

GLENCORRIB & SHRULE PARISH NEWSLETTER – 10th APRIL 2022

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PASSION / PALM SUNDAY (YEAR C) MASS DATES, TIMES & INTENTIONS

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, SHRULE - Dedicated 1832

Sun	10 th Apr	11.00 am	Nora & Michael Hyland, St. Mary's Road	4 th & 28 th Anniv
		3.00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 3pm to 4pm	
Mon	11 th Apr	9.30 am	Fursey Heneghan, Shrule	RIP 29/08/2019
Tue	12 th Apr	9.30 am	Declan Loughrey, Scariff, Tubber, Gort,	RIP 20/08/2021
Wed	13 th Apr	9.30 am	Special Intention	
Thu	14 th Apr	9.00 pm	Holy Thursday Celebration of the Last Supper	
			Jack & Delia Reilly & their son John, Carramore	14 th Anniv
Fri	15 th Apr	12 noon	Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ	
		9.00 pm	Stations of the Cross	
Sat	16 th Apr	9.00 pm	Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil Mass	
Sun	17 th Apr	11.00 am	Easter Sunday – The Lord is Risen Alleluia	
			Fionnuala Meeneghan, Churchpark/Castleknock, Dublin	1 st Anniv
			Michael O'Halloran, Joyce Park	6 th Anniv
		3.00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 3pm to 4pm	

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, GLENCORRIB - Dedicated 1876

Sat	9 th Apr	6.30 pm	Maura Carr, Glencorrib	17 th Anniv
Sun	10 th Apr	9.30 am	Missa Pro Populo – Mass for the people of the parish	
			Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 3pm to 4pm	
Mon	12 th Apr	6.00 pm	Glencorrib GWS – Past & Present Members	
Wed	13 th Apr	10.10 am	Special Intention	
Thu	14 th Apr	7.00 pm	Holy Thursday Celebration of the Last Supper	
Fri	15 th Apr	3.00 pm	Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ	
		7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross	
Sat	16 th Apr	7.00 pm	Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil Mass	
Sun	17 th Apr	9.30 am	Easter Sunday – The Lord is Risen Alleluia	
			Johnny Donnellan, Dalgan Road	RIP 10/03/2022
			NO ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament today	

CHURCH ROTAS FOR APRIL 2022

	SHRULE	GLENCORRIB
LAY READERS – Vigil Mass	Sharon Geraghty	Aidan Nally
LAY READERS – Morning Mass	Princess Farrell	Ronan Petty
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Vigil Mass	Martina Jennings	Nellie Hogan
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - Morning	Carmel Heneghan	Geraldine Donohue
USHERS	Wakefield – Volunteers Needed for April	Rostaff
ALTAR SOCIETY	Kilmaine Rd, Kille & Cahermaculick	Rostaff

EASTER DUES – THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

Easter Dues envelopes are now available at the back of the church for those who do not use the envelope system. 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.

What are Dues Envelopes? The Easter Dues envelopes along with Christmas and Autumn Dues pay the salary of the priest of the parish, diocesan levy (calculated by curate's salary) and contribute to the support of retired clergy, clergy working in offices and clergy in underprivileged areas of the diocese. The current salary for the priest of the diocese is €1,450 per calendar month.

What is the Weekly Offertory Collection for then? It is a common misunderstanding that the weekly offertory collection is for the priest. In actuality fact, the weekly offertory collections is for the upkeep and running of the parish. It does not form any part of the priest's income or salary.

Thank you in advance for your continued support & generosity in these difficult and challenging times.

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

HOLY THURSDAY

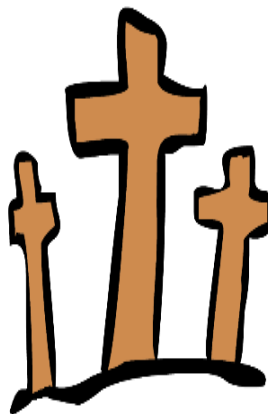


Celebration of the Last Supper
Glencorrib 7pm
Shrulle 9pm

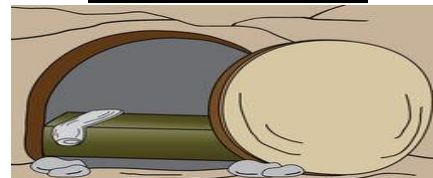
GOOD FRIDAY

Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Shrulle 12 noon
Glencorrib 3pm

Stations of the Cross
Glencorrib 7pm
Shrulle 9pm



HOLY SATURDAY



Vigil Mass
Glencorrib 7pm.
Shrulle 9pm
Easter Sunday Mass
Glencorrib 9.30am
Shrulle 11am

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

There will be Confessions during the Easter Triduum at the following times:

Holy Thursday: After Celebration of the Lord's Supper
Shrulle 10pm – 10.30am

Good Friday: After Liturgy of Passion our Lord
Shrulle 1 pm -1.30pm

Glencorrib 4pm – 4.30pm



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The pastoral council will be holding a meeting next **Tuesday 12th of April.**

You may contact us by Email or by approaching a committee member with any suggestion or feedback you feel would be of interest to our community.

