

# GLENCORRIB & SHRULE PARISH NEWSLETTER – 7<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2022

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**BLESSED IS THAT SERVANT  
 WHOM THE MASTER FINDS  
 AWAKE ON ARRIVAL**

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## **NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) MASS DATES, TIMES & INTENTIONS**

Jesus' words in today's Gospel have two senses. In the narrower sense the words refer to the second coming of Jesus but in the broader sense they refer to our own death, when God will call us to meet Him and to give Him an account of our life on earth.

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

Sat	6 <sup>th</sup> Aug	8.00 pm	<b>Mary &amp; John Sweeney</b> , their son <b>Michael</b> & daughter <b>Mary Lally</b> & John's brother <b>Lawrence</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> , 46 <sup>th</sup> , RIP Mar 2021 & 14 <sup>th</sup> (A)
Sun	7 <sup>th</sup> Aug	11.00 am	<b>Charlotte Keady</b> (Dalgan Road) & her <b>grandparents Rose &amp; John Walsh</b> (Claran) <b>Bridie Joyce</b> , Tourmakeady <b>Mary Rock</b> , Gort & Co. Clare	15 <sup>th</sup> & Deceased Anniv 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv
Tue	9 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9.30 am	<b>Missa Pro Populo - Mass for the people of the parish</b>	
Wed	10 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9.30 am	<b>Sean McGuinness</b> , Tobernadarry	RIP 03/06/2022
Thu	11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9.30 am	<b>Enda &amp; Sean Heneghan</b> , Dalgan Road & Shrule	24 <sup>th</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv
Fri	12 <sup>th</sup> Aug	7.00 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 7pm to 7.55pm</b>	
		8.00 pm	<b>Tara Langan</b> (Monkstown, Co. Dublin) daughter of <b>John Joe Langan</b> , formerly of Cahernabrock	RIP 16/07/2022
Sat	13 <sup>th</sup> Aug	8.00 pm	<b>Bill McEntee</b> , (Father of Martine), Rathcoole, Co. Dublin	2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv
Sun	14 <sup>th</sup> Aug	11.00 am	<b>John &amp; Mary Sheridan</b> , Mocollogan	

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

Sat	6 <sup>th</sup> Aug	6.30 pm	<b>Missa Pro Populo - Mass for the people of the parish</b>	
Sun	7 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9.30 am	<b>Bernadette Whelan</b> , Houndswood	15 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
Wed	10 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.10 am	<b>Maureen Patten</b> , (Née Maye), Croydon / Glencorrib	RIP Jun 2022
Fri	12 <sup>th</sup> Aug	6.00 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 6pm to 6.55 pm</b>	
		7.00 pm	<b>Willie &amp; Mattie Flynn and DM of the Flynn Family</b> , Ballynalty	23 <sup>rd</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> Anniv & deceased
Sat	13 <sup>th</sup> Aug	6.30 pm	<b>Deceased members of the Naughton family</b> , Rostaff	
Sun	14 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9.30 am	<b>Pat &amp; Mary Conneally</b> , Spiddal	12 <sup>th</sup> Anniv & Deceased

### **CHURCH ROTAS FOR AUGUST 2022**

	<b>SHRULE</b>	<b>GLENCORRIB</b>
<b>LAY READERS</b> – Vigil Mass	Donagh Greaney	Volunteer Required
<b>LAY READERS</b> – Morning Mass	Maura Mullin	Volunteer Required
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> – Vigil Mass	Rita Davin	Volunteer Required
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> - Morning	John Heneghan	Kathleen Shaughnessy
<b>USHERS</b>	Ramolin & Tubberkeerane	Ballycurrin/Gortatubber
<b>ALTAR SOCIETY</b>	Dalgan Road – Group 1	Ballycurrin/Gortatubber

### **NEIGHBOURING CEMETERY MASSES THIS MONTH**

**Killursa Cemetery** – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August @ 6pm  
**Kill Abbey** – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August @ 7.15pm  
**Cross East Cemetery** – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August @ 3pm



### **A ONE DAY RETREAT TO LOUGH DERG**

– Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2022. For more info and booking ☎ Mary McHugh on 086 2683209

### **LATEST SHRULE GLENCORRIB GAA & LGFA CLUB NEWS: SUPPORT WILL BE APPRECIATED**

- League Quarter Final: S/G Junior A's V Castlebar Mitchell's B in Shrule on Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Aug @ 7pm
- League Semi Final: S/G Junior B Ladies V Balla in Balla on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August @ 11am.
- League Quarter Final: S/G Junior B's V Ardagh in Shrule on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August @ 12 noon
- League Final: S/G Under 17s play in Islandeady on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August @ 6pm.

