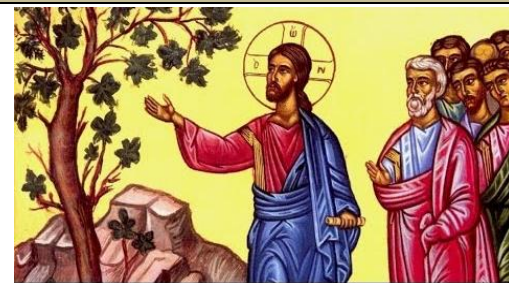


# GLENCORRIB & SHRULE PARISH NEWSLETTER – 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2021

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## 33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – (YEAR B) MASS DATES, TIMES & INTENTIONS

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

Sat	13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	8.00 pm	<b>Michael Joe Frehan</b> , Shrule <b>Jackie Heneghan</b> ,	26 <sup>th</sup> Anniv 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv
Sun	14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	11.00 am	<b>Dick Cahill</b> , Cloonbanane <b>Bernard McCarthy</b> , Dalgan <b>Michael, Sheila &amp; Dell Flaherty</b> , Brodella	Month's Mind 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniv 38 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup> & 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
		3.00 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 3pm to 4pm</b>	
Mon	15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.30 am	<b>Nora Concannon</b> ,	RIP
Tue	16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.30 am	<b>Fr. Tom Culloty</b> , Ballydesmond	RIP 30/07/2021
Wed	17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.30 am	<b>Ray Walshe</b> , Ballynulty, Kilmaine	RIP 02/10/2021
Thu	18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.30 am	<b>Ray Walshe</b> , Ballynulty, Kilmaine	RIP 02/10/2021
Fri	19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	7.00 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 7.00pm – 7.55pm</b>	
		8.00 pm	<b>Peg Monaghan</b> ,	RIP
Sat	20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	8.00 pm	<b>Tom Davin</b> , St. Mary's Road, Shrule	2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv
Sun	21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	11.00 am	<b>Jack &amp; Eileen Reilly</b> , Dalgan Park	23 <sup>rd</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
		3.00 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 3pm to 4pm</b>	

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

Sat	13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6.30 pm	<b>Sr. Teresa Biggins</b> , Perth & Ballycurrin	RIP 25/09/2021
Sun	14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.30 am	<b>Sonny &amp; Babe Murphy</b> and their sons <b>Martin, Pat &amp; Michael</b> and their daughter <b>Frances (Mohan)</b> , Glencorrib	20 <sup>th</sup> , 39 <sup>th</sup> 45 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> Anniv RIP 07/01/2020
		3.00 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 3pm to 4pm</b>	
Wed	17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.00 am	<b>Annie &amp; Edward Maye</b> , Glencorrib	49 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
Fri	19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6.30 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 6.30pm – 6.55pm</b>	
		7.00 pm	<b>John Mellett</b> , Mochara <b>Noel Meyler</b> , Glencorrib & Wexford <b>Liam O'Toole</b> (son of Jim and the late Christina), Surrey & Rostaff	7 <sup>th</sup> Anniv RIP 29/09/2021 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv
Sat	20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6.30 pm	<b>Maureen &amp; Brendan Donohue</b> , Ballynalty	10 <sup>th</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv
Sun	21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	9.30 am	<b>Dermot Flynn</b> , Ballynalty <b>Seamus &amp; Eileen Flood</b> , Ballynalty	30 <sup>th</sup> Anniv 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv & RIP Apr 2020
		3.00 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 3pm to 4pm</b>	

### CLIMATE CHANGE: "QUOTE, UNQUOTE...."

- "Climate change is sometimes misunderstood as being about changes in the weather. In reality, it is about changes in our very way of life." -Paul Polman
- "We can't take climate change and put it on the back burner. If we don't address climate change, we won't be around as humans." -Conrad Anker.
- "We have a single mission: to protect and hand on the planet to the next generation." François Hollande
- "We are the first generation to feel the sting of climate change, and we are the last generation that can do something about it." -Jay Inslee
- "While the problem can sometimes seem overwhelming, we can turn things around — but we must move beyond climate talk to climate action." - Ted Turner
- "We cannot burn our way to the future. We cannot pretend the danger does not exist — or dismiss it because it affects someone else." - Ban Ki-moon
- "We are living on this planet as if we had another one to go to." - Terri Swearingen.