We thank you for all your support and suggestions to date. We will keep you updated on any future events or changes in the coming newsletters.

Email: shruleglencorribpastoral@gmail.com

GLENCORRIB GROUP WATER SCHEME

committee would like to invite everyone to join them to celebrate **Mass for the past and present members of the scheme on Monday 11th April @ 6pm.**

This will be followed by a tree planting ceremony to honour Johnny Mohan RIP



SHRULE OVER 55s are looking for new members. If you are interested in finding out more, please ☎ Marie 087-6305369 for more details. All are welcome.

CHILDMINDER WANTED to look after 2 kids. A 3 year old & 1 year old, Monday to Friday in their own home. Flexible hours. ☎ / Text Elaine on - 0872399745

THE 40TH MAYO PLOUGHING CHAMPIONSHIP will take place on Sunday 10th April 2022 on the farm of Adrian Barry, Glebe House, Kilcommon, Roundfort. F12 XK68. Music by Eunice Moran & Band. Official opening by Anna May McHugh. Special appearance by Galway Blazers.

ROSARY AT THE GROTTOS

The Rosary will be prayed each day during the month of May at hundreds of grottos around the Island of Ireland. To see a list of locations, or to register a grotto (or other suitable location) simply visit

www.coastalrosaryireland.ie

You can also register by texting 087 278 6552. We are praying for Ireland and for peace in the world.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

Easter Monday - Prom Walk/Run In aid of Multiple Sclerosis - 18th April 2022 at 12 Noon from The Salthill Hotel. Registration: €10. Refreshments afterwards. Supporting Mary & Teresa Flanagan's Sponsored Walks for M.S. Ireland RCN 20007867 ☎ Mary 087 6617220 / Teresa 087 6898084

THE YOUNG ADULT CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

hosted by the Legion of Mary and led by Fr Declan Lohan, will take place on Saturday 30th April in St Patrick's College, Drumcondra, 10am-5pm. The cost is €25 (including lunch). Hear great speakers, meet new friends, and discover more about your Catholic faith. Search 'Young Adult Catholic Conference' on eventbrite.ie for more information and to book.

BITS AND PIECES: "Heating of the atmosphere, due to the burning of fossil fuels, is seemingly upending a process that long appeared unshakeable. A new study reveals that many bird species are nesting and laying their eggs a month earlier than they did a century ago. Nesting earlier puts birds at risk of sudden cold snaps".



"Be good in real life, not just on social media"

