | Cahernabruck  | 05/09/1924 | 18  | Shrule        |
| Naughton  | Peter     | Rostaff       | 05/09/1963 | 72  | Moyne         |
| Ruane     | Thomas    | Gortatubber   | 06/09/1976 | 90  | Shrule        |
| Moran     | Michael   | Brackloon     | 06/09/1989 | 85  | Shrule        |
| Burke     | Brigid    | Shrule        | 07/09/1953 | 85  | Shrule        |
| Keleghan  | William   | Shrule        | 07/09/1958 | 65  | Shrule        |
| Hyland    | Carmel    | Dalgan Road   | 07/09/1998 | 42  | Donaghpatrick |
| Keady     | John Joe  | Dalgan Road   | 07/09/2009 | 65  | Shrule        |
| Noone     | John Joe  | Woodpark      | 08/09/1993 | 76  | Shrule        |
| O'Malley  | Brigid    | Mocollogan    | 08/09/1995 | 73  | Shrule        |
| Monahan   | Walter    | Tubberkeerane | 09/09/1934 | 83  | Shrule        |
| Greally   | Nellie    | Cloonbanane   | 09/09/1939 | 45  | Shrule        |
| Staunton  | William   | Dalgan        | 09/09/1975 | 53  | Shrule        |
| Burke     | Delia     | Cahernabruck  | 09/09/1985 | 83  | Shrule        |
| Lawless   | Stephen   | Wakefield     | 10/09/1994 | 74  | Shrule        |
| Bohan     | Mary      | Carramore     | 10/09/2020 | 94  | Donaghpatrick |
| Concannon | Mike      | Gortbrack     | 11/09/1989 | 73  | Killursa      |
| Moss      | Cathy     | Ballycurrin   | 11/09/2005 | 54  | Killursa      |

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

**Mary Bridget Cahill**

(née Warde), Brodella, Shrule and formerly Cloverhill, Ballinrobe. Funeral Mass for Mary will take place at St Joseph's Church, Shrule this weekend Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September @ 11am. The Mass will be live streamed on Shrule Parish Facebook page and will also be broadcast on Local radio 101.4FM. RIP



**Delia Barry**

(née Greaney), Blackrock, Co. Dublin and formerly Ramolin, Shrule who passed away on 23<sup>rd</sup> August last. Funeral Mass for Delia took place at St. John the Baptist Church, Blackrock, Co. Dublin on Saturday last 27<sup>th</sup> August 2022. She was buried in St. Finbarr's cemetery in Cork city. RIP



**Ooneen Fitzgerald**

(née Houlihan), "Inisrobe", Neale Road, Ballinrobe. Wife of Frank Fitzgerald. Funeral Mass for Mary will take place at St Mary's Church, Ballinrobe on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September @ 11.30am. Funeral Mass will be streamlined live on Cummins Funeral Directors Facebook page. RIP



**QUOTABLE QUOTES**

- "A good novel tells us the truth about its hero. A bad novel tells us the truth about its author." - *G.K. Chesterton.*
- "France is a country where to money falls apart in your hand and you can't tear the toilet paper." - *Billy Wilder.*
- "For every person wishing to teach, there are thirty not wanting to be taught." - *W.C. Sellar.*
- "Our knowledge can only be finite, while our ignorance must necessarily be infinite." - *Karl Popper.*

**TODAY IS THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR:**

The month of September and Autumn have arrived. September, season of fruitfulness, season of harvesting the corn, month of schools' re-opening, month we celebrate the feast of St. Michael. Be with us Lord during the month of September. We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country. The following prayer for September is from the collection *Feac do Ghlúin*. We will keep forever in our memory Mary, Mother of Jesus who rode on a donkey to a bitterly cold stable, Her baby was born at midnight. And angels from Heaven came singing and rejoicing.



## CONSULTATION RESULTS

There are "many challenges for the handing on of the faith" in Ireland, according to the Irish bishops, responding to the national synthesis of the synodal process. The challenges include a need for inner healing and hope, especially among those who have suffered abuse by church personnel and in church institutions, the bishops said. In a letter accompanying the report sent to Cardinal Mario Grech, secretary general of the Synod of Bishops, the leader of the Irish Church, Archbishop Eamon Martin, said the synthesis, which is the fruit of consultations with tens of thousands of Irish Catholics, acknowledges the impact in recent decades of a major decline in the practice of the faith, and in vocations to priesthood and religious life.

The landmark document, published last week, calls for greater transparency; greater lay participation in decision making as well as accountability within parish and diocesan church structures. It indicates a strong desire for fresh models of leadership to recognise and facilitate the role of women, as well as men. These include ordination to the diaconate and priesthood.

Among the 13 themes in the document is one on clergy which highlights the appreciation for priests among the faithful and a recognition that they are over-worked and often feel burdened by the weight of governance and administration.