**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.

**IMAGINE  
 WORLD  
 PEACE**

**THANK YOU NOTE – WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY.**



Just a quick note to say thank you to everyone who completed forms for the Book of Remembrance for Grandparents and the Elderly. Unfortunately, the book was not ready in time for the weekend, but it is hoped to be ready soon. The book will be kept in each church. Every year, in preparation for Word Day for Grandparents & the Elderly, people will be invited to remember loved ones they may not have already included, who are



grandparents and elderly in the Book of Remembrance. If anyone wants to include a love, and you have a form, simple complete the necessary form and return it to the parish via regular collection and/or via Shrule Post Office. The postcards were also a big hit with people. It is a great way for grandparents, aunts, uncles to reach out to grandchildren and/or grand nieces or nephews and vice versa. Thanks to all who took cards to do this. God bless, Fr. Vivian



**THREE WALLS IN SEARCH OF A BALL**

To celebrate **Heritage week 2022**, an event will be held in Shrule Handball Alleys on **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August from 6pm to 8pm** featuring Exhibition handball matches



organised by the holder of All Ireland Medals in handball.

The long history of the game in Shrule and in South Mayo will be recounted in the school hall by stories of past performers. It is envisaged to have a guest speaker present also on the day. **Don't miss this exciting event** as we look to the future while recalling the joyous past.

**NATIONAL HERITAGE WEEK – 13<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2022:**



**Shrule Through A Lens in memory of Sean Mc Guinness** by Marie O Malley.

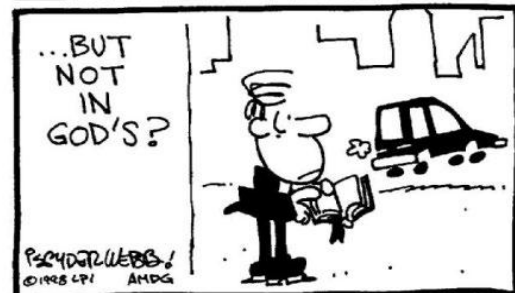
'*Shrule Through a Lens*' was a Facebook page created in February 2017 by the late Sean McGuinness RIP. Sean was involved in Historical SGK, Kille Abbey Committee, Shrule/Glencorrib GAA, Shrule Tidy towns, Shrule Parish Facebook page. A friend said when Sean started something he kept going till it was complete. A man you could call a friend.

**Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.**

We would like to thank you the viewers for sending in photographs and images of all things from the Parish of Shrule. A Community page that welcomed contributions from all. A special word of thanks to Liam Donahue, Martin Ryan, John Murphy Avalon Video, Kevin Flood and Geraldine Hyland Monaghan who contributed several great pictorial memories to the page over the years. There are too many people to mention individually so Thank You everyone. The presentation can be found on

<http://shrule.ie/2022-heritage-week/>

14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOUR:**

- Police in Liverpool pulled over a young lad and were amazed to find his car taxed, MOT tested and insured. It wasn't stolen and there were no stolen goods or drugs found. The driver was sober and he had a full licence and no penalty points. A police spokesman said, "We had no option but to fine him £80 for wasting police time. ☺"
- I always carry a picture of my wife and kids in my wallet. I do it to remind myself why there is no money in there and also please pray for my son who has to empty the dish washer when "he just did this yesterday and he's tired"