## DICK CAHILL, CLOONBANANE 1943-2021

Dick Cahill was born on Friday 8th of October 1943 in the midst of WW2 to Sadie (nee Monaghan) and Paddy Cahill of Cloonbanane, Shrule. He was the 3rd child in a family of 6.

He grew up in Shrule and attended St. Josephs NS. He would often describe the daily trek barefoot along the Blackriver. Some of his favourite stories were the adventures and shenanigans he would get up to with his brothers and friends which involved chasing badgers and climbing the wall of Kinlough Castle.

He set off for Reading in England in the mid 1960s along with many others from the parishes of Shrule and Kilmaine. He worked on the building sites and it was here that he picked up the phrase 'Cheers mate' for which he was well known. It was nearly always accompanied by a 'thumbs up'.

It was here also that he met Marie Mullahey from Kilmaine and they married on 14th of December 1972. They settled down to married life, bought a house and had 2 daughters. When his father Paddy died suddenly in 1977 two things happened. Dick who was an avid and enthusiastic smoker quit overnight and he responded to his mother's request to come home and manage the family farm.

He returned home to Ireland with his young family where their son Richard was born in 1980. Along with farming, Dick commenced work in Thermo King in Galway city. He was well liked and respected by his workmates. He was always happy to help out any younger colleagues who needed a lift to work and always seemed to have someone travelling with him. He was not a man to 'suffer fools gladly' and was quick enough with a retort when least expected. He loved nothing more than heading off at daybreak to an agricultural show, over to the bog with his straw hat shading him from the sun or in his earlier years, heading to the pub for a few pints. He had a collection of 8 track tapes and his favourite was Don Williams s 'Gypsy Woman'. In his later years, he loved the old tradition of visiting friends.

He took people as he found them, he wasn't interested in climbing social ladders and it didn't matter to him if you had a pound or a million in your pocket. He was not one for 'notions' and was not a fan of authority figures.

Many politicians over the years regretted making the effort to try and get his vote. And when the hand went up, you knew he was finished listening to whatever you were saying.

Dick's health started to decline and he was diagnosed with Myelofibrosis in 2019. For the duration of his illness, when asked how he was feeling, the answer was a variation of 'not too bad', 'good' or on harder days, 'only middlin'. He slipped away peacefully just 3 days after his 78<sup>th</sup> birthday surrounded by his family. May he rest in eternal peace. *Photo and obituary courtesy of Edel Cahill*



**WORLD KINDNESS DAY:** This weekend Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November is part of World Kindness Day, we are encouraged to spread kindness like an infectious cold. Studies show when others observe kindness in action they are more likely to carry out an act of kindness, too.

**So, imagine** if you head out for the day and your neighbour's refuse bin has tipped over. Instead of ignoring it and letting the wind make a mess, you pick it up and return it to the corner. Three other neighbours notice and give you a smile and a nod on their way to work.

One of those neighbours notices a stranded driver on the side of the road on his commute to work. He remembers your thoughtfulness and offers assistance to the stranded driver. Several passersby take notice.

At a business office, a woman struggles with a photocopier. She's had a horrible day. The customer has been waiting, but she remembers the stranded driver she passed earlier in the day. The customer lets the office worker know to take her time. Everyone has a bad day.

We each have the potential to improve each other's lives through understanding and kindness. Whether it's a friend, family member, co-worker or stranger, our ability to show our humanity should have no limit.



World Kindness Day

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER** to open and close Shrule church at the weekends only. Please contact Fr. Vivian if you can help out. Thank you.



