

GLENCORRIB & SHRULE PARISH NEWSLETTER – 10th JULY 2022

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) MASS DATES, TIMES & INTENTIONS

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, SHRULE - Dedicated 1832

Sat	9 th Jul	8.00 pm	Missa Pro Populo – Mass for the people of the parish
Sun	10 th Jul	11.00 am	Paddy & Mary Hughes , Bullaun 19 th & 22 nd Anniv Jacinta McGath & Bridie Heneghan , Turin 3 rd & 4 th Anniv
Tue	12 th Jul	9.30 am	Mass
Wed	13 th Jul	9.30 am	Mass
Thu	14 th Jul	9.30 am	Private Intention
Fri	15 th Jul	7.00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 7pm to 7.55pm
		8.00 pm	John & Kate, Johnny & Sr. Jean Greally , Wakefield 13 th , 15 th , 5 th & deceased
Sat	16 th Jul	8.00 pm	Patricia Martyn , Shrulegrove 16 th Anniv
Sun	17 th Jul	11.00 am	Seamus Lohan , Dalgan Road 1 st Anniv

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, GLENCORRIB - Dedicated 1876

Sat	9 th Jul	6.30 pm	Deceased members of the Hogan, Biggins, Pugh families , Rostaff & Moyne Anniv & Deceased Annie Hennelly , Toorard 14 th Anniv
Sun	10 th Jul	9.30 am	Special Intention Get Well Missa Pro Populo – Mass for the people of the parish
Wed	13 th Jul	10.10 am	Tom McGagh , Milltown RIP 20/06/2022
Fri	15 th Jul	6.00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 6pm to 6.55 pm
		7.00 pm	Maureen Patten , (Née Maye), Croydon, UK/Glencorrib RIP Jun 22
Sat	16 th Jul	6.30 pm	Mairead & Paddy Hennelly & DM of the Hennelly family , Glencorrib 8 th & 26 th Anniv & Deceased
Sun	17 th Jul	9.30 am	Jerry & Margaret Petty & DM of the Petty family , Ballisnahina 57 th & 47 th Anniv & deceased James, Patricia, Lawrence & Delia Hennelly , Toorard 39 th Anniv & deceased

CHURCH ROTAS FOR JULY 2022	SHRULE	GLENCORRIB
LAY READERS – Vigil Mass	Donagh Greaney	Caroline Craddock
LAY READERS – Morning Mass	Geraldine Casserley	Mary McNally
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Vigil Mass	Maura Mullin	Mairead Geraghty
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - Morning	Phil Duddy	Michael Creaven
USHERS	Kilmaine Rd, Kille & Cahermaculick	Gortbrack / The Parks
ALTAR SOCIETY	Kilmaine Rd, Kille & Cahermaculick	Gortbrack / The Parks

REEK SUNDAY 2022: The annual Reek Sunday pilgrimage takes place on Sunday July 31st at Croagh Patrick. Confessions on the summit 7.30am - 2pm. Mass hourly from 8am - 2pm	CLOTHES BANK: Glencorrib Kilroe Community Centre has been approached by Solas Family Resource Centre, Headford to facilitate a clothes bank at the community centre. We would be very grateful for your support. Solas FRC provide an invaluable service to the area.	PYX REMINDER: If you got the loan of a Pyx from the church and are no longer using it, could you return it to the church. Thank You.
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ART EXHIBITION: Moycullen artist Sara Kyne is showing her collection of oil paintings, entitled "People for Others", in Galway Cathedral from Monday 11 th to Saturday 30 th July 2022. These portraits honour twenty people who have founded or who run charitable foundations, including Fr Peter McVerry, Christina Noble, Sr Stan Kennedy, and Sr Consilio Fitzgerald. Sara hopes her exhibition will encourage donations to the charities.	BOOK LAUNCH: Fr. John Joyce will launch his book "The Changing Face of Mission" in St. Fursa's Parish Hall, Headford, on Friday 22 nd July between 7.00pm and 9.00pm. Light refreshments served.
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WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY ON SUNDAY 24th JULY 2022

Dear Friends, "In old age they will still bear fruit" (Ps 92:15). These words of the Psalmist are glad tidings, a true "gospel" that we can proclaim to all on this second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. They run counter to what the world thinks about this stage of life, but also to the attitude of grim resignation shown by some of us elderly people, who harbour few expectations for the future.