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

Surname	Christian	Village	Date Died	Age	Cemetery
Byrne	Thomas	Tubbersharave	09/04/1919	80	Shrule
Gannon	Mary	Boula	09/04/1927	101	Killursa
Frehan	Julia	Shrule	09/04/1960	74	Shrule
Naughton	Mary	Rostaff	09/04/1961	57	Moyne
Sweeney	Peter	Glassvalley	09/04/1968	73	Killursa
Garvey	Margaret	Gortbrack	09/04/1980	82	Killursa
Swindells	Rita	Rochdale	09/04/1990		Donaghpatrick
Kennedy	Margaret	Woodpark	09/04/2005	84	Shrule
Dooley	Patrick	Cullagh	10/04/1929	88	Cloughanover
Cottingham	Patrick	Mount Henry	10/04/1932	20	Killursa
Flood	John	Glencorrib	10/04/1997	83	Donaghpatrick
Murphy	Mary	Mohorra	11/04/1921	71	Shrule
Martyn	Michael	Shrule	11/04/1922	48	Shrule
Moughan	Mary	Toorard	11/04/1927	86	Moyne
Henehan	Patrick	Mohorra	11/04/1929	18	Shrule
McGaugh	Catherine	Glassvalley	12/04/1962	64	Killursa
Davoren	Patrick	Glassvalley	12/04/1966	85	Killursa
Lavelle	Mary	St. Mary's Road	12/04/1966	84	Shrule
Flynn	Norah	Glassvalley	12/04/1974	82	Killursa
Concannon	Mark	Gortbrack	12/04/1975	55	Killursa
Higgins	Patrick	St. Mary's Road	12/04/1988		Shrule
Donohue	Catherine	Shrule	13/04/1917	55	Shrule
Rorke	Mary	Shrule	13/04/1917	84	Shrule
Reilly	Delia	Dalgan Park	13/04/1966	83	Donaghpatrick
Biggins	Catherine	Ballynalty	13/04/2004	95	Moyne
Reilly	Mary	Woodpark	13/04/2017	96	Shrule
Flood	Eileen	Ballynalty	13/04/2020	86	Cross
Gibsey	Margaret	Kille	14/04/1941		Shrule
Burke	John	Gorthbrack	14/04/1953	62	Killursa
Higgins	Barbara	Shrule	14/04/1972	64	Shrule
Lydon	Patrick	Ballynalty	14/04/1976	73	Killursa
Keady	Delia	Dalgan	14/04/1999	82	Shrule
Naughton	Michael	Toorard	15/04/1925	68	Moyne
Feeney	Henry Rev.	Shrule	15/04/1945		Shrule
Murphy	John	Ballynalty	15/04/1949	70	Shrule
Mulroe	James	Scardaune	15/04/1965	88	Shrule
Curran	Josephine (Née Burke)	Ohio & Moyne	15/04/1994	61	Killursa
Kyne	Mary	Carramore	15/04/2003	76	Shrule
McTigue	Nora	Kille	15/04/2006	58	Shrule
Roche	Mrs.	Kinlough	16/04/1932		Killursa
Davin	Michael	Brackloon	16/04/1936	16	Shrule
Corbett	Sabina	Ballycurrin	16/04/1984	83	Shrule
Cawley	Sarah	Gurteen	16/04/2006	82	Shrule
Buckley	Joseph	Tamworth/Kille	16/04/2008	61	Shrule
Halloran	Michael	Joyce Park	16/04/2016		Shrule
Murphy	Catherine	Glencorrib	17/04/1923	86	Shrule
Naughton	Mary	Rostaff	17/04/1936	76	Moyne
Hogan	John	Rostaff	17/04/1958	92	Moyne
Hennelly	Martin	Toorard	17/04/1990	77	Moyne
Lavelle	John Joe	Curlawn & New York	17/04/2002		Shrule
Garvey	John Joseph	Boula	17/04/2008	79	Killursa

PLEASE REMEMBER WITH A PRAYER THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Maureen Murphy (nee O'Connor), Castletown, The Neale. Mother Ger Murphy, Mocollogan. Funeral Mass for Maureen took place at St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale on Tuesday last 5th April 2022. RIP



MAYO CANCER SUPPORT are seeking participants for the West of Ireland Women's Mini Marathon, taking place on 1st May, to help raise vital funds for local cancer support services. For more info please ☎ 094 9038407.



Rock Rose House

TOUCHING THE HOLY

I don't know if I'll ever get back into the habit of shaking hands!

When I do shake hands now I am very aware of it and have to consciously decide to offer my hand. The ritual of hand shaking is much more than just a greeting - it is an opening up to the other, it is an offer of acceptance of the other for who they are, it is the making of a physical connection. It is the touch which is all important. Other cultures have different ways of greeting, but touch is always part of it - Eskimos rub noses, the French touch cheeks, in New Zealand the Maori gently tap foreheads. There is something about touch which connects us to the other. As Catholic Christians, we love to be able to touch the sacred. Somehow touch brings us out of ourselves and connects us to the eternal.



There is a bronze statue in St Peter's in Rome which has lost one of its toes through century's long tradition of pilgrims touching the foot of the anonymous saint. When we visit Knock we want to touch the apparition wall, in times of sickness or distress it is the touch of the sacred relic which often brings comfort and consolation, the physical lighting of a blessed candle is far more meaningful than the turning on of a switch. We make a point of being marked with ashes, we are eager to have our throats blessed with candles. Our Christian lives begin with the sprinkle of Holy Water and our time on this earth ends with the touch of Sacred Oil.

This weekend we begin our celebration of Holy Week - an tSeachtain Mor. It is the most sacred time of the Church's year - the time of year when the slender line between the sacred and the profane is at its thinnest. As if to help ease the connection of the two the rituals of this week are full of the physical and the tactile; the washing of the feet, the kissing of the cross, the lighting of the Easter fire, the blessing of holy water. The rituals of Holy Week help us to stretch beyond ourselves as we reach for the sacred.

Holy Week begins with the procession and blessing of the Palm.

Remembering Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem the ritual reminds us that we too are called to welcome Jesus into our hearts. It is our tradition to bring the blessed palm home and to give it a place



or prominence in our house - on the mantel piece, above a door or behind the picture of the Sacred Heart. It is a sign for us of God's presence in our home and of our willingness to follow his Way.