**BEST OF LUCK TO SHRULE GLENCORRIB LGFA UNDER 14 GIRLS** who are playing against Louisburgh in the County Final in Swinford this weekend



**PLEASE REMEMBER WITH A PRAYER THOSE FROM SHRULE AND  
GLENCORRIB PARISH WHO DIED ON THIS WEEK IN FORMER YEARS**



<b>Surname</b>	<b>Christian</b>	<b>Village</b>	<b>Date Died</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Cemetery</b>
<b>Fitzgerald</b>	Mrs.	Mohorra	13/11/1926	68	Killursa
<b>O'Dea</b>	Brigid	Glencorrib	13/11/1937	74	Shrule
<b>Crampton</b>	Thomas	Shrule/Carlow	13/11/1977	53	Shrule
<b>Frehan</b>	Michael Joe	Shrule	13/11/1995	72	Shrule
<b>Langan</b>	Bridie	Shrulegrove	13/11/2011	93	Shrule
<b>Heneghan</b>	Jackie (John)	Joyce Park	13/11/2020	89	Shrule
<b>Corbett</b>	Mary	Ramolin	14/11/1918	69	Shrule
<b>Hooks</b>	Mary	Shrule	14/11/1928	40	Cloughanover
<b>Burke</b>	John	Gortatubber	14/11/1943		Killursa
<b>Dooley</b>	Peter	Cullagh	14/11/1982	58	Donaghpatrick
<b>Murphy</b>	Babe	Glencorrib	14/11/1982	71	Shrule
<b>Flynn</b>	Dermot	Ballynalty	14/11/1991	22	Moyne
<b>O'Sullivan</b>	Mary Joe	Gortbrack	14/11/1991	54	Killursa
<b>Reynolds</b>	Nora	Shrule	14/11/2011	83	Shrule
<b>Hyland</b>	Anne	Ballisnahina	15/11/1953	92	Moyne
<b>Daveron</b>	Margaret	Glassvalley	15/11/1975	82	Killursa
<b>Flaherty</b>	Della	Brodella	15/11/1981	30	Shrule
<b>Dooley</b>	John	Cloonbanane	15/11/1982	38	Shrule
<b>Buckley</b>	Jim	Birmingham &Kille	15/11/1993	75	Shrule
<b>Gannon</b>	Margaret	Boula	16/11/1949	71	Moyne
<b>Monaghan</b>	Sara	Toorard	16/11/1951	65	Moyne
<b>Sheridan</b>	John	Mohologan	16/11/1987	80	Shrule
<b>Maye</b>	Anne	Woodpark	17/11/1972	66	Shrule
<b>O'Dowd</b>	Sarah	Cahernabruck	17/11/1972	91	Shrule
<b>Garvey</b>	John Francis	Gortbrack	17/11/1997	88	Killursa
<b>Reilly</b>	Eileen	Dalgan	17/11/2008	74	Shrule
<b>Dooley</b>	John	Cloonbanane	18/11/1920	72	Shrule
<b>Mc Hugh</b>	Mary	Cahernabruck	18/11/1928	90	Shrule
<b>O'Connor</b>	Catherine	Shrule	18/11/1930	75	Shrule
<b>Davin</b>	Tom	St. Mary's Road	18/11/2020	50	Shrule
<b>Ryan</b>	Patrick	Dalgan	19/11/1933	93	Donaghpatrick
<b>Hennelly</b>	Michael	Toorard	19/11/1940	71	Moyne
<b>Murphy</b>	Catherine	Mochorra	19/11/1947	104	Shrule
<b>Payne</b>	Francis	Dalgan	19/11/1973	55	Shrule
<b>Murphy</b>	Tom	St. Mary's Road	19/11/2002	79	Shrule
<b>Carty</b>	Joe	Carheens	19/11/2018	74	Shrule
<b>O'Toole</b>	Liam	Surrey UK & Rostaff	19/11/2019	47	Moyne
<b>Gavin</b>	Ellen	Longhill	20/11/1982	91	Shrule
<b>Mellett</b>	John	Mochara	20/11/2014	89	Shrule
<b>Meenaghan</b>	Winifred	Cahernabruck	21/11/1915	52	Shrule
<b>Walsh</b>	William	Ballycurrin	21/11/1942	71	Killursa
<b>Naughton</b>	Thomas	Rostaff	21/11/1977	75	Moyne
<b>Corbett</b>	Michael	Anlacca	21/11/1978	74	Shrule
<b>Reid</b>	Eileen Canavan	Gortbrack/London	21/11/2017		London