Many people are afraid of old age. They consider it a sort of disease with which any contact is best avoided. The elderly, they think, are none of their concern and should be set apart, perhaps in homes or places where they can be cared for, lest we have to deal with their problems. This is the mindset of the "throw-away culture", which leads us to think that we are somehow different from the poor and vulnerable in our midst, untouched by their frailties and separated from "them" and their troubles. The Scriptures see things differently. A long life – so the Bible teaches – is a blessing, and the elderly are not outcasts to be shunned but living signs of the goodness of God who bestows life in abundance. Blessed is the house where an older person lives! Blessed is the family that honours the elderly!

Old age is not a time of life easily understood even by those of us who are already experiencing it. Even though it eventually comes with the passage of time, no one prepares us for old age, and at times it seems to take us by surprise. The more developed societies expend large sums on this stage of life without really helping people to understand and appreciate it; they offer healthcare plans to the elderly but not plans for living this age to the full. This makes it hard to look to the future and discern what direction to take. On the one hand, we are tempted to ward off old age by hiding our wrinkles and pretending to be forever young, while on the other, we imagine that the only thing we can do is bide our time, thinking glumly that we cannot "still bring forth fruit".

Retirement and grown children make many of the things that used to occupy our time and energy no longer so pressing. The recognition that our strength is ebbing or the onset of sickness can undermine our certainties. The fast pace of the world – with which we struggle to keep up – seems to leave us no alternative but to implicitly accept the idea that we are useless. We can resonate with the heartfelt prayer of the Psalmist: "**Do not cast me off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength is spent**" (71:9). *Pope Francis.* Part 2 of 3 next weekend...



WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY – 'BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE':

Last year, Pope Francis inaugurated the first 'World Day for Grandparent & the Elderly' to draw attention to the role and contribution grandparents and the elderly make to society, community and family. This year the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be on 24th July, 2022. Last year, trees were blessed, and one is now planted in Glencorrib in honour of grandparents and the elderly. This year, the parish want to launch a 'Book of Remembrance' where parishioners are invited to complete a simple form for each person they want to have included in the Book of Remembrance. The person may be a grandparent and/or elderly friend or neighbour who has passed away. The intention is the names will be written into a 'Book of Remembrance' will be remembered at every World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly from then on. Forms are available after Mass and throughout the coming weeks in church porches. Please read the information on the other side of the form. Please note that owing to the short time left until July 24th, the 'Book of Remembrance' may not be ready in time, so any forms received will be used in lieu of the book and it is necessary to complete one form for each person.

COVID PRECAUTIONS:

As we experience this latest wave of Covid infection, parishioners are once again encouraged (it's not compulsory) to wear face masks in church and to sanitise their hands on entering and leaving Mass. Small things count.

SHRULE & DISTRICT VINTAGE CLUB:

Vintage show, auction and Family Fun day is taking place this weekend **Sunday 10th July** at Carrowoughteragh, Glencorrib, Shrule. H91 Y9WA. Public welcome from 10am. There will be vintage cars, tractors, commercials and stationary engines. Also we will have modified cars and our truck show. We also have a dog show and lots of amusements for all the family. Admission €10. Children Free. Proceeds go to charity.