Palm Sunday is sometimes called Passion Sunday because it is the Sunday on which the Passion of Jesus is read. It is the Sunday of the long Gospel. The people who enthusiastically welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem shouting 'Hosanna ' are the very same people who shout 'crucify him' just days later. The palm which we bless on Palm Sunday becomes the Ashes with which we are marked on Ash Wednesday. We spend our lives someplace between both days but always reaching for the holy. *Fr. Tod Nolan, Burrishoole Parish Newsletter*



How did you end up in poverty?
Gamble? drugs?

I left the light on...

WHY IT IS

- Is it good if..... a vacuum really sucks?
- Why is the third hand on the watch.....Called the second hand?
- If a word is misspelled in the dictionary....How would we ever know?
- If Webster wrote the first dictionary....Where did he find the words?
- Why does "fat chance" and "slim chance"Mean the same thing? Why are a "wise man" and a "wise guy" opposites?

Sculptor Bruno Catalano

The sculpture is dedicated to #emigrants leaving their #homeland... with emptiness inside and going nowhere



A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOUR

Teacher: "Johnny, can you use the word 'gruesome' in a sentence?"
Johnny: "Yes ma'am, I used to be shorter, then I gruesome."

We all have 2 lives. The second begins when you realise you only have one.

NATIONAL SCHOOLS ENROLMENT 2022/2023

GLENCORRIB NS: Enrolment forms and all other info can be found on the "Enrolment" tab of our school website www.glencorribns.ie

SHRULE NS: Please email the school office@shrulens.ie for further information. <http://www.shrulens.ie/>

KILROE NS For further information, please email the school kilroeschool@gmail.com or visit <https://www.kilroens.ie/>

FOOTSTEPS PRESCHOOL @ Glencorrib NS, Glencorrib. ECCE preschool (2 Free Preschool Years) National Childcare Scheme available. ☎ Helen 086-1717833 or email edelfootstepspreschool@gmail.com

When I finally saw the doctor he said, "I would like to talk to you about your weight."

I said, "It was a little over 30 minutes, but at least the chairs were comfortable."



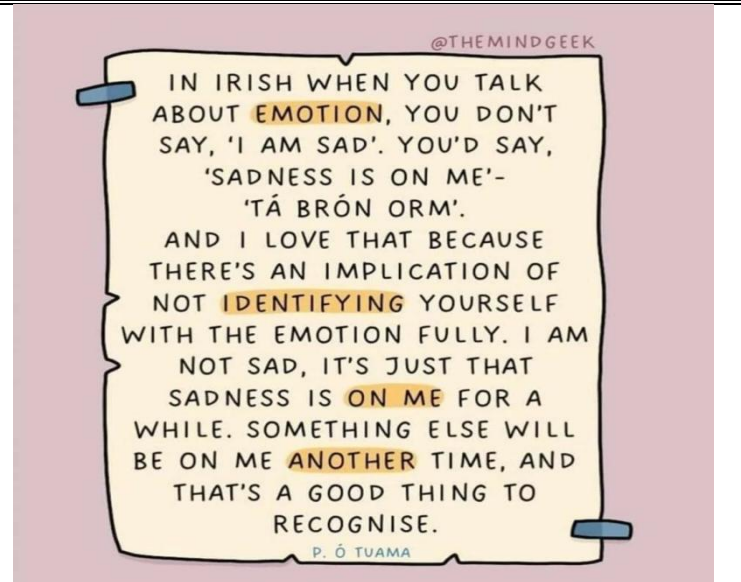
The Grinnin' Bear

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



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 with their details. **"To be forgotten is to die twice"**



HYPOCRISY

Hypocrisy is pretending to have virtues, qualities and high standards that one does not actually have. It is giving a false impression, trying to look better than you are, putting on an act, pretending to be somebody you are not, claiming to have moral standards to which one's actions do not conform.

A hypocrite is one who deliberately tries to deceive others, trying to make people think you are better than you are.

It is saying one thing and doing just the opposite, one who does not practice what he preaches. "Do what I say, not what I do."

It is being two-faced. No human being, however, is perfect; we all have our hidden sins. Hypocrisy is deluding yourself into denying your own sins. The opposite of hypocrisy is integrity.

There are some people who always seem angry and continuously look for conflict.

Walk away; the battle they are fighting isn't with you, it is with themselves.

- Never in the history of calming down has anyone calmed down by being told to calm down.
- That crazy moment when you have your tablet bottle in front of you, but you can't remember whether you already took them or not...

EDITORIAL CHANGES

For the 4 weeks after Easter Kevin is taking his annual leave and Fr. Vivian is taking over the weekly newsletter. Don't worry any notices sent to Kevin during this time will be forwarded on to Fr. Vivian We wish to thank Fr. Vivian for stepping in and bringing his own style to the newsletter.