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

Surname	Christian	Village	Date Died	Age	Cemetery
Daly	Margaret	Polbee	06/08/1964	68	Donaghpatrick
Meenaghan	Brigid	Cahernabruck	06/08/1969	86	Shrule
Garvey	Michael	Toorard	06/08/1990	92	Moyne
Dooley	Josephine	Brodella	06/08/2016	85	Shrule
O'Malley	Teresa	Glencorrib & Westport	06/08/2019	89	Murrisk
Laffey	Johnny	Ballybockagh	06/08/2020	80	Shrule
Byrne	Peter	Tubbersharave	07/08/1917	88	Shrule
Keady	Charlotte	Dalgan Road	07/08/2007	31	Shrule
Farragher	Martin	Kille	07/08/2018		Shrule
Martyn	Thomas	Shrule	08/08/1939	73	Shrule
Hyland	Michael	Brodella	08/08/1975	29	Shrule
Sweeney	John	Gortatubber	08/08/1991	73	Killursa
Donnellan	Delia	Shrule	08/08/2000	84	Shrule
O'Connor	Breda	Kilroe	08/08/2009	40	Moyne
Furey	Martin	Anlacca	09/08/1937	73	Shrule
Garvey	Honor	Boula	09/08/1961	101,8mths	Killursa
Flynn	Martin	Ballynalty	09/08/2011	79	Moyne
Murray	Kitty	Burtonport	10/08/1954	30	Shrule
O'Connor	Michael	Rostaff	10/08/1959	45	Moyne
Moughan	Thomas	Cahernabruck	10/08/1963	82	Shrule
Hughes	Leah Maria	Kille	10/08/2004	1 day	Shrule
Dooley	Honor	Cullagh	11/08/1928	84	Cloughanover
O'Sullivan	Frederick	Ballycurrin	11/08/1947	63	Killursa
Garvey	Michael	Gortatubber	11/08/1962	88	Killursa
Ennis	Jim	Claremorris/London	11/08/1989	33	Moyne
Maloney	Martin	ex. Laragan	11/08/2003	83	Shrule
O'Connor	Margaret	Kilroe	12/08/1959	80	Ross Abbey
Gibbons	Catherine	Shrule	12/08/1971	77	Shrule
Crampton	Julia	Ballybane	12/08/1991	73	Shrule
Dooley	Peter	ex. Cloonbanane	12/08/2002	51	Shrule
Mohan	Mary	Cahernabruck	12/08/2007	87	Shrule
Frehan	Brigid	Cloonbanane	12/08/2007	90	Shrule
Sweeney	Brigid	Glasbally	13/08/1923	64	Killursa
Mortimer	Austin	Shrule	13/08/1959	82	Murrisk Abbey
Payne	Peter	Dalgan	13/08/1992	81	Shrule
Davin	Nora	Brackloon	13/08/1998	81	Shrule
Heneghan	Enda	Dalgan Road	13/08/1998	66	Shrule
Petty	John	Ballisnahina	14/08/1942		Ross Erilly
O'Hara	Barbara	Shrule	14/08/1947	77	Shrule
Flood	William	Ballynalty	14/08/1953	72	Cross
Corbett	Mary	Anlacca	14/08/1972	82	Shrule
Concannon	Aidan	Headford	14/08/2010	45	Shrule

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

**Frank Corbett,**  
Balrickard,  
Headford.

Funeral Mass for Frank took place at St. Mary's Church, Headford on Friday last 5<sup>th</sup> August. RIP



**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 22<sup>nd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>. 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@joewalstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalstours.ie)

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Our neighbours in the Tuam Archdiocese are holding **33 hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** (One hour for each year of our Lord's life) at the **Blessed Sacrament Chapel in Knock Shrine**.

Commencing with **9am Mass on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August** and closing with **Benediction and Mass at 6pm on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August**. Our parish (Shrulle / Glencorrib / Kilroe) has volunteered to join them on **FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup> AUGUST. OUR ADORATION TIME IS (MID-DAY) TO 1PM**. However you can join at any other time if that suits better. All are welcome.



**THE FUTURE OF OUR CHURCH:** In his homily for Reek Sunday Tuam Archbishop Duffy likened the challenge of the pilgrim's climb with the ever increasing challenges facing our Church; 'There are no quick fix solutions or approaches... Instead we journey together on a path that will have many twists and turns and will not always be easy. All developments, innovations and continuity must serve Jesus Christ. We can be confident in this because Christ promised the Holy Spirit to be with us and we continue to pray for His guidance.

The context in which we embark on this path has many expectations but there is one certainty, and one key essential component. The one certainty is the ongoing and sustained decline both in the numbers who practice and in the numbers of those who answer the Lord's call to priesthood and religious life. Each diocese has its own story of this reality. Every parish will be effected by this in terms of the number of clergy available and the number and frequency of Masses. All trends are dramatically downwards with no turning point in sight. I suggest you look at your priest, he may be the last in a long line of resident pastors and may not be replaced. I suggest you look at your church, you may be lucky to have a Sunday Mass or several, but for how much longer? I suggest you look at your fellow parishioners at Mass, who among your neighbours will continue to be the new leaders and carry on pastoral work in your parish, alongside a much smaller number of clergy? Who among them will lead prayer services and keep faith alive and active through catechesis and other initiatives?'