- I got my wife to help me put some posts into the ground for our new fence, I gave her the new hammer and I said, "When I ned my head, you hit it." I don't remember much after that..
- I went into the bank yesterday and there was a new man wearng a cowboy hat working behind one of the desks. Appartently he was the "Lone ar'Ranger"

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

Surname	Christian	Village	Date Died	Age	Cemetery
Conneely	Patrick	Gortatubber	09/07/1952	40	Houndsman
Naughton	Michael	Rostaff	09/07/1954	58	Moyne
Cawley	Ellen	Shrule	09/07/1956	83	Shrule
Burke	Patrick	Moyne	09/07/1975	82	Killursa
O'Sullivan	Francis	Ballycurrin	09/07/1978	51	Killursa
Byrne	Thomas	Woodpark	09/07/1984	76	Shrule
Martyn	Paddy	Shrule	09/07/1989	75	Shrule
Hennelly	Annie	Toorard	09/07/2008	92	Moyne
Kavanagh	Michael	Shrule	10/07/1981	94	Shrule
Burke	John	Glencorrib	10/07/1988	66	Shrule
McDonnell	Carmel	Ramolin	10/07/2017	60	Shrule
Murphy	James	Brodella	11/07/1922	80	Shrule
Cawley	Brigid	Shrule	11/07/1923	23	Shrule
Moughan	Margaret	Cahernabruck	11/07/1927	73	Shrule
Hennelly	John	Glencorrib	11/07/1969	85	Killursa
Myers	Winnie	ex Westport	11/07/1993	77	Shrule
Gannon	Mary	Boula	11/07/1998	83	Moyne
Burke	Rita	Cloonbanane	11/07/2002	77	Shrule
Geraghty	Mary	Parks	12/07/1930	72	Ross
Kavanagh	Kate (nee Grehan)	Shrule	12/07/1940	49	Shrule
Lohan	Seamus	Dalgan Road	12/07/2021	70	Shrule
Martyn	John	Shrule	13/07/1961	57	Shrule
Madden	Bridie	Brodella	13/07/1998	81	Shrule
Hughes	Patrick	Mochorra	13/07/2003	27	Shrule
Daly	John	Glencorrib	13/07/2012	84	Donaghpatrick
Craddock	Michael	Shrule	14/07/1919	67	Shrule
Biggins	Michael	Rostaff	14/07/1941		Moyne
Canavan	Patrick	Gortbrack	14/07/1945	79	Killursa
Conroy	Sabina	Badgerfort	14/07/1956	72	Shrule
Dooley	Patrick	Boherbee	14/07/1960	79	Shrule
Payne	John	Dalgan	14/07/1960	92	Shrule
Casey	James	Gortlaige	16/07/1943	21	Shrule
Murphy	William	Cahernabruck	16/07/1947	66	Shrule
Noone	John	Woodpark	16/07/1959	80	Shrule
Toher	Winifred	Ballynalty	16/07/1977	82	Killursa
Flynn	William	Ballynalty	16/07/1999	70	Moyne
Crampton	Joseph	Shrule	17/07/1921	25	Shrule
Gibsey	Rose	Kille	17/07/1993	81	Shrule
Kennedy	Martin	Woodpark	17/07/1995	89	Shrule



SUPPORT FOR ADULTS AFFECTED BY GAMBLING:

If you are a gambler, or a spouse, partner, family member or friend affected by gambling? Support is available from **Tacú Family Resource Centre**, Ballinrobe ☎ 0949542908 or **Solas Family Resource**, Headford ☎ 093 36446.



FR. VIVIAN SILVER JUBILEE PRESENTATION: As it wasn't possible to present Fr. Vivian with all of the gifts on his Silver Jubilee celebrations in Glencorrib on 19th June last, there will be another presentation to Fr. Vivian in Shrulle Church on Sunday next 17th July after the 11am Mass. Also we have been asked to reprint more copies of the Silver Jubilee leaflet and these will be available too.