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

**(née Hennelly)** (Killiney, Co. Dublin and formerly of Toorard) Funeral Mass for Mary took place at the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Killiney on Friday last 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021. Interment took place at Moyne Cemetery. Please also remember her husband Bert who was laid to rest in Moyne Cemetery in April 2021. RIP



**CEMETERY**

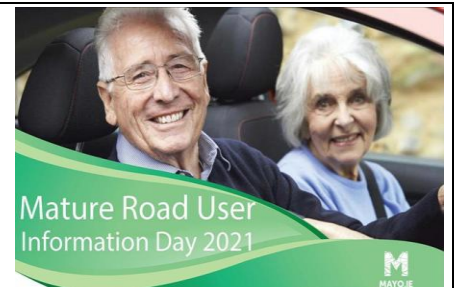
**PRAYERS:** Weather permitting, we will have the traditional prayers in both our parish cemeteries on **Sunday next 21<sup>st</sup> November: Moyne Cemetery @ 3pm and in Shrule Cemetery @ 4pm.** If weather is not suitable, cemetery prayers will be said in Glencorrib and Shrule Churches.





**MATURE ROAD USERS INFORMATION DAY:** Mayo County Council in conjunction with Mayo's Older Peoples Council is holding a Free Mature Road Users Information Day on **Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2021** from **9.30am to 1pm** in **Breaffy House, Castlebar.**

The Information Day will cover a range of topics including changes in road traffic law, road layouts and traffic signs etc. Representatives from Mayo County Council's Road Safety Team, the An Garda Síochána Traffic Corps, the Motor Insurance Industry, and the Disabled Drivers Association will attend. A *FREE* event for anyone 50+. Register online [www.mayo.ie/MatureRoadUser2021](http://www.mayo.ie/MatureRoadUser2021), before **November 18<sup>th</sup>** or ☎ 094 906 4660 or emailing [agefriendly@mayococo.ie](mailto:agefriendly@mayococo.ie). Refreshments will be served. This is an Age Friendly Initiative of Mayo's Older Peoples Council and Mayo County Council's Community and Road Safety Sections.



**JUST A THOUGHT: A man and his wife travelled to the zoo.** They found a monkey that played passionately with his female. His wife told him: "what a romance."

Then they found a lion and his lioness separated from each other; the lion was silent and alone in his corner as if the lioness did not exist. His wife told him: "what a sad scene without love."

Her husband then told her: "throw that tiny pebble at the lioness and watch." When she threw it down, the lion leaped roaring to defend his lioness. They saw the monkeys again and she did the same by throwing a pebble; the monkey then jumped and abandoned his female to save his hide.

Her husband tells her later: "do not be fooled by what you see as romanticism in some, many times it is a deceptive appearance that hides an empty heart; there are others on the contrary who do not show anything, but their hearts are full of sincere love ". Unfortunately today we have so many monkeys and so few lions."



**PILGRIMAGE OF THE IRISH BISHOPS TO KNOCK AND CELEBRATION OF MASS FOR THOSE WHO DIED DURING THE PANDEMIC, SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER:**

The Covid-19 pandemic has been a particularly difficult time for those who have lost loved ones and have often had to cope with their grief without many of the usual spiritual and community supports.