Archbishop Duffy concluded. 'Should we give up? Certainly not, nor should we let the situation drift. This is a time of decline in some respect but it is a time of great hope. Opportunities are there to be seized. Is this a good time to be a priest, or, is this a good time to consider becoming a priest, to answer that call? It is the best of times to be a priest, challenging – yes, with risks – yes, with God on our side – yes. Is this the time to be silent about the Good News of Jesus Christ and to relegate it to the back pages? No, definitely not. This is a time for faith, faith into action, faith into reaching out. 'I arise today, through a mighty strength, the invocation of the Trinity, through belief in the Threeness, through confession of the Oneness of the creator of creation'. Christ be with us, Christ is with us.'

*Fr. Tod Nolan, Burrishoole Parish.*

**THE NATIONAL NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK will take place from Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August**, offering nine days of reflection and prayer and a chance to connect with your faith in the unique and sacred space of Knock Shrine. This year's theme is 'A Journey in Hope'.

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August**

3pm: Most Rev Tom Deenihan, Bishop of Meath - What is Christian Hope?

8pm: Cormac Henry, former Youth Volunteer at Knock Shrine - What Gives me Hope Today?

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August:** 3pm & 8pm: Roseanna Ruane, mother of Saoirse Ruane - The Power of Prayer in Difficult Times

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August:** 3pm & 8pm: Dr Nicola Brady, Chair of the Synodal Steering Group - The Synodal Pathway: What have we learned and what will we do?

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August:** 3pm & 8pm: Fr Terence Harrington OFM Cap - How Can I Have Hope in my Brokenness?

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August:** 3pm & 8pm: Halyna Teslyuk, Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv, Ukraine - A Hope that Inspires

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August:** 3pm & 8pm: Lauren Conroy, Student - My Faith Story

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August:**

3pm: Fr Michael McKeever, Diocesan Secretary, Diocese of Raphoe - Eucharist: a Sign of Hope

8pm: Professor John Feehan, Geologist, Botanist, Author and Broadcaster - God in Everything that Lives: A Reflection on Laudato Si

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August: The Anniversary of the Apparition**

3pm: Most Rev Kevin Doran, Bishop of Elphin - They will take their place at the Feast

8pm: Fr Richard Gibbons, PP and Rector, Knock Shrine - Knock – the Vision of Hope

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August:** 3 & 8pm. Most Rev Francis Duffy, Archbishop of Tuam. The Call of the Lord

Further details can be found at <https://www.knockshrine.ie/church-services/national-novena/>



### THANK YOU GOD:

The ancient Celts had four great feasts in the year. These were *Samhain* (Halloween in modern times) which was the beginning of the Celtic year; *Imbolc* (first day of Spring) or the end of winter; *Bealtaine* (May Day) the start of summer and *Lughnasa* celebrating the bounty of the Harvest. We can celebrate the beginning of Autumn by giving thanks to God for the crops and the fruitfulness of creation which he gives us in abundance and for those who work in agriculture and food production.

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**JUST A THOUGHT:** For those who have to move house. It's the decision-making that wears you down. Yet as the scribe in the bible wrote, such decisions are inevitable. "There is a time everything under heaven: a time to scatter and a time to gather, a time to keep and a time to throw away." Should I keep or discard this shirt? Will I ever again wear this jacket? And all those socks? Do I really need so many? Most of us have only two feet! And the books? How many of those will I return to again? The Oxford Dictionary? The Jerusalem Bible? The Jerome Biblical Commentary? The Complete Works of Shakespeare?

But even reference books, like dictionaries and commentaries, are now all but redundant, thanks to the Internet. Perhaps this is an opportunity to lighten my load? So moving house may not be such a negative experience after all?

However, when I look outside my own comfort zone, I realise how minor and miserable is my present predicament. The nightly news on television reveals a far more harsh reality. The wildfires that have been burning in North America and Europe, destroying natural habitats and people's homes, are a frightening symptom of our planet heating up. But the question that has continually come into my mind is 'What would I take with me if I had to leave my home in such circumstances, with perhaps an hour's notice?' Or, as refugees from Ukraine had to do, bale out at the last minute with nothing but the clothes on their back (and perhaps a cat under their arm)? Would I have the presence of mind to take my passport, credit cards, mobile phone and laptop? After that, what? Old photos that haven't yet been uploaded onto virtual platforms, those perhaps of siblings at a family gathering like a wedding or a baptism? Or the under-14 County hurling medal I won with my native parish so many years ago? (Even medals won from the subs' bench are cherished!) Objects that remind me of my parents or friends might be important, or a few special books from the many on my shelves. I would take an armful of Seamus Heaney's poetry books. They are light (physically!), a delight to read and signed by the author. Every one of his twelve books in my possession carries a personal message appropriate to that book. What a thoughtful man!