JUST A THOUGHT - WHEN SOMEONE DIES, the first thing to do is nothing. Don't run out and call the nurse. Don't pick up the phone. Take a deep breath and be present to the magnitude of the moment. There's a grace to being at the bedside of someone you love as they make their transition out of this world. At the moment they take their last breath, there's an incredible sacredness in the space. The veil between the worlds opens. We're so unprepared and untrained in how to deal with death that sometimes a kind of panic response kicks in. "They've passed away!"



We knew they were going to die, so their being dead is not a surprise. It's not a problem to be solved. It's very sad, but it's not cause to panic. If anything, their death is cause to take a deep breath, to stop, and be really present to what's happening. If you're at home, maybe put on the kettle and make a cup of tea.

Sit at the bedside and just be present to the experience in the room. What's happening for you? What might be happening for them? God's presence is there supporting them on their way? Tune into all the beauty and magic. Pausing gives your soul a chance to adjust, because no matter how prepared we are, a death is still a shock. If we kick right into "do" mode, and call 911, or call the hospice, we never get a chance to absorb the enormity of the event.

Give yourself five minutes or 10 minutes, or 15 minutes just to be. You'll never get that time back again if you don't take it now.

After that, do the smallest thing you can. Call the one person who needs to be called. Engage whatever systems need to be engaged, but engage them at the very most minimal level. Move really, really, really, slowly, because this is a period where it's easy for body and soul to get separated. Our bodies can gallop forwards, but sometimes our souls haven't caught up. If you have an opportunity to be quiet and be present, take it. Accept and acclimatize and adjust to what's happening. Then, as the train starts rolling, and all the things that happen after a death kick in, you'll be better prepared.

You won't get a chance to catch your breath later on. You need to do it now. Being present in the moments after death is an incredible gift to yourself, it's a gift to the people you're with, and it's a gift to the person who's just died. They're just a hair's breath away. They're just starting their new journey in the world without a body. If you keep a calm space around their body, and in the room, they're launched in a more beautiful way. It's a service to both sides of the veil. *Sarah Kerr*

JUST A THOUGHT: A homeless woman once approached a religious leader for help, but because he was busy and helpless, he turned her away and offered to pray for her instead. The homeless woman, it is said, wrote this poem as a response to that insensitive minister:

"I was hungry, and you formed a humanities group to discuss my hunger.

I was imprisoned, and you crept off quietly to the chapel and prayed for my release.

I was naked, and in your mind you debated the morality of my appearance.

I was sick, and you knelt and thanked God for your health.

I was homeless, and you preached to me the spiritual shelter of the love of God.

I was lonely, and you left me alone to pray for me.

You seem so holy, so close to God but I am still very hungry - and lonely - and cold."

The parable of the Good Samaritan sets before us the ideal of loving our enemies and shows us just how to go about it. The love for equals is a human thing - of friend for friend.

**SUNNY DAYS
GLENCORRIB
SUMMER CAMP**

continues until Friday 22nd July.

Closes for annual holidays from Mon 25th July to Fri 5th August.

Re-opening Monday 8th Aug to Wed 24th Aug. (depending on numbers that require the service for August)

Activities will include: Art and crafts, Baking, Clay pottery, Puppet making, Creative play opportunities, Music and dance, Sports day, Face paint, Picnics, Summer walks, the all time favourite, sportsfield and many more

Booking is essential. Bookings and queries please ☎ Sunny Days on 087 3118009 or email glencorribcommunityservices@gmail.com



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Be the change you want to see in the world"

THERE'S NO STORM THAT GOD WON'T CARRY YOU THROUGH. No bridge that God won't help you cross. No battle that God won't help you win. No heartache that God won't help you let go of. He is bigger than anything you will face today. Leave everything in His hands and embrace this day confidently knowing that He will take care of you.

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS' PILGRIMAGE



Celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2022 @ 3pm on Sunday 24th July in Knock Basilica

Principal Celebrant: Archbishop Francis Duffy, Archbishop of Tuam and Patron of the Catholic Grandparents' Association who will lead the pilgrimage and the celebration of the second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly at Knock shrine.