FRANCIS PLANS THREE MORE TRIPS



The pain in his knee makes walking difficult and during his visit to Malta last weekend Pope Francis used a lifting platform to get on and off the papal plane. On the way back to Rome, the 85-year-old Roman pontiff admitted that his health is "fickle" and at his age "You don't know how the game will end."

Nevertheless, he is determined to make maximum use of the time he has left on the field. Speaking to reporters who had travelled with him to the Maltese islands, the Pope explained he was weighing up three possible visits as part of his efforts to try and bring an end to the war in Ukraine.

The first is a trip to Kyiv. While this would have an enormous symbolic impact, a visit to the Ukraine capital would be fraught with complexity and there would be dire security risks. It would also represent something of a last throw of the diplomatic dice by the Holy See. One Vatican source told me that the Pope would be more likely to visit Kyiv if he could also go to Moscow.

Simply going to Ukraine might end any hopes the Holy See might have had of playing a role as a mediator in the war.

Also on the table is a visit to Poland, which would allow Francis to show his solidarity with the more than 2.3 million Ukrainians who have fled across the border. During a private audience on Friday 1st April, Poland's president, Andrzej Buda, invited the Pope to visit his country; it would be relatively simple to arrange.

The third possibility, he said, is a visit to the Middle East for a face-to-face meeting with Patriarch Kirill of Moscow, the leader of the Russian Orthodox Church. This could happen in Lebanon, which the Pope is expected to visit this year. Francis held a video call with Kirill last month and is keeping the channel of dialogue open in the hope he could persuade the Patriarch to call for a ceasefire. It would be a huge gamble; Kirill is showing no sign of reducing his support for Vladimir Putin's war, and any meeting with the Russian Patriarch could be seized on as giving credibility to the Putin-Kirill axis.

Even though every step he takes is a painful struggle, and his pleas for peace seem to be falling on deaf ears, Francis is determined to keep going.



The Tablet, 9 April, 2022

SHRULE GLENCORRIB GAA & LGFA CLUB LOTTO

PLAY ONLINE TODAY AT WWW.SHRULEGLENCORRIBGAA.COM

SHRULE/GLENCORRIB GAA & LGFA CLUB LOTTO

€ 22,900

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS: 12 16 22 35

JACKPOT WINNER: NO WINNER

WEEKLY ANNUAL LUCKY DIP €25 WINNER: EILEEN GARVEY (TOORARD)

ONLINE LUCKY DIP €25 WINNER: FIONA DEASY (ONLINE)

WEEKLY LUCKY DIP €25 WINNERS: MICHAEL GRAY (DALGAN), JOE KING (WESTPORT)

NEXT DRAW DATE / VENUE: 11TH APRIL

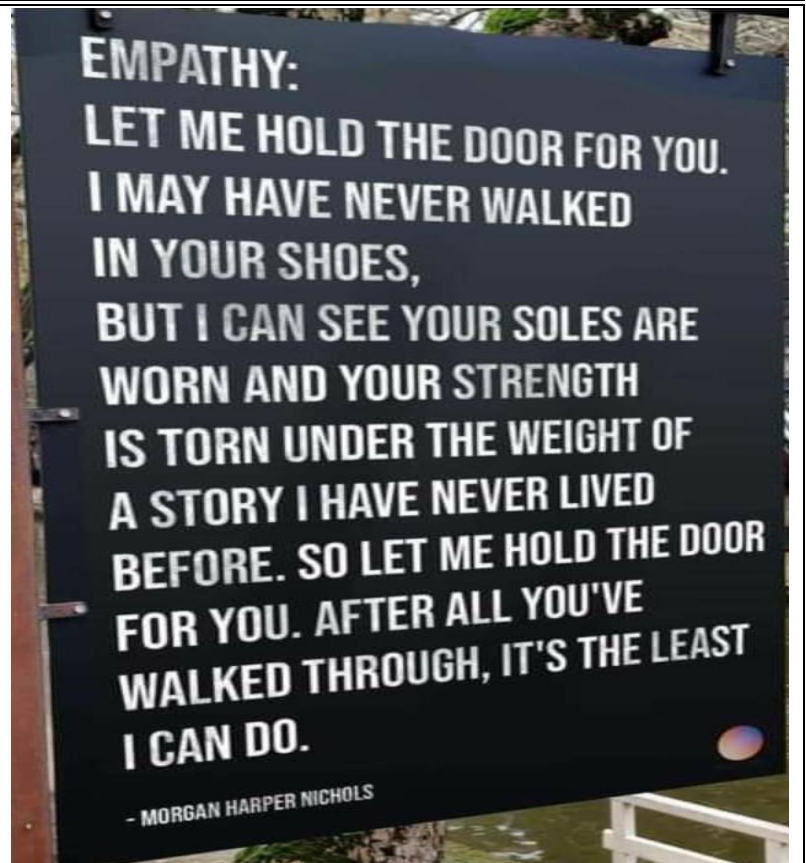
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Congratulations to Lisa Lyons who is the winner of the 5 free lines for next week's draw

Next week's jackpot is now €22,900!!!!