To pastorally support everyone who has suffered the pain of bereavement during the pandemic, and in the context of the month of November as the traditional time when we remember our dead, **on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

**at 3.00pm, the Bishops of Ireland will undertake a pilgrimage to the International Eucharistic and Marian Shrine in Knock.** The bishops will concelebrate Mass for all those who have died in our country during the pandemic, and for their families. Prayers of Thanksgiving will be offered for all those who so selflessly sacrificed so much during the pandemic. This Mass will be live-streamed on [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) and broadcast on the RTÉ News Now digital television channel & online. The bishops invite everyone to join with them in prayer on this solemn occasion.



**GREEN LIGHT FOR WORKS IN GLENCORRIB:**

Councillor Michael Burke is delighted that the work has commenced on the Glencorrib smarter travel project. In the region of €100,000 is being spent on the project which was allocated by Minister Hildegard Naughton. The scheme will result in major improvements in safety for those walking in the village and provides further enhancement to the beautiful village of Glencorrib. Michael would like to acknowledge the support of the community and Mayo Co Co for all the work in preparing plans and carrying out work. Michael is delighted that his lobbying for this project has been successful.



*Pictured: Cllr Michael Burke (right) discussing the works with Gerry Murphy (Glencorrib)*

I always wanted us to move to the coast when we retired...



'Now I think we should just let the coast come to us.'

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**NEWS JUST IN:** Scientists have today announced that they have invented a car that runs on parsley. They say next they are going to try a train that will run on Thyme. ☺

## ANOTHER SIMPLE ACT OF KINDNESS

Yesterday evening at 5.30pm was cold, damp and dark. I picked up a Dublin Bike in Kevin Street as I normally do to cycle the 5km home. When I was getting off the bike at the bike station in Ringsend, I suddenly realised that my wallet was missing – it had obviously fallen out of my back pocket. Cursing my bad luck, I got back on the bike and retraced my route all the way back to Kevin Street, and then to the office, and then all the way back again, scanning the roads and cycle paths for the small black leather wallet.



Not surprisingly, I found nothing. So, having wasted a good hour and a half, I resigned myself to my loss and went home to cancel my cards and start the process of sorting out the inevitable admin mess.

Then, ping! An email popped up on my phone with the subject line "You're in luck!" I thought it was spam, and was about to delete it, but opened it to find it was from the guy who bought my old house 4 years ago. He still had my email somehow, and wrote that he had just answered a knock on his door to find a young Spanish woman standing there, drenched wet, holding my wallet. She said she had found it near Stephen's Green, got the address from my driver's licence (my old address), and then went all the way to Ringsend to give it back.

She wouldn't leave her name or number, and having handed over the wallet, disappeared off into the night. This morning I collected my soggy wallet with all the cards, cash, and ID still in there.

I am blown away by the unbelievable act of kindness shown by that young woman. It really affirms my belief in humanity, and reminds me to appreciate the friendly, multi-cultural city we are lucky to live in.

If anyone out there knows who this young woman is, please let me know because I would love to thank her properly. #kindness #whoisshe #ilovedublin Gary Purcell - Founder & CEO at Allgo

**EXERCISE WITH SALLY: Every Wednesday evening @ 7.30pm in Shrle Community Centre.** Body weight exercises for all fitness levels. €10 per class pay as you go. Please bring own mat and water bottle.

**DANCEFIT WITH SALLY: Every Thursday evening @ 7.30pm in Shrle Community Centre** for the month of November. €10 per class. More information / details, please see our online parish newsletter

**SOLAS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE** is organising a **FREE WOMEN'S HEALTH DAY** on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2021 in St Fursa's Hall Headford from 10 am – 2 pm.** A number of services will be there on the day, including Marie Keating Foundation, Croi Heart Foundation, Solas Counselling Service, Galway Rural Development, Pieta House, Domestic Violence Response, Sexual Health West and numerous other services. Have your Blood Pressure and Diabetes Test done for free on the day. Free HIV testing provided by Sexual Health West. Advice and Information on how best to look after our Mental Health from Pieta House Staff and Solas Counselling staff. A raffle that will allow six women free membership to one of the Gyms in Headford/Caherlistrane area. For more info ☎ Solas at 093-36446.