2pm: Anointing of the Sick

3pm: Pilgrimage Mass followed by the Rosary

BE SAFE OUT THERE THIS SUMMER:

Schools are closed and families are going on holidays. May everybody be safe on the roads and at the seaside during the Summer. There have been some sad reports recently in the media of disasters and deaths on the roads. God between us and harm. May everybody have a holiday free from sadness and fear.

According to Celtic Spirituality our ancestors were devoted to God. They had a prayer for every occasion.

The following are two of their prayers for safety:

God between me and the water that may drown me,
God between me and the fire that may burn me,
God between me and death in debt,
God between me and a road accident. Amen

May the girdle of Jesus and Mary
Be around us on our journey
May we have a safe trip
And benefit from every inch. Amen

CHECK IT FITS

Peace of mind that your child's car seat is fitted correctly.

According to our research as many as 4 out of 5 child car seats are incorrectly fitted which can result in serious injury or a fatality in the event of a collision.

Our 'Check it Fits' roadshow offers a full-time, nationwide, free service. Our team of experts will not only check that your child's car seat is fitted safely, they will also give a demonstration and answer any questions you might have.

A list of our upcoming Galway 'Check it Fits' event locations and dates are listed below. You don't need to book an appointment.

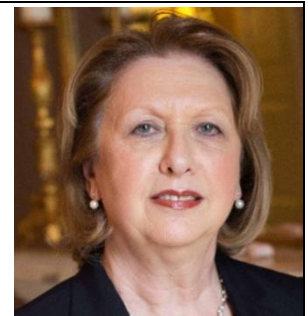
- All 4 Baby, Tuam Road Centre, Galway on Monday 18th July 2022 from 10am to 5pm
- Smyth's Toys, Galway Retail Park, Headford Road on Tuesday 19th July 2022 from 10am to 5pm



'I'm more of a tank-half-full kind of guy.'

MCALEESE ON UKRAINE AND IRELAND

FORMER president of Ireland Mary McAleese has paid tribute to Ukraine's "heroic volunteer soldiers" for holding off better equipped and more numerous enemies with makeshift weapons, so that the elderly, the sick, the vulnerable and women and children could make their way to safety. Speaking at the launch of her latest book, The 17 Irish Martyrs, in All Hallows College, Dublin, Professor McAleese hit out at the head of the Russian Orthodox Church, Patriarch Kirill, saying it was "horrifying" to hear him claim divine justification for the war in Ukraine. She described the Patriarch of Moscow as "an



unadorned apologist for Putin, his methods and ambitions", and said his credentials as a Christian leader were "debased". At the launch of her new book, which covers the stories of the 17 Irish martyrs beatified in 1992 for their unwavering faith at a time of religious persecution, the Chancellor of Trinity College Dublin warned: "Even as we gather, they are making more martyrs to break our hearts, to break our spirits." Drawing a parallel between Ireland and Ukraine she said that the religious war in the era of the 17 Irish Martyrs was a war of immoral, imperial, political domination by one country of another.

A PRICELESS SIMPLICITY

You sat in beside me on the bus
because you wanted to.
You talked to me with
a lovely loud open voice
which doesn't know the meaning
of shyness or inhibition
or fear of saying the wrong thing
and many people in this world
would call you simple.

You have got free travel
because your special allowance
isn't very special
and nobody would ever dream
of giving you a job
unless they needed a man to
clean out a public convenience.

Everybody upstairs on the bus
heard every lovely disabled
word that you spoke
but nobody turned around
to see the lovely man
who was speaking them.

"Isn't it great to be able
to read and write!"

You boomed out the words
with wild and free enthusiasm.

Then you began to struggle
with the mysteries of the
notice on the bus.

"Tha... tha... thank you for
...for ...for not smo... king!"

You got it gloriously right
and God I wanted to cheer
but to my eternal shame I didn't
because it wouldn't be the right thing.