<https://bit.ly/shruleglencorribGAA>

Thank you all for your support! 🍊🍊



FORMED IN FAITH

This year, for the first time in two years we will again celebrate Easter as a community. For the past two years I had the strange and unwelcome experience of celebrating Easter in an empty church. Although aware that the ceremonies were being broadcast into homes across the parish somehow it felt as if the sacred rituals were being performed for the camera rather than being celebrated by the community. Ritual of its very nature is much more than a spectacle, we do more than watch – we participate. In nourishing the soul ritual speaks to all our senses – smell, sight, sound, touch and taste.

The Easter Ceremonies are rich with ritual: the washing of the feet on Holy Thursday, the kissing of the Cross on Good Friday, the lighting of the Paschal Fire and its procession through the darkened church on Holy Saturday night. These simple gestures are a physical affirmation of our faith in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. But they are more than that. The ritual of the Holy Week ceremonies somehow draws us in and forms us in a way that stories and words can't. They are profound moments of experience which give us our identity as Catholic Christians. They not only make us who we are but they illuminate what we are.

Although often lost in the shadow of Christmas, Easter is the most significant feast of the Christian calendar. Our faith is not in the fact that Jesus was born some 2000 years ago, our faith is in the Risen Jesus who lives within and among us now.

Holy week begins this week. It is a solemn and sacred time as we move from Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem (Palm Sunday), through his Last Supper with his disciples (Holy Thursday), his suffering and death on the cross (Good Friday) to his Resurrection on Easter Sunday morning. Easter is a time of huge significance for people of faith, and for the faith of people, and yet it is a time which is largely overlooked by many believers.

While chatting with group of young people during the week I realised that many if not most had no experience of any of the Easter rituals. They had never been to Holy Thursday Mass, never attended the ceremony of the Passion and Veneration of the Cross on Good Friday and never experienced the church in darkness on Holy Saturday night. In terms of their faith development they have missed out on perhaps the most powerful and formative moments of ritual our faith offers us.

Holy Week is the most sacred time of our Church's year. We are Easter people and our story is told and experienced in and through the rituals of Holy Week. The ceremonies of Holy Week are punctuated with deeply meaningful and significant moments; rituals which form us as a followers of Jesus Christ and as a community of faith.



Fr Tod Nolan, Burrishoole Parish Newsletter

SHRULE/GLENCORRIB GAA & LGFA FIXTURES			
GRADE	OPPOSITION	VENUE	DAY/TIME
JUNIOR	MAYO GAELS	AWAY	SUN 1:00
U12 GIRLS	TUAR MHIC EADAIGH	AWAY	MON 6:30
U14	MAYO GAELS	IN G/CORRIB	THU 7:00
JUNIOR	KILMAINE	AWAY	FRI 6:30
U16	HOLLYMOUNT/CARRAMORE	AWAY	FRI 7:00

www.shruleglencorribgaa.com

All together now...”you fill up my census” 😊

The survey form includes sections for:

- H1: How many rooms do you have for use only by your household?** (Mark one box only)
- H2: Does your household own or rent your accommodation?** (Mark one box only)
- H3: If your accommodation is rented, how much rent does your household pay?** (Mark annual rent in Euro)
- H4: How many working smoke alarms are in your accommodation?** (Mark in number of smoke alarms)
- H5: How many rooms do you have for use only by your household?** (Mark one box only)
- H6: What is the main type of fuel used by the central heating in your accommodation?** (Mark one box only)
- H7: Does your accommodation use any of the following renewable energy sources?** (Mark all that apply)
- H8: What type of piped water supply does your accommodation have?** (Mark one box only)
- H9: How many cars or vans are owned or are available for use by you or other residents of your household?** (Mark one box only)
- H10: What type of sanitation facility does your household have?** (Mark one box only)
- H11: What type of internet connection does your household have?** (Mark one box only)
- H12: How many cars or vans are owned or are available for use by you or other residents of your household?** (Mark one box only)

A WORD IN YOUR EAR...