## A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOUR: YOU JUST GOTTA LOVE THE WAY KIDS THINK SOMETIMES:

After a hardy Indiana rainstorm filled all the potholes in the streets and alleys, a young mother watched her two little boys playing in the puddle through her kitchen window.

The older of the two, a five year old lad, grabbed his sibling by the back of his head and shoved his face into the water hole. As the boy recovered and stood laughing and dripping, the mother ran to the yard in a panic.

"Why on earth did you do that to your little brother?!" she said as she shook the older boy in anger.

"We were just playing 'church' mommy," he said.

"I was baptizing him in the name of the Father, the Son and in the hole-he-goes."



## JUST A THOUGHT 2: AN EMERGENCY SERVICE

The recent murder of British conservative MP, Sir David Amess made worldwide headlines. Universally condemned, it appears to be yet another example of wanton terrorism in which an innocent person is killed. I must admit that I had never heard of David Amess until the news of his murder brought him to international attention. By all accounts he was a good man who in 2015 received a knighthood for his outstanding contribution to public service.

David Amess was a practicing Catholic. Although an active member of his own parish, St Peters, Mr Amess held his weekly clinics in the neighbouring Belfairs Methodist Church, and it was there while holding a clinic that he was attacked and murdered.

On hearing of the attack, Fr Jeffrey Woolnough, the Parish Priest of St Peters rushed to the scene but, on the grounds of preserving the integrity of the crime scene and to allow 'emergency services' to work unimpeded he was denied access to his critically wounded parishioner.

Over my years as priest, I have sadly had the unenviable task of having to attend the scenes of a tragic death or accident. It's possibly the most difficult part of priesthood and unfortunately it happens too often. Here, in the west of Ireland at least, the call will usually come from the local Gardaí. The accident site itself will be cordoned off as detours are put in place, but the first responders will call the priest through without hesitation.

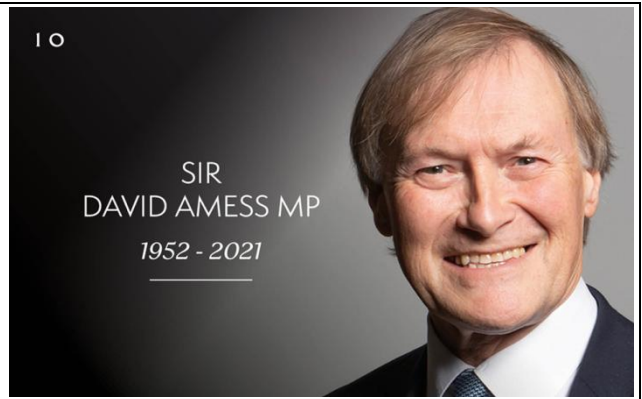
I am always heartened by the enormous respect surrounding the care of the casualty. The priest will be quietly brought to the injured person and when the first responders are ready they will step back as the priest says the prayers and anoints the injured person. Should the casualty not have survived the trauma their remains are treated with the utmost reverence and granted the dignity they deserve? In a strange way although the situation is tragic a sense of the holy and the sacred pervades.

A priest who attends the scene of an accident does so 'in persona Christi' to bless and accompany the victim. The priest is the physical reassurance of God's comforting presence. Through anointing he absolves from sin and prepares the person to meet their God should they not survive. But more than that, in being present at the scene, the priest represents the community of faith to which the injured person belongs. Knowing that they are not alone at a time of such significance is hugely important and comforting not just for the casualty but also for their family and friends. It is often a source of profound consolation for a family to know that a priest was present with their loved one for the final precious moments of their life.

For those who believe and for their faith community a priest is an 'emergency service'. In recognition of that, a group of MPs in England have now tabled an amendment, the Amess Amendment, to the latest Policing Bill, which requires that a priest, or any religious representatives, be allowed to be present to administer Last Rites to a dying person be it at a crime scene or a care home.