You struggled with the signs
which we passed and you won
some magnificent victories.

"Ba... ba... bank of Ire... land!"

"No par... no... par... king!"

You beamed with huge pleasure
when you cracked - "Emergency Exit."
"Irish Permanent" gave you a hard time
but what the hell you are only learning
for a year or so and you are bloody
brilliant.

We should have all cheered
and saluted you in your triumphs
but we are not simple
so we didn't.

You got off the bus
and went down to The Dinner Centre
to buy yourself a meal for forty pence.
The bus was suddenly a poorer place
because we had just lost
the richest free man on it.

in HOW WAS IT FOR YOU DOCTOR?, 1994
by Pat Ingoldsby

OPENING THE ARCHIVES

Pope Francis has ordered the
online publication of 170
volumes of files relating to
Jewish people from the
recently opened Pope Pius XII
archive. The documents that
gather requests for help sent
to Pope Pius XII by Jewish
people after the beginning of Nazi and fascist
persecution have been available for consultation
by scholars since March 2020. But Pope Francis
has asked that the documents now be made
accessible online to everyone.



SUMMER SOUNDS

"A man says a lot of things in summer he doesn't
mean in winter." - Patricia Briggs.

"One swallow does not make a summer, neither
does one fine day; similarly one day or brief time
of happiness does not make a person entirely
happy."- Aristotle.

BUILDING HOPE - NEW PROPOSALS on the
restructuring of parishes in the Archdiocese of
Dublin will buy the Church between five and 10
years at most because the situation is "critical",
a senior Dublin priest has warned. Fr Aquinas
Duffy parish priest of Cabinteely, who is also
Vicar Forane (rural dean) for up to 15 parishes in
the Bray Deanery in Dublin, made his comments
after it emerged that a total of 34 priests in the
diocese have died since February 2020, the
youngest of whom was just 52.

- "Anybody who works in parishes can see the -
structures are collapsing around us. The time
for talk is over; concrete action needs to be
taken," he said. "This crisis has been coming
for many years, but Covid has pushed us
further over the cliff."
- He said the new move to appoint a parish
priest to multiple parishes would put huge
pressure on priests.

As part of its plans to offset the impact of a
declining and ageing clergy, the Archdiocese of
Dublin's new strategy, "Building Hope", have
asked parishioners to identify nearby parishes
with whom they can share resources in terms of
finances, personnel and volunteers.

It is Fr Duffy's view that the future will see
funerals done without priests as the Church
relies increasingly on lay-led liturgies. "We have
to face the deeper questions that are coming out
of the synodal pathway, like who is going to
provide the Eucharist in the future? If we don't
consider issues like women priests and married
priests, we are only fooling ourselves." He said:
"I can't emphasise enough how critical a moment
we are at right now. We are at a crossroads
which will determine the future of Catholicism in
Ireland."

THE GALWAY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES takes place 22nd to 27th September 2022. It will be led by our new Bishop, Michael Duignan. For further info and booking please ☎ Joe Walsh Tours 01 2410800 or email info@joewalstours.ie

ARE YOU LIVING IN IRELAND UNDOCUMENTED? Do you know someone who may be an undocumented migrant? Undocumented people can apply for a legal status now. Applications for the new government undocumented scheme are open until 31st July 2022. Don't miss this life changing opportunity. To check your eligibility and get support to apply visit the Migrants Rights Centre Ireland website www.mrci.ie or email info@mrci.ie or ☎ 083-0755387.

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 5th September 10.30am-1pm - Wednesday 7th September 7pm-9.30pm and Tuesday 20th 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



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GRACE BEFORE MEALS

Bless us, O Lord, and these Thy gifts, which of thy bounty we are about to receive through Christ our Lord. Amen.

GRACE AFTER MEALS

We give Thee thanks Almighty God, for all the benefits which we have received through Christ our Lord.

