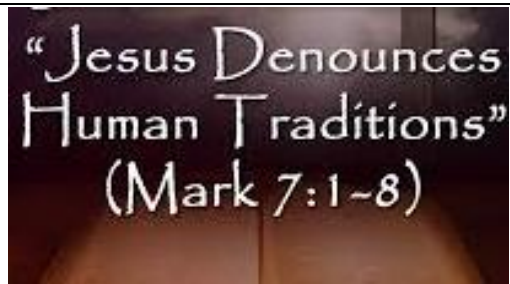


GLENCORRIB & SHRULE PARISH NEWSLETTER – 29th AUGUST 2021

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Weekend Masses are available on Facebook/Shrule Parish and on www.churchtv.ie Shrule Church is <https://www.churchtv.ie/shrule/> and Glencorrib Church is <https://www.churchtv.ie/glencorrib/>

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B) - MASS DATES, TIMES & INTENTIONS

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, SHRULE - Dedicated 1832

Sat	28 th Aug	8.00 pm	Fursey Heneghan (Iona, Shrule) Patricia Martyn (Shrulegrove) Katie & John Gilmore (Caher)	2 nd Anniv 15 th Anniv 13 th & 40 th Anniv
Sun	29 th Aug	11.00 am	Seamus (Seamie) Lohan (Dalgan Rd)	Month's Mind
Fri	3 rd Sept	7.00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7pm - 7.55pm	
Sat	4 th Sept	8.00 pm	Bill & Carmel Hyland (Dalgan Road) Jack and Nellie Heneghan and their sons Louis, Jackie, Fursey, Tony and daughter Imelda and her husband Denis Handel , Shrule & Birmingham Sadie & Edward Brennan (Ballybockagh)	21 st & 23 rd Anniv 60 th , 25 th , 34 th Anniv, RIP 13/11/2019, 29/08/2019, 09/05/2021, 10 th & 12 th Anniv 7 th & 20 th Anniv
Sun	5 th Sept	11.00 am	Seamus Lohan (Dalgan Road)	RIP 12/07/2021

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, GLENCORRIB - Dedicated 1876

Sat	28 th Aug	6.30 pm	Cormac Garvey (Gortbrack)	RIP 20/06/2021
Sun	29 th Aug	9.30 am	Bridie Murphy (Ballycurrin)	RIP 19/07/2021
Fri	3 rd Sept	6.30 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 6.30pm- 6.55pm	
Sat	4 th Sept	6.30 pm	John Joe & Bridie Noone (Woodpark) Phil Colgan (Née McDonnell) (Lucan/Ballinrobe)	28 th & 19 th Anniv RIP 28/07/2021
Sun	5 th Sept	9.30 am	Paddy and Aggie Lydon and their son Michael Lydon (Cummer, Finney)	23 rd , 11 th & 7 th Anniv

NO MASS DURING THE WEEK MONDAY TO FRIDAY

However please feel free to call to the church for some quiet prayer and reflection

SEPTEMBER 2021 CHURCH MINISTRIES		SHRULE	GLENCORRIB
EUCHARISTIC	Vigil	Martina Jennings	Ina Petty
	Morning	John Muldoon	Mary Newell
LAY READERS	Vigil	Sharon Geraghty	Joan Joyce
	Morning	TBC	Laura Kelly

QUOTE

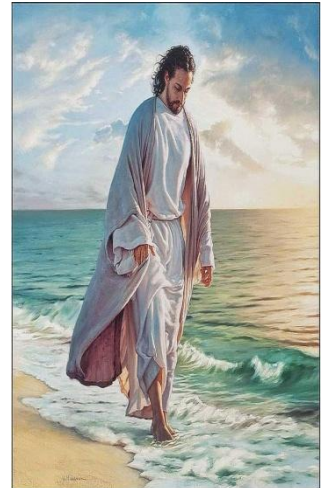
"Remember not only to say the right thing at the right time, but to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment."
Benjamin Franklin



I'm having trouble with eagles in school – one plus one eagles two, two plus two eagles four...

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father, send workers into your harvest.
 May the Spirit we received in baptism touch the hearts of many to offer themselves in priesthood, religious life and other forms of service.
 Give the parents and families of our diocese the wisdom and courage to support young people in searching for and following the call of God in their lives.



HISTORICAL SGK (Shrule Glencorrib Kilroe Historical Society) is working on an online map of the parish at the moment. We wish to identify and locate all landmarks of historical interest as well as old monuments, wells, roads, stiles etc. If you would like to be sure your favourite is included, please drop us an email at historicalsgk@gmail.com or ☎ 0863782156. Thank You...

NEW SCHOOL YEAR: We wish all the new and returning pupils of our three parish National Schools the very best of luck and happiness as the new school year begins.

Someone in your classroom is waiting for a friend,
Somewhere in your brain, there's a story to be penned.
Something in this school year, is waiting to be known,
And when you discover it, your mind will be blown!

Shrule NS opened on Thursday last 26th August 2021

Glencorrib NS opens on Tuesday 31st August 2021

Kilroe NS opens on Wednesday 1st September 2021

PCH Headford opened for first years on Thursday last and other years back this week.

GOOD LUCK to all the pupils receiving their Leaving Cert results on Friday next 3rd September. Since March 2020, it's been a tough time but you braved it all and you have all done your best.

THE TEACHER

Noble the trade of the teacher:
Like a king on the edge of the strand,
Placing the vessels on the waves
And out they sail to the open sea.

Lovely the trade of the teacher:
Like a gardener on a July day,
Changing the glory of growth,
From sunshine to harvest.

Lonely the trade of the teacher:
Like a mother all alone,
After the departure of her family,
Over the threshold and far away.