Every weekend since the Russian invasion of the Ukraine on February 24th I have written on the subject here, for the simple reason that it is impossible to write on any other topic. The war has pushed everything else off the front pages, and rightly so. I have rarely seen our parliament so engrossed by a speaker as they were by the virtual words of the President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelenskyy on Thursday last. His speech was spell-binding, yet simple.

Last weekend I touched upon the relationship between photo-journalism and war. I wrote about the power of one photograph to define an entire war. I pointed to the 9 year old naked 'Napalm' girl in Vietnam as an example. When images of that war are called up, invariably she tops the list.

The world was horrified on Sunday last by a picture taken near the Ukrainian capital, Kyiv. It shows the bodies of one man and three women piled under a blanket. The women were naked and their bodies had been partially burned. These harrowing images adds to a mounting body of evidence that summary executions, rape and torture have been used against civilians in areas under Russian control since the Kremlin invaded on 24 February.



Each day that passes, more and more reports of rape and sexual assault against Ukrainian women and girls have emerged. These are war crimes and breaches of the Geneva Convention. But these acts are neither new nor limited. Rape in war has traditionally been seen as a military tactic. It often aims to destroy the community. The sexual violence inflicts shame upon the immediate women victims. But it also destroys the men with whom they are intimately bound in cultural and familial ties.

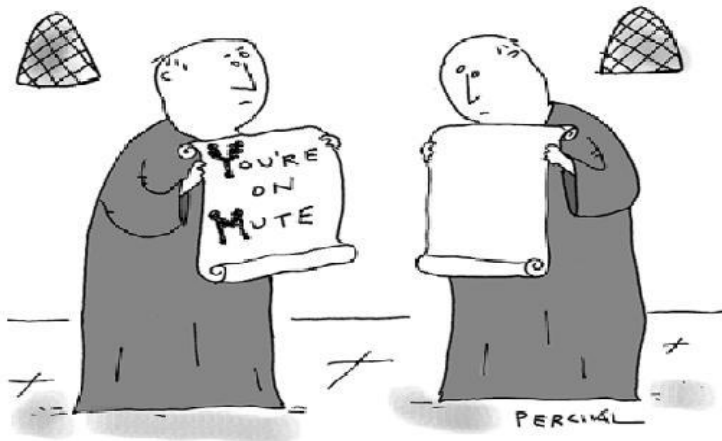
But as is always the case, these crimes are underreported. In fact they can get lost within the narrative that rape and sexual assault are the inevitable consequence of war. What's more, the focus on evidence of mass rape for it to be deemed a war crime, distorts the personal nature of the complete devastation women can experience. For those who survive, their trauma will be lived out in fragments of what they remember, the courage to tell their truth, and the loneliness of living with their secrets.



So much of the evidence about survivors of rape during and after war, speaks of the shame and rejection women and girls experience from their own immediate families. Husbands feel humiliated and parents feel the stigma of dishonour. And in almost every religion, Christianity and Islam included, despite the equality of all in God's eyes, women have struggled for recognition, respect and equality. St Paul had some strange things to say about the role of women: "If women want to inquire about something, they should ask their own husbands at home; for it is disgraceful for a woman to speak in the church." [1 Cor. 14] Similar sentiments are found in the Qur'anic verse "Men are the maintainers of women." This verse still leads to divided opinions between those who see it as requiring men to protect their families, and those who see it as a license to control their wives.

I am not suggesting for a moment that St Paul or the Koran are to blame for the criminal behaviour of the invading Russian soldiers. But we should be aware of the anachronistic attitude to women contained in some of our sacred texts. Who is to say that this misogyny didn't contribute in some small way to the formation of the general culture that produced these monsters?

Fr. Dick Lyng OSA, Ballyboden Parish Newsletter.



"The cuckoo comes in April. She sings her song in May. In the middle of June she changes her tune and in July she flies away,"!!

Forgotten Ireland



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.

o **Shrle Church:**

• Bank: Ulster Bank Ireland DAC
Account Name: Shrle Church Finance Committee:
IBAN IE10ULSB98525010138070 and
BIC: ULSBIE2DXXX

o **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.