Perhaps, though, I would only think of preserving my own life or of making sure my neighbours had been alerted to the threat and so would leave my house with nothing. Mind exercises like this force us to think about what is important in our lives – material things, memories, or the immediate needs of those around us. Jesus and his followers travelled light. "Take nothing for your journey" he told them, "neither staff nor script nor bread nor money, and neither have two coats." And, in another place he tells them (and us), "Where your treasure is, there too will your heart be." He warned us against being spiritually fettered to our material possessions and perhaps even to our memories.

If I lived up to these insights, fleeing my home, I should rush to help my elderly neighbour escape the fire without thought of self. Yet would I do this? My attachment to the objects that have made me who I am, may be too strong to ignore or discard in a crisis.

However, I'd like to think I could remain selfless and still have time to grab my credit cards! Possessions, though, are transitory. In most cases, compassion is permanent. –Fr Dick Lyng OSA.



### PYX REMINDER:

If you got the loan of a Pyx from either Shrule or Glencorrib church and are no longer using it, could you return it to the Church. Thank You.

**SHRULE COMMUNITY CENTRE CLOTHES BANK  
&  
GLENCORRIB KILROE COMMUNITY CENTRE  
CLOTHES BANK**

We appreciate you continued support. Thank you.

**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)



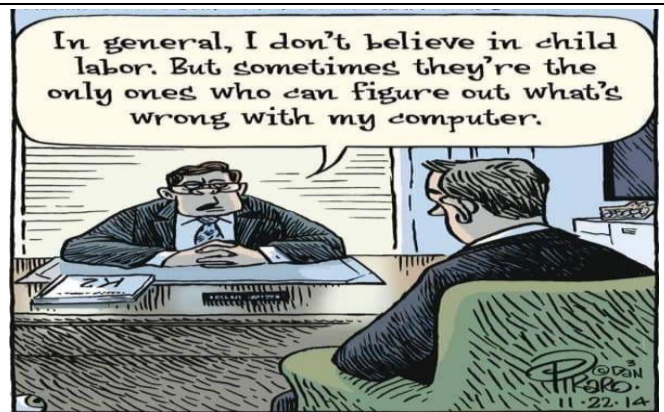
**PROBLEM SOLVING**

- When God solves your problems, you have faith in His abilities.
- When He doesn't solve your problems, He has faith in your abilities.

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

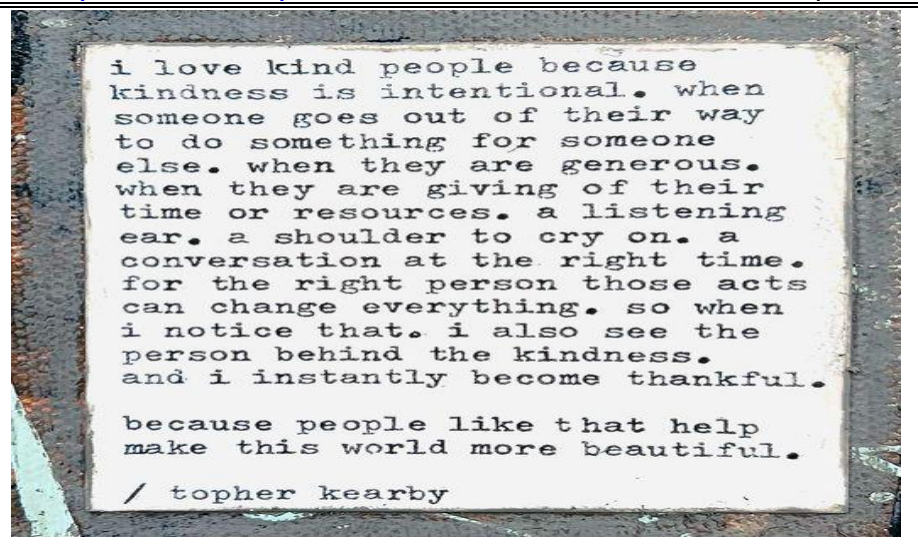
**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** meets every Wednesday at 11am at the Family Centre, Knock. All welcome. Further info from Monica Morley, Knock Shrine. ☎ 094-9375320.



**DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN HAVE YOUR GROUPS AMENITIES LISTED ON MAYO PPN COMMUNITY INTERACTIVE MAP?** If you are interested and haven't yet shared your details, all you need to do is fill out a quick questionnaire with the following: Your group's name, contact phone number, groups email address, short bio of your group's services. More info ☎ 094-90 64358 Use link <https://forms.office.com/r/FfmriDfEqB> **MAYO PPN-YOUR VOICE-YOUR COMMUNITY**

**YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR IN THE DIOCESE (THREE-YEAR FIXED-TERM FULLTIME CONTRACT)** The Diocese is now recruiting a Youth Ministry Coordinator. The successful candidate will work on the delivery of the objectives and actions of the Young People theme in the Diocesan Pastoral Plan, the vision of which is: "to create local opportunities for young people to meet their peers in the Eaglais Óg and replicate at local level, the success of the Youth Ministry at diocesan level and ensure that young people feel connected, involved and active in a multigenerational church whereby grandparents, parents and children minister to each other". The role will involve the creation, resourcing, delivery and support of youth ministry programmes and initiatives across the Diocese, including with parishes and schools with a focus on building capacity in the local context. It will also involve engagement with Youth Work and other relevant Organisations (Voluntary and Statutory) both Regionally and Nationally as appropriate. An **Application Pack with Job Description** (PDF) and **Application Form** (Word) are available on [www.limerickdiocese.org/news/vacancy-for-youth-ministry-coordinator/](http://www.limerickdiocese.org/news/vacancy-for-youth-ministry-coordinator/). CVs will not be accepted.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> September. Tickets are available at [www.benburbpriory.com](http://www.benburbpriory.com) now. All are welcome." **The Meaning Crisis, Modernity, & the Christian Way: A Benburb Priory Conference - Benburb Priory**



## 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.

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

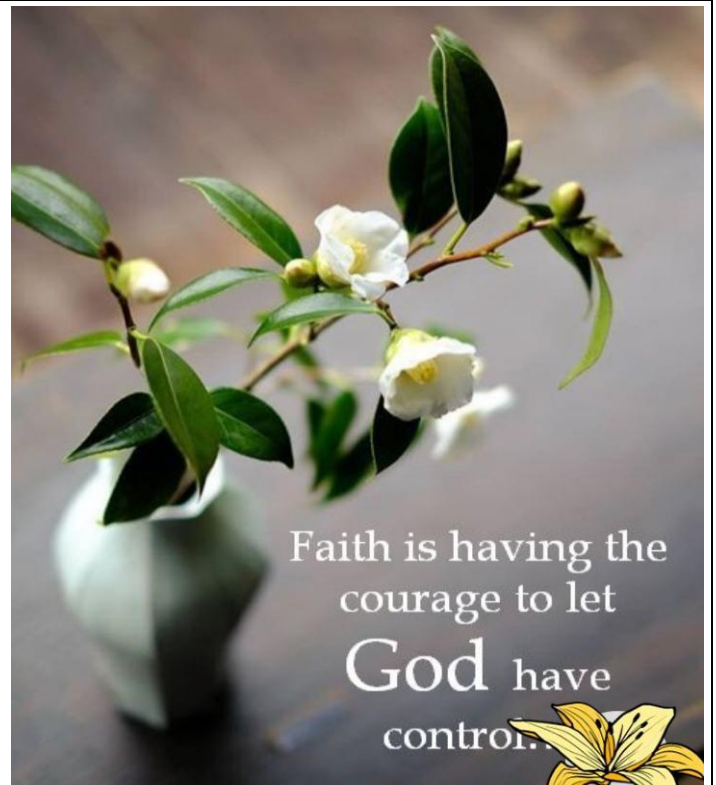
### SHRLE PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS:

**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](mailto:parishofshrle3@gmail.com) Thank You.



Faith is having the  
courage to let  
God have  
control.

**ALIENS:** "Take us to your leader"  
**HUMANS:** "No.... You'll laugh at us."

**QUOTE:** The older I get the more I realise that the things  
that cost nothing hold the most value...

## NATIONAL NOVENA AT KNOCK SHRINE - 'A JOURNEY IN HOPE'

The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock will take place from Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August, offering nine days of reflection and prayer and a chance to connect with your faith in the unique and sacred space of Knock Shrine. This year's theme is 'A Journey in Hope'.

Following a two-year break due to the pandemic, Fr Richard Gibbons hopes to make this year extra special for all who will be travelling to the Shrine to take part.

"The purpose of the Novena is to recognise the unique role that Knock, as an International Eucharistic and Marian Shrine, has to play in the life of the Irish Church and to honour Our Lady.

So many of the people who joined us online over the course of the pandemic are now coming back to visit the Shrine which is great to see. The Novena is always a very special highlight of the year, and we are delighted to be able to proceed with it this year.