Although not something I seek out I am deeply grateful to have been granted the unwanted but sacred privilege of being present at the scene of a fatal accident and I thank God for the courtesy and respect shown to the casualties involved by our Gardaí and First Responders.

*God Bless, Fr Tod Nolan, Burrishoole Parish, Newport*



**WESTDOC:** From November 1st the new Westdoc phone number will be 0818 360 000. Please save the new number to your mobile phone or keep it near your landline. Please remember when phoning Westdoc to have your Eircode close to hand and your Medical Card Number if applicable.  
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**SHRULE PARISH** is committed to the protection of all children and young people in our Church. Please see the notice boards for contact details.

## REMEMBERING YOUR LOVED ONES:

If you're loved ones from the parish are not listed in our weekly list and you would like them to be remembered, then please ☎ / Text 0863782156 or email

[glencorrib2000@gmail.com](mailto:glencorrib2000@gmail.com) with their details.

**"To be forgotten is to die twice"**



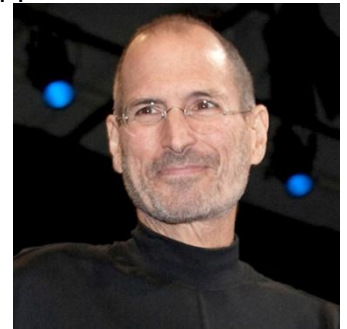
## A WORD IN YOUR EAR

This is the month of the dead. Last Monday RTE screened a documentary on the life and work of Keelin Shanley, the RTÉ presenter who died on February 8th, 2020, aged 51, from cancer. And, though this film is framed as a celebration of her life, there are moments when it demands the viewer think about living and about dying, and about the things we do and don't leave behind. These questions were on Shanley's mind towards the end, understandably.



When it became clear that her cancer could not be cured, she made a series of recordings for her son and daughter. Some two years later, it is wrenching to hear her so frankly contemplate her death. She is initially upbeat, determined to make the most of what time is left. At the end, however, she is tired and audibly in pain. It's a dramatic change in someone who had always lived with her foot on the pedal. To be forced, finally, into a state of apprehensive stillness was clearly difficult for her to process. She was a brave, brave lady indeed.

Another famous person who 'died publicly' was Steve Jobs, the founder of Apple. He died in 2011. In 2005, his days already numbered, he delivered the 2005 Graduation speech at Stanford University. He invited the young people there to explore the taboo topic of death with him. He had a different 'take' on death than Shanley. He told the graduates:



*No one wants to die. Even people who want to go to heaven don't want to die to get there. And yet death is the destination we all share. No one has ever escaped it. And that is as it should be, because Death is very likely the single best invention of Life. It is Life's change agent. It clears out the old to make way for the new. Right now the new is you, but someday not too long from now, you will gradually become the old and be cleared away. Sorry to be so dramatic, but it is quite true.*

It was a great speech. But there was something missing. It dehumanises death by ignoring the devastation it leaves in its wake. Those who talk too quickly about 'moving on' empty death of its meaning and make it sound like a mere interruption. The death of a loved one throws our own lives into the sharpest relief, exposing our fragilities to ourselves. The loss of one behind whom we sheltered, exposes us now to our lack of security. We miss them frightfully.

In UCG, I was on friendly terms with a particular professor there. He was a very gifted man, a good man but a very strange man. He believed in ghosts and fairies but was a bit dubious about some central tenets of Christianity. During the Summer he always went to the States on a busman's. He lectured there on W B Yeats, from whom he got some of his stranger ideas on the Spirit world. On arriving home from the States one year, he was informed that his father had died. He was furious with himself. When I met him some days later, he told me the whole saga. He slipped an envelope into my pocket and said "Will you say Mass for him?" I opened the envelope that night to find a cheque for €500. I took the cheque back to him, insisting that I would not take the money. Too much. I argued. "Look here, you can insist that I take the money but I won't cash the cheque." A look of panic came over his face. "Please cash it" he said, "or else the old fellow will come back to haunt me!!" -Dick Lyng OSA.

**ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:** If you are not able to come together to celebrate Mass and receive communion, please find time to pray and receive Jesus spiritually.

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

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**IRISH DANCING CLASSES** are continuing in **Glencorrib Community Centre every Friday from 3 to 4pm.** Classes are been taught by World Champion Roisin Naughton T.C.R.G. All Children are welcome. Enrolments are been taken by ☎ Roisin on 087-1133730.





## PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS:

**Shrulle - Parochial House**  
every Tuesdays 10.30am to 12 noon

**Glencorrib - Curates House (Sunny Days)** every Wednesday 10.30am to 12 noon.

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

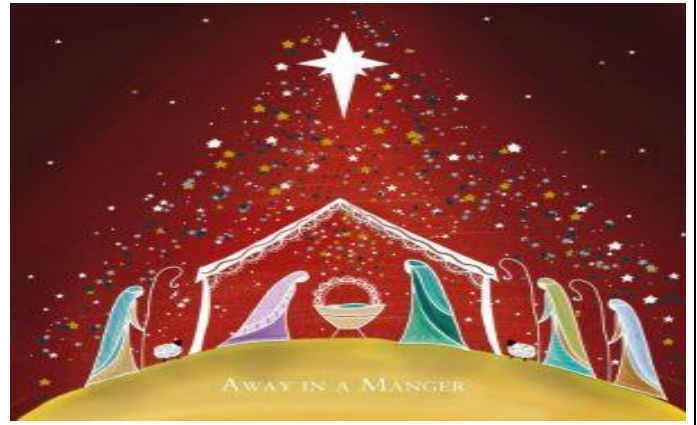


## COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE:

Alone manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties to the outbreak of Covid-19. Professional staff will be available to offer reassurance where necessary. The support line is one seven days a week, 8am – 8pm, ☎ 0818222024

## PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS:

Sometimes it's very difficult to find Christmas greeting cards with a religious message. We have Parish Mass Christmas Cards available at all Masses on Saturday / Sunday next 20<sup>th</sup> / 21<sup>st</sup> November for the next few weekends. Just €2 each.



## 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, Shrulle Post Office. Drop off at Parochial House (Tuesdays, 10.30 am - 12noon) or Curates' House (Wednesdays, 10.30 am - 12noon) or Banking Online or Standing Order. Details of each church bank account have been provided below

o **Shrulle Church:** Bank: Ulster Bank Ireland DAC  
Account Name: Shrulle Church Finance Committee:  
IBAN IE10ULSB98525010138070 and BIC: ULSBIE2DXXX

o **Glencorrib Church:** Bank: Ulster Bank Ireland DAC  
Account Name: Shrulle 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.



## AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST: WHY ARE WE HERE

A man and his son were lying on their backs on the grass in the park, watching the clouds loiter overhead, when the son asked, "Dad, why are we here?"

And this is what I said:

- "I've thought a lot about it, Son, and I don't think it's all that complicated. I think maybe we're here just to teach a kid how to bunt or how to eat sunflower seeds without using his hands.
- "We're here to wear our favourite sweat-soaked Brisbane Broncos cap with nowhere we have to go and no one special we have to be.
- "I don't think the meaning of life is worrying over what comes after death but tasting all the tiny moments that come before it. We're here to be there when our kid has three goals and an assist. And especially when he doesn't.
- "See, grown-ups spend so much time slaving toward the better car, the perfect house, the big day that will finally make them happy, when happy just walked by wearing a bicycle helmet two sizes too big for him. We're not here to find a way to heaven. The way is heaven.

"Does that answer your question, Son?"

"Not really, Dad," he said.

"No?"

And he said, "No, what I meant is, why are we here when Mum said to pick her up forty minutes ago?"