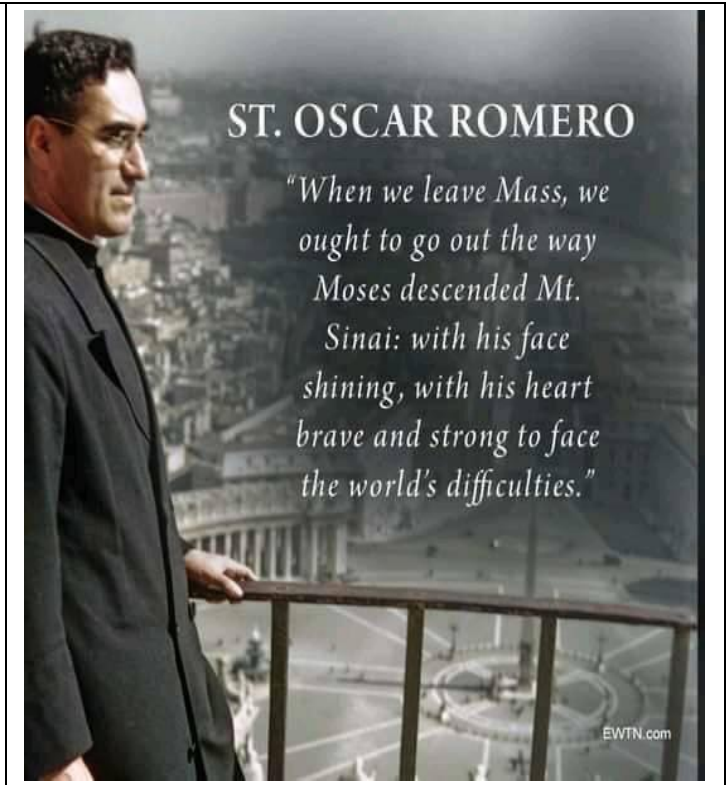
SHRLE PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS:

Shrle - Parochial House Tuesdays 10.30am to 12-noon

Glencorrib - Curates House (Sunny Days) Wednesdays 10.30am to 12-noon

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

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.



ST. OSCAR ROMERO

"When we leave Mass, we ought to go out the way Moses descended Mt. Sinai: with his face shining, with his heart brave and strong to face the world's difficulties."

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GALWAY CENTRE FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING has been supplying Caring/Assisting Services to older persons and persons with disabilities since 1994. Due to an increased demand for our services in Homecare and our Personal Assistance Service to People with disabilities we are now recruiting in your area. If you have QQI Healthcare award and experience we can offer €14.50 per hour. Please forward CV to vacancies@gcil.ie or contact Ann on 091-773910.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN BOTH CHURCHES

**Every Sundays in Lent:
3pm-4pm.**

All are welcome. We would like to invite you to spend some time in prayer this Lent. 5 mins or 10 mins or whatever length of time up to one hour. Suggestions of things to pray for family, self, community, world peace, sick or those in need.



SHRULE GLENCORRIB GAA & LGFA NEWS: Membership for 2022 is now open and Shrule/Glencorrib GAA & LGFA Club invites you to become a member of your local club. Whether you are a player, ex player, parent, grandparent, brother, sister, friend, relative or supporter, there is a place for everyone in Shrule/Glencorrib

<https://reg.sportlomo.com/club/gaa/connacht/mayo/shruleglencorrib>



GLENCORRIB KILROE COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

To book the community centre please 📞 **Dell Meye on 087 7542740.**

It is now mandatory to book the hall before any meeting takes place. Thank You.

STAMP DONATIONS: You may have seen the box of stamps in Shrule post office, or the box in Glencorrib church porch? These used stamps are collected by a religious order based in Dublin called 'Handmaids of the Sacred Hearts' who recycle the stamps so they can be sold to stamp collectors. The money raised from this is used to give financial support to various projects the order is involved in around the world. They have sent some booklets which are available in the church porches with information on the work they are able to do as a result of your support. Thank you for your kind support, and if you have not recycled your old stamps, maybe you will consider doing it now



CIVILIANS FLEE EASTERN UKRAINE

Alarmed at signs that Russia's invasion force is about to escalate assaults in eastern Ukraine, many civilians in that region are fleeing. The exodus accelerated as Western nations moved to provide more weapons to Ukraine's military and to further ostracize Russia economically with new sanctions over the atrocities in Bucha.

The EU also was weighing a ban on coal from Russia, the leading provider of fossil-fuel energy to Europe, and Russia appeared to move closer to defaulting on its foreign debt because of U.S. currency restrictions. In his nightly address, Volodymyr Zelensky, the Ukrainian president, challenged allies to find the determination to ban Russian oil.

Hampered by poor planning and low morale, the Russian military has retreated from the Kyiv area and has apparently abandoned the effort to capture the capital. But that does not mean its forces cannot undertake a powerful new assault in the east.

Refugees: More than 11 million Ukrainians — roughly one in four — have fled their homes, according to the U.N., including more than four million who have fled the country. 10,000 have arrived in Ireland,

In other news from the war:

- The U.S. said it had secretly removed malware from computer networks around the world in recent weeks, a step to pre-empt Russian cyber-attacks.
- Russian forces appear to be using a new type of land mine equipped with sensors that can detect when people walk nearby.