We look to the future with the hope of renewal, for God's guidance and pray that this Novena will offer pilgrims the chance for thought-provoking reflection and discussion. "

Ceremonies will take place at Knock Basilica at 3pm and 8pm over the course of the nine days with guest speakers present during each ceremony. There will also be the special candlelight procession, a traditional feature of the Novena at Knock, which takes place following the 8pm ceremony (weather permitting).

On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August, Knock Shrine will hold a special Day of Prayer for Peace in Ukraine and are inviting people from the Ukrainian community in Ireland and host families to attend.

**Family Day:** Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August is the Anniversary of the Apparition which will coincide with the Family Day. Taking place from 11am-3pm in the beautiful grounds of the Shrine, the Family Day is a lovely opportunity for families to get together to enjoy a range of fun activities. All events and activities are free of charge and will take place on the beautiful grounds of Knock Shrine, close to the award-winning Knock Museum and Café Le Chéile. There will be outdoor activities taking place on the green (weather permitting) and marquees with indoor workshops, games and more.

**Engaging with the Synod:** A unique feature of this year's Novena will be the 'Synod Tent', where members of the public will be invited to learn more about the Synod and what it means for all of us. It will also provide an opportunity for us to listen to what you think Knock Shrine has to offer you and the Church in Ireland at this critical juncture in our history.

### Novena Programme: Guest Speakers & Homilists

#### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August

3pm: Most Rev Tom Deenihan, Bishop of Meath - What is Christian Hope?

8pm: Cormac Henry, former Youth Volunteer at Knock Shrine - What Gives me Hope Today?

#### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August

3pm & 8pm: Roseanna Ruane, mother of Saoirse Ruane - The Power of Prayer in Difficult Times

#### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August

3pm & 8pm: Dr Nicola Brady, Chair of the Synodal Steering Group - The Synodal Pathway: What have we learned and what will we do?

#### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August

3pm & 8pm: Fr Terence Harrington OFM Cap - How Can I Have Hope in my Brokenness?

#### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August

3pm & 8pm: Halyna Teslyuk, Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv, Ukraine - A Hope that Inspires

#### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August

3pm & 8pm: Lauren Conroy, Student - My Faith Story

#### Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August

3pm: Fr Michael McKeever, Diocesan Secretary, Diocese of Raphoe - Eucharist: a Sign of Hope

8pm: Professor John Feehan, Geologist, Botanist, Author and Broadcaster - God in Everything that Lives: A Reflection on Laudato Si

#### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August, the Anniversary of the Apparition

3pm Most Rev Kevin Doran, Bishop of Elphin - They will take their place at the Feast

8pm Fr Richard Gibbons, PP and Rector, Knock Shrine - Knock – the Vision of Hope

#### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

3pm & 8pm Most Rev Francis Duffy, Archbishop of Tuam - The Call of the Lord

Further details can be found at <https://www.knockshrine.ie/church-services/national-novena/>





## POPE FRANCIS SPEAKS ABOUT HIS HEALTH

IN THE 40 MINUTE news conference that the Pope held on his return flight to Rome from Canada on 29<sup>th</sup> July, Francis talked about his own future, as well as the remarkable journey he had just completed. Earlier that day, he apologised again to survivors of Canada's residential schools, the majority Catholic-run and government-funded, and said it was his hope to "shed light on what happened and move beyond that dark past."

On the plane, an Indigenous reporter asked why Francis did not use the word genocide while in Canada. "It's true, I didn't use the word because it didn't come to my mind, but I described the genocide and asked for forgiveness for this activity that is genocidal. Yes, genocide is a technical word. I didn't use it because it didn't come to my mind, but I described it... yes, it s genocide. You can all stay calm about this. You can report that I said that it was genocide."

On the impact of his health issues on his foreign travels - the acute pain in his knee meant he needed a wheelchair throughout his visit - Francis said: "This trip was a bit of a test" to see how much he could handle and how much of what was considered a standard part of a papal trip was really necessary. "Perhaps we will have to change the style a bit, reduce a bit," he said. But Francis said he still hopes to visit Kyiv - "we'll see what's possible" - as well as Kazakhstan in September for an interreligious meeting. "I have all the good will" to keep travelling, the Pope said, "but we'll have to see what the leg says."



He said he wants to reschedule his postponed ecumenical trip to South Sudan with Archbishop Justin Welby of Canterbury and the Revd Iain Greenshields, moderator of the Church of Scotland. On the possibility of his retiring, Francis said: "The door is open. It is one of the normal options, but up to now I haven't knocked on that door. I haven't felt like I needed to consider this possibility, but that doesn't mean that the day after tomorrow I won't start thinking about it. Stepping aside would not be a catastrophe. You can change popes, no problem." **-The Tablet**

### PERSECUTION OF CHURCH IN NICARAGUA.

The picture that goes around the world.

