

SHRULE & GLENCORRIB PARISH NEWSLETTER – SUNDAY 19th FEBRUARY 2023

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SHRULE PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS:

Shrule - Parochial House Tuesdays 10.30am to 12-noon

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



ASH WEDNESDAY & LENT

Ash Wednesday, which marks the start of Lent is **Wednesday February 22nd** this year.

Masses will be in the evening – Glencorrib 6:30pm & Shrule 8pm.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - (YEAR A) MASS DATES, TIMES & INTENTIONS

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, SHRULE - Dedicated 1832

Sat	18 th Feb	8.00 pm	Parish Community
Sun	19 th Feb	11.00 am	James O'Dowd
Tue	21 st Feb	9.30 am	Earthquake Victims of Turkey & Syria
Wed	22 nd Feb	8:00 pm	Grainne Richmond, Dublin
Thu	23 rd Feb	9.30 am	Special Intention
Fri	24 th Feb	7.00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 7pm to 7.55pm
		8.00 pm	Luke Keady - Month's Mind Ronan Gibbons
Sat	25 th Feb	8.00 pm	John & Katie Gilmore & DM of Gilmore Family
Sun	26 th Feb	11.00 am	Mary Jo Kennedy Chrissie, Paddy & Tom Burke, Ardmoran

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, GLENCORRIB - Dedicated 1876

Sat	18 th Feb	6.30 pm	Joe O'Sullivan, Ballycurrin
Sun	19 th Feb	9.30 am	Julia Byrne, Headford & parents Thomas & Bridget Byrne
		3.00 pm	Sunday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 3pm to 4pm
Wed	22 nd Feb	6:30 pm	Julia Byrne, Woodpark
Fri	24 th Feb	6.00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 6pm to 6.55pm
		7.00 pm	Brendan Donoghue, & grandparents, Michael & Nora Coyne, Ballynalty
Sat	25 th Feb	6.30 pm	Edward & Catherine Geraghty, Rostaff
Sun	26 th Feb	9.30 am	Mary Connell Gavin, Toorard Christine O'Toole & son Liam O'Toole
		3.00 pm	Sunday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 3pm to 4pm

CHURCH ROTAS FOR FEBRUARY	SHRULE	GLENCORRIB
LAY READERS – Vigil Mass	Mary Claire Mullin	Volunteer Required
LAY READERS – Morning Mass	Ann O'Brien	Monica O'Connor
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - Vigil Mass	Martina Jennings	Frances Cotter
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - Morning	Phil Duddy	Petrina Joyce
ALTAR SOCIETY	Dalغان Domain, Gurteen & Carramore	Ballisnahina

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME MORE INVOLVED IN THE PARISH?

Readers of the Word; Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers and Altar Society volunteers are needed. If you are interested, please call into the sacristy after Mass or during parish office opening hours or email parishofshrule3@gmail.com Thank You.

GLENCORRIB OFFICE

will NOT be open on Wednesday as Fr. Vivian will be visiting schools with Ashes.