Lord, bless all those who have worked so hard to prepare this food for us. Amen

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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 from Monica Morley, Knock Shrine. ☎ 094-9375320.

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

JESUIT WEEK is returning to Knock Shrine this year. Each session will be available to attend in-person, and will also be live-streamed on the Knock Shrine website and Facebook page. Jesuit Week runs from Sun 24th – 31st July with three sessions per day at 10.30 am and 4.30 pm in Knock Basilica and at 8.30pm in the Apparition Chapel. The retreat will be led by Ashley Evans SJ



Before you start to judge me, step into my shoes and walk the life I'm living and if you get as far as I am, just maybe you will see how strong I really am.

Make sure you test positive for Faith. Keep your distance from doubt, and isolate yourself from fear. Trust in God through it all.

Amen

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.

○ **Shrle Church:**

- Bank: Ulster Bank Ireland DAC

Account Name: Shrle Church Finance Committee:

IBAN IE10ULSB98525010138070 and

BIC: ULSBIE2DXXX

○ **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.

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.

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

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

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME MORE INVOLVED IN THE PARISH?

If you are interested, please call into the sacristy after Mass or during parish office opening hours or email parishofshrle3@gmail.com Thank You.

THE KEY IS THIS.

Meet today's problems with today's strength. Don't start tackling tomorrow's problems until tomorrow. You do not have tomorrow's strength yet. You simply have enough for today.

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DONAGHPATRICK

Gable end and Celtic Cross face the rising sun,
 Erupting from behind KnockMa,
 A new day is begun.
 The cock and crow,
 The cow and raven,
 All join the morning chorus,
 They shout hello and greet the day,
 That lays itself before us.
 A plot of land with rise and fall,
 Wraps around a steeple,
 The sod is sacred,
 Above and Below,
 To the parish and her people.
 Beyond the boundary life carries on,
 In passing cars and grazing sheep,
 But within her walls,
 We honour Silence,
 The consecrated Holy Sleep.
 Marble and limestone tributes,
 Mark a final calling home,
 A permanence,
 A decisiveness,
 A name forever carved in stone.



- Geraldine Monaghan - July 2022

DAD: I wrote this poem two years ago - it is a sombre poem about my dad, a poem that I finally had to write to bring healing to the part of my soul that had never quite recovered from those few years in my early twenties.... it turned out that twenty years of ignoring them years didn't dim their memory... because when I dared to go back to the night, the hour, and the minute... the words did what they always do, they spilled out & that helped immensely.

💙 Happy Father's Day to all the dads in Heaven 💙 **DAD**

I caressed the palm of your hand and tried to stamp the rough and hardened deep crevices into my brain.
 My eyes landing on the fingerprints so pronounced as if they were taking their last bow on life's stage.
 No more would they garnish the white glossed architrave with a smear of oil and grease.
 No more would they anoint the steering wheel of my beloved first car while you revved up it's little engine to listen for the secrets it hoped not to reveal... yet in the end...
 Would pour forth its innermost enigmas for you to solve!
 I grazed my fingers over the strong stubborn ginger hairs on the back of your hand and scarce could believe how much I'd miss them.
 That all too familiar scent of diesel and oil interbred with Fahrenheit aftershave, Always seemed so regimented,
 And yet has proven very near impossible to recreate.
 I hated folding away the overalls that were never folded away,
 It held a certain strangeness, An incompleteness, just like the top pocket without its ten pack of Carroll's...
 It was un-natural to unroll the arms on your most frequented navy woollen jumper,
 For even now,
 You wear that very same jumper in my dreams, except the sleeves are rolled-up above strong muscular forearms with pale freckles...
 Your right shoulder a degree higher than the left,
 And your body ever so slightly tilting leftwards when you walk...
 You're smiling, Always smiling, One hand in your pocket as you walk away.
 And I know you're leaving, And that's ok, Because I remember everything,
 You left quiet the impression