Bishop of Matagalpa, Nicaragua - Mons.

Rolando Alvarez kneeling at the door of the Curia, now surrounded by police



and rioters besieging him and holding him under siege since yesterday. Just as they have surrounded Father Uriel Vallejos and his Catholic Radio and Canal work team of Sébaco for 3 days ahead of the forced closure of more than 5 Catholic radios in the Diocese of Matagalpa.

Let us pray 🙏🙏🙏

### JUST A THOUGHT:

I just got back from Walmart and I have to share this! I found myself behind a grandfather and his badly-behaved grandson. He had his hands full with the child screaming for sweets, biscuits, all sorts of things. The granddad was saying in a controlled voice, "Easy, William, we won't be long . . . easy boy."

Another outburst and I heard the granddad calmly say, "It's okay William. Just a couple more minutes and we'll be out of here. Hang in there, boy."

At the checkout the little horror was throwing items out of the shopping cart and Granddad says again in a controlled voice, "William, William, relax buddy, don't get upset. We'll be home in five minutes, stay cool William."

Well, I was really impressed, so I went outside to where the grandfather was loading his groceries and the boy into the car. I said to the Granddad, "It's none of my business, but you were amazing in there. I don't know how you did it! That whole time you kept your composure, and no matter how loud and disruptive he got, you just calmly kept saying that things would be okay. William is very lucky to have you as his granddad."

"Thanks," said the Granddad, "But I'm William. That little pup's name is Kevin."

### WE ARE NOT ALL IN THE SAME BOAT:

- We are in the same storm. Some have yachts, some have canoes and some are drowning. Be kind and help when you can!
- I am not a product of my circumstances. I am a product of my decisions.

### QUOTE:

No relationship is all sunshine. But two people can share one umbrella and survive the storm together.

No matter how happy someone may seem, they have moments when they question if they can go on. No matter how confident someone may look, there are times when they feel unsure and insecure. And no matter how strong someone may appear, they have days when they feel like they're falling apart. Never think for a moment you're alone with your struggles. You're not a mess. You're human.

-Lori Deschene



## St. Fursa's Historical Society

in association with

**Corrib Beo** and **National Heritage Week**



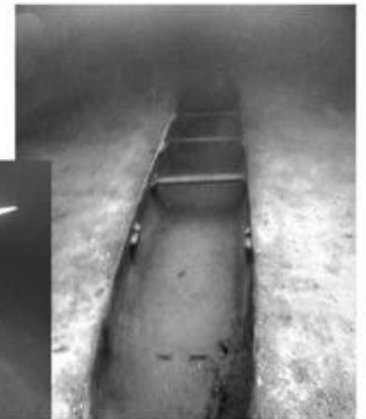
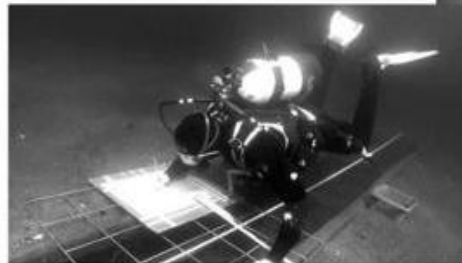
**Karl Brady**

*Underwater Archaeologist the National Monuments Service of Ireland*

Will give a talk on the "Corrib Boats" one of which was found in Annaghkeen Bay and dates back 4,500 years. It was one of 12 other Bronze Age, Iron Age and medieval craft that has been found in Lough Corrib along with several viking style battle axes and other weapons.

# The Anglers Rest Friday August 19th

at  
8.30pm



**HOPE**

Rainbows would never be rainbows  
If sunshine had never met rain  
No one would ever need comfort  
If there was no sadness and pain

But life holds both sunshine and showers  
The days are not all bright and fair  
So look through the showers for the rainbows  
You will always find hope shining there.

## Blessings for the New Week

May your week  
ahead be filled with:

Blessings of  
Good Health,  
Strength,  
Friendship,  
Kindness,  
Compassion,  
and Love.

May God bless you  
and your loved ones  
and keep you safe.

You are  
VERY  
Special



**REMEMBER**

Whenever you are in  
a position to help  
someone, Be glad,  
and always do it,  
Because that's GOD  
answering someone else's  
prayers through you.

Members of the Polish resistance during World War 2, then and now.



**A picture is  
worth a  
thousand  
words,  
A life is worth  
much more.**