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

Surname	Christian	Village	Date Died	Age	Cemetery
Tedders	John	Shrulle	18/02/1920	70	Shrulle
Walsh	Elizabeth	Ballycurrin	18/02/1932	73	Killursa
Carty	Julia	Carheens, Dalgan	18/02/1998	80	Shrulle
Gibsey	Patrick	Kille	19/02/1946		Shrulle
Nolan	Patrick	Cloonbanane	19/02/1971	65	Shrulle
Clarkin	Margaret	Glasbally	20/02/1919	57	Killursa
Kyne	Brigid	Brackloon	20/02/1926	60	Shrulle
Garvey	Michael	Kilroe	20/02/1932	41	Killursa
Miadh	Elizabeth	Tubbersharave	20/02/1933	49	Shrulle
Flynn	Brigid	Ballycurrin	20/02/1953	86	Ross Abbey
Gilmore	John	Caher	20/02/1981	74	Kilmaine
Pender	Ned	Shrulle	20/02/1981	78	Shrulle
Corbett	Michael	Anlacca	20/02/1988	85	Shrulle
Swift	John	Cahermaculick	21/02/1952		Shrulle
Varley	Catherine	Mochorra	21/02/1979	78	Shrulle
Mulroe	James	Churchpark	21/02/1984	86	Shrulle
Geraghty	Pete	Shrulle	21/02/1995	75	Shrulle
Walsh	Jackie	Brodella	21/02/2021	57	Shrulle
Meenaghan	John	Gurteen	22/02/1939	71	Shrulle
Flood	Brigid	New Ballynalty	22/02/1959	76	Cross
O'Dowd	James	Cahernabruck	22/02/1960	88	Shrulle
Naughton	James	Rostaff	22/02/1988	80	Moyne
Kain	Mrs.	Mount Henry	23/02/1925	70	Killursa
Martyn	Thomas	Ballynalty	23/02/1954	75	Moyne
Murphy	Norah	Mochorra	23/02/1962	71	Shrulle
Tedders	John	Shrulle	23/02/1963	82	Shrulle
Moran	Tom	Cloonbar	23/02/2007	91	Shrulle
Dooley	John	Badgerfort	24/02/1951	82	Shrulle
Garvey	Catherine	Gorthbrack	24/02/1955	84	Killursa
Sheridan	Catherine	Mohology	24/02/1962	94	Shrulle
Byrne	Michael	Woodpark	24/02/1965	90	Shrulle
Walsh	Mary	Brodella	24/02/1988	66	Shrulle
Murphy	Margaret	Ramolin	24/02/1994	74	Shrulle
Cahill	Josephine	Cloonbanane	24/02/1997	91	Shrulle
Flynn	Michael	Glassvalley	24/02/2001	77	Killursa
Sullivan	Robert	The Parks	24/02/2005	77	Killursa
Molloy	Denis	Toorard	24/02/2015	97	Moyne
Kenny	Francis	Toorard	25/02/1916	80	Moyne
Meenaghan	Thomas	Cahernabruck	25/02/1919	76	Shrulle
Moran	Helen	Shrulle	25/02/1922	88	Shrulle
Laffey	Mrs. Patrick	Mohology	25/02/1936	71	Shrulle
O'Neill	Mary	Mohology	25/02/1946	71	Shrulle
Lydon	Padraic	Dalgan Park	25/02/1966	93	Partry
Biggins	Thomas	New Ballynalty	25/02/1969	71	Killursa
Quinn	John	Ramolin	25/02/1992	71	Donaghpatrick
Gannon	Julia	Boula/Ballinrobe	25/02/2005	90	Killursa
Gannon	John	Boola	26/02/1932	75	
Varley	Brigid	Mochorra	26/02/1946	74	Shrulle
Monahan	Richard	Tubberkeerane	26/02/1961	84	Shrulle
Geraghty	Peter	Shrulle	26/02/1963	88	Shrulle
Crehan	Nora	Boula	26/02/1976	70	Killursa
Hoade	Margaret	Cullagh	26/02/1985	74	Shrulle
Johnson	Ann	Shrulle	26/02/2003	52	Shrulle
Gavin	Mary	Toorard	26/02/2020	67	Moyne
Greaney	Mary	Ramolin	26/02/2020	89	Shrulle

The Meaning of Lent

The English word 'Lent' comes from the Anglo-Saxon word Lencten, meaning 'Spring'. In other languages the word comes from the Latin, *Quadragesima* – a period of 40 days. In the Christian tradition the forty days is understood to refer to a time of intense prayer and preparation; we remember the biblical stories of Noah and the flood of 40 days, the forty years the Israelites spent wandering in the wilderness and Christ's forty day fast in the desert in preparation for his earthly ministry.



What is Ash Wednesday?

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. It is a season of penance, reflection, and fasting which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Why we receive ashes on Ash Wednesday?

"Remember, Man is dust, and unto dust you shall return."