Another overarching thread evident throughout the consultation, the report notes, is that the gifts of lay-people are under-utilised by the Church. Sarah McDonald, **The Tablet**, 27-8-2022

### SIGNPOSTS TO THE FUTURE: CHURCH, SYNODALITY & CHANGE:

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 gives talks regularly on the changing face of religion, spirituality, and faith throughout Ireland. Michael is returning to Croi Nua where he will continue to explore how we will experience our faith, spirituality, and community in the future. Date: Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2022. Time: 7.30pm – 9.30pm. Fee: Donation

Venue: Croi Nua Spirituality Centre, Rosary Lane, Taylor's Hill, Galway, H91WY2A ☎ 091 520960

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### 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.

**A THOUGH PROVOKING STORY:** My young daughter and I went to breakfast this morning and after sitting down, a lady was seated at the table right next to us. She was by herself and kept looking over and smiling at us. When our food came, I began to cut up my daughter Hayley's pancakes when the lady leaned over and said to her, "You must have the best mom in the whole world. Never forget how amazing she is." She then told me she had a daughter who is now 49 and lives all the way in Baltimore. She told us her name is Mary and we gave her our names. Throughout the meal, we would have little conversations but mostly, she seemed to just be observing my relationship with my daughter and smiling at us. When we went up front to pay for our food, Mary had already left but waiting for us was the news that she had paid for our food and left us a sweet note on the receipt.



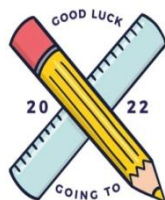
**"Thank you for sharing your mother day and daughter day with me. Mary."**

As I sat in that restaurant and began to cry, it hit me so hard how much God is aware of us. Mary doesn't know I'm a single mother of two. She doesn't know how difficult this week has been for me. She doesn't know my anxieties and insecurities and how much I pray to not feel so lonely. But God knows. And today, Mary listened to that prompting and was able to be our angel, to remind us how loved we are. So thank you, Mary. You have made such a difference in my life with your kindness.

Credit: Suzanne Maughan

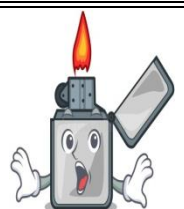
### BEST OF LUCK TO ALL THE

pupils, students and teachers who are returning or starting school and college around this time. We hope you all have a very fruitful year of learning and making friends.



### A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOUR:

There were 3 guys in a boat on Lough Corrib with 4 cigarettes, but have nothing to light them with. So they throw a cigarette overboard and the boat becomes a cigarette lighter. ☺



## AUTUMN SCHEDULE AT HEADFORD MART:

Remainder of August NORMAL Sheep & Cattle sales every Saturday from 10am and 11am. Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:

2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 6pm Charolais Weanlings Show & Sale.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept Regular Saturday Sale.  
 Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept 6pm Limousine & Belgian Blue Show & Sale  
 Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept Regular Sat Sale. 10am Sheep. 11am Cattle.  
 Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept 6pm Regular Weanling Friday Night Sale.  
 Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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

### RAHOON CEMETERY - CEMETERY SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2022. MASS AT 3PM.

Week leading up to Cemetery Sunday:  
 Gates will be open from 8am to 8pm on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 to Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 to facilitate preparation for Cemetery Sunday.  
 On Cemetery Sunday – 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2022:

Due to space restrictions, only vehicles carrying persons with restricted mobility or displaying a Disabled Person's Parking Card or Permit will be permitted access to the cemetery grounds.

Please note that the gates will close to all traffic at 2pm. sharp for traffic management purposes.

For safety reasons, vehicles will not be permitted to leave the cemetery for 30 minutes following the Mass. This is to allow for pedestrian exit in the first instance. This mass will be streamed live via <http://studiorove.ie/graveyardmass/>

**SHRULE  
 COMMUNITY  
 CENTRE &  
 GLENCORRIB  
 KILROE  
 COMMUNITY  
 CENTRE  
 CLOTHES  
 BANKS:**

We appreciate  
 you continued  
 support.  
 Thank You.

**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 ~

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

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

**LIVING WELL** is a free online group programme delivered over six workshops (2.5 hrs x 6).

It is delivered by trained leaders, most of whom are also living with a long-term health condition. You will develop self-management skills and confidence to live well with your health conditions. Free online Living Well Programme – next programmes commences on (Limited Places)

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 10.30am-1pm - Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 7pm-9.30pm and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 10.30am-1pm.

You must register in advance as places are limited to 10/12 participants. Please note you do not have to disclose your health condition on the programme. Please contact Liam Gildea on 086 014 2675 or by email at [lgildea@southmayo.com](mailto:lgildea@southmayo.com)



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- "A short neck denotes a good mind. You see, the messages go quicker to the brain because they've a shorter road to travel!" - Muriel Spark.
- "Infinity is a dreadfully poor place. They can never manage to make ends meet! " -Norton Juster.