Ashes are a symbol of penance made sacramental by the blessing of the Church, and they help us develop a spirit of humility and sacrifice. The ashes are made from the blessed palms used in the Palm Sunday celebration of the previous year. While the ashes symbolize penance and contrition, they are also a reminder that God is gracious and merciful to those who call on Him with repentant hearts.

Source: Irish Catholics Bishops Conference

JOIN ST FURSA'S HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND BRENDAN MCGOWEN AS WE EXPLORE THE LIFE AND WORKS OF PÁDRAIC O'CONAIRE



Pádraic Ó Conaire (1882-1928)

Arrive early as space is limited!
DONATIONS AT THE DOOR WILL COVER COSTS

FRIDAY 24TH FEBRUARY AT 8PM
THE ANGLERS REST HOTEL

Parish Secretary

When the call went out for a volunteer for the newsletter, a suggestion was given about getting a part-time parish secretary via a scheme. If anyone is interested, and think they would qualify, can they email the parish please at parishofshrule3@gmail.com. Thank you. The person would need computer skills and would be dealing with the public.

Prayer for Vocations:

Lord Jesus Christ, gentle shepherd, you know each of us by name. Through Baptism you reach into our hearts and call us to do something special for you with our lives. We pray for vocations. Give people the courage to answer your call to follow you and serve the people of God. A vocation is a service to bring God's joy and love into a world that longs for it. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

40 Days with Jesus in the Wilderness: A Lenten Program for men

A free lenten program for men has been developed by an Irish priest to help men make this Lent different. The program contains 4 pillars - Prayer, Penance, Spiritual reading & Charity. To find out more and join an online group zoom information meeting is scheduled for **Sunday Feb 19th at 8:30pm**. Meeting ID 494 625 9738 Password: 997298.

Email desertfathers40@gmail.com for a copy of the program.

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOUR

"Being a parent means never buying the right amount of produce. Either everyone suddenly loves grapes and a week's worth are eaten in one afternoon, or fruit flies are congregating around my rotting bananas."



"You won't need CDs and flash drives here—everything is stored in the cloud."

2023 TRÓCAIRE APPEAL

As you are aware, Lent is an extremely important period of the year for Trócaire. Trócaire relies heavily on income that comes in during Lent, through the generosity of parishes and schools, to fund its core work. I am conscious of the many pressures facing people and parishes, and am greatly encouraged by the ongoing generosity which enables Trócaire to continue its life-saving and life-changing work in up to 20 countries in Africa, Asia, the Middle East and Central America.

The Lent 2023 story will focus on Somalia and will use the story of one family to shine a light on the injustices and issues faced by communities around the world and how Trócaire can work together with the Irish public to make lasting change. Somalia is in the grip of an unprecedented food crisis that has left more than half the population, almost 8.3 million people, experiencing acute food shortages and crippling hunger.

This year as Trócaire marks its 50th anniversary, they have wonderful resources for parishes, primary and secondary schools, and youth groups on their website.

Trócaire is grateful to be in a position once more where staff and volunteers can again visit schools or parishes to tell the story of this year's Lenten family. I encourage you to welcome Trócaire staff and volunteers to visit your parishes and speak at Masses and in schools. The scriptural quote on the box this year is "hold fast to love and justice" - from the book of Hosea. I would like to thank you and your parishioners from the bottom of my heart for holding fast to love and justice through your generous support of the work of Trócaire for the past 50 years.

With all God's blessings, *Michael G. Duignan, Bishop of Galway & Kilmacduagh Apostolic Administrator of Kilfenora Bishop of Clonfert*

Galway University Hospital are hosting their **Annual Interfaith Memorial Service** in remembrance of our deceased Patients, on Thursday March 2nd 2023 in the Ardilaun Hotel, Taylor's Hill. If you have been bereaved and would like more information please contact: Anne McKeown 087 4418 574 or Vivian Roche Fahy 087 9684271.

GLENCORRIB NS is now accepting enrolment applications for September 2023. Applications will close on Friday 31st March. Enrolment forms and all other information can be found on the "Enrolment" tab of our school website www.glencorribns.ie

Footsteps Preschool Glencorrib is now accepting enrolments for September 2023. For forms or information please contact Helen on 0861717833.

"Before you criticize someone, you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way when you criticize them, you are a mile away from them and you have their shoes."
—Jack Handey

Welcome and Thank You.

A short note to welcome Stephen on board our parish team who has kindly offered to explore the possibility of taking up the mantle of the parish newsletter, and a thank you to Kevin, who for over 20 years did the newsletter. Kevin over the years created an incredible template to follow. **Thank you Kevin.**

PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER WITH A PRAYER THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Nora Gleeson (nee Fleming)

Bridge Street,
Headford Co. Galway.
Funeral Mass for Nora took place at St. Mary's Church Claran on Thursday last 16th February 2023. RIP.



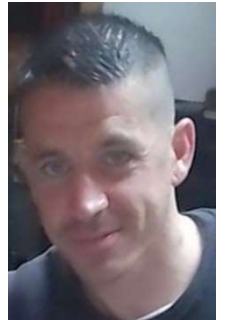
Mary McDonogh (née Butler)



Moyne Hill, Headford, Galway (formerly of Powl, Shrule).
Funeral Mass for Mary took place at Corner Chapel on Monday last 13th February 2023. RIP.

Ronan Haverty

Corrib Park, Galway -
Nephew of Patrick and Michael Moran,
Woodpark. Funeral Mass for Ronan took place at The Church of the Sacred Heart, Seamus Quirke Road Monday last 13th February 2023. RIP.



SOCIAL COFFEE BREAK



Working from home or self-employed? Looking for a social outlet? then you're welcome to a social coffee break for tea coffee and chats. Voluntary €2 donation to cover costs.
All Welcome!

Time: 12:30 - 13:30

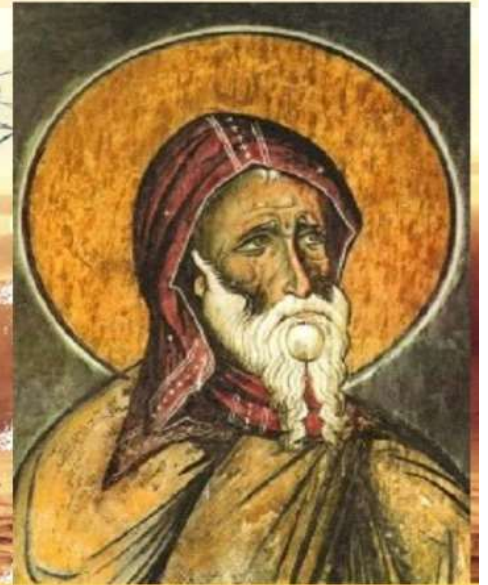
Date: Friday 24th February

Where: Shrule Community Centre

Desert Fathers

40 days with Jesus in the Wilderness

A Lenten Program for Men



The Devil is afraid of men when we Pray and make Sacrifices. St Anthony of Egypt

Jesus was led by the spirit into the wilderness Mt 4: 1-2

Zoom Info session & setting up of on-line groups

Sunday Feb 19th at 8:30pm.

Meeting ID: 494 625 9738

Password: 997298

Program designed by an Irish priest. Program is free



St. Fursa's Historical Society.

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Pádraic Ó Conaire (1882–1928)

Padraic O'Conaire, born in Galway, raised in Connemara, educated in Rockweel and Blackrock colleges. **Padraic O'Conaire** emerged as the most exciting and widely-read Irish Language writer of his generation while working as a minor civil servant in London.

He died in October 1928 aged 46 his life became the stuff of legend.

A limestone statue of his likeness became the focal point of his native city.

Brendan McGowan

will give a talk on his life and works.

in
The Anglers Rest Hotel
on
Friday February 24th
at 8pm.

Come early as places are limited

Donations at the door to help cover costs