Dónal MacCarthaigh

Taken from Kilroe NS website

GMA FUNDING 2021

Following on from the fantastic news last week that grants totalling almost €200,000 were on their way to the parish. We now have the figures for some of the GMA Grants for 2021.

Glencorrib Kilroe Community Sportsfield

Cllr. Michael Burke = €2,500

Cllr. Patsy O'Brien = €1,000

Cllr. Damien Ryan = €500

Glencorrib Kilroe Community Centre

Cllr. Michael Burke = €1,000

Total this week = €5,000

We wish to thank the 3 Councillors and those making the applications on behalf of the community.

THE NEALE LADIES - '40 YEARS OF FOOTBALL'

The Neale LGFA is celebrating 40 years of football in 2021 and to commemorate this, the Club will be launching an anniversary magazine on Friday next 3rd September at 7pm in the stand at the pitch in Cong. The magazine tells the story of Ladies football in the area over the past four decades. This milestone is a great achievement for everyone within the club and is a testament to the dedication of all those involved with the club down through the years.

The magazine will be on sale at the launch for €10 and will also be on sale in local shops and in Cong Post Office thereafter.

JOB VACANCY GLENCORRIB

Sunny Days breakfast club & Afterschool service have a vacancy

available for a childcare worker to cover maternity leave with immediate start.

Hours Mornings 7.30am - 9.30am (2/3 days per week) Afternoons

1.30pm - 6pm (5 days per week) Contact

glencorribcommunityservices@gmail.com



A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOUR: A little boy got into a heated argument with his sister about who was going to get the last brownie, and his mother overheard this discussion and came in to try to resolve the fuss. Her two children, both extremely upset, each wanted that last brownie. So, sensing the opportunity to teach a deeper spiritual truth, the mother looked at her children and asked that very relevant question..." What would Jesus do?" Well, that little boy immediately answered, "That's easy. Jesus would just break that brownie and make 5,000 more!"

PROPOSED SHRULE SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DRAFT PLAN E – PUBLIC CONSULTATION:

A number of years ago a group was formed to explore the future development of Shrule NS and the surrounding properties associated with the school. These properties were 1. **Site A:** Tennis court & ball alleys; 2. **Site B:** School property currently leased to DES & 3. **Site C:** Current pitch beside Shrule NS, opposite the church. The purpose of the group was to explore and propose how these sites may be developed for use by the school and wider community.

Draft Plan E is now on display for public consultation in the porch of St. Joseph's Church, Shrule before the final draft is finalised. The committee are seeking comments, views & suggestions.

Please note that the committee intends to respond to comments etc so for them to be considered, it is necessary to include name and contact details. Comments can be left in writing in box provided and/or via email provided. If responses to queries are considered to be of interest to the general public, responses will be made public, but the name etc of person will not be included.

The public are welcome to request these drafts via email shrulecommunitypartnership@gmail.com

The aim is to have this part of the process completed by mid-September.

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



Surname	Christian	Village	Date Died	Age	Cemetery
Mullin	Mary	Shrule	28/08/1986	87	Shrule
Duddy	John	Boherbee	29/08/1940	63	Shrule
Flynn	Sarah	Ballynalty	29/08/1983	88	Moyne
Naughton	Timothy	Toorard	29/08/1985	83	Moyne
Murphy	Baby Thomas	Glencorrib	29/08/1986		Shrule
Heneghan	Fursey	Shrule	29/08/2019	85	Shrule
Heneghan	Martin	Ballycurrin	30/08/1943		Donaghpatrick
Kennedy	Celia	Woodpark	30/08/1950	67	Shrule
Cradock	Mary	Shrule	30/08/1995	75	Shrule
McGreevy	Anne	Shrule	31/08/1930	44	Shrule
Corbett	Eamonn	Ballycurrin	31/08/1944	12	Shrule
Martyn	John	Shrule	31/08/1951	83	Shrule
Heneghan	John	Mochorra	31/08/1966	92	Shrule
Murphy	Patrick S.	Mochorra	31/08/1985	59	Shrule
Byrne	Thomas	Tubbersharave	01/09/1938	98	Shrule
Maloney	Nora	Renmore	01/09/1991	81	Donaghpatrick
Geraghty	Sean	Shrule & New York	01/09/2019	55	Shrule
Flynn	Anthony	Old Ballynalty	02/09/1917	44	Moyne
Sweeney	Michael	Ballycurrin	02/09/1959	90	Killursa
Walsh	Martin	Ballycurrin	02/09/1994	84	Killursa
Mortimer	George	Dalgan Road	02/09/2006	85	Shrule
Forde	Peter	Cregnanagh	03/09/1990	76	Shrule
Duddy	Joe	Shrule	03/09/2004	56	Shrule
Egan	Mary	Shrule	04/09/1932		Shrule
Davin	Norah	Dalgan	04/09/1977	62	Shrule
Hynes	Tom	Cahernabruck	04/09/2000	61	Shrule
Brennan	Sadie	Ballybockagh	04/09/2014	83	Shrule
Dooley	Margaret	Cahernabruck	05/09/1924	18	Shrule
Naughton	Peter	Rostaff	05/09/1963	72	Moyne

PLEASE REMEMBER WITH A PRAYER THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Christy O'Connor

Knockroone, Headford and formerly of St. Mary's Road, Headford. (Retired Staff of Joyces Hardware). Funeral Mass for Christy took place at St. Mary's Church, Headford on Saturday 28th August 2021. RIP



Kitty Lee (nee Madden), Carnacrow, Headford (and formerly of Clontuskert, Ballinasloe).

Funeral Mass for Kitty took place at St. Mary's Church, Claran on Wednesday last 25th August 2021 RIP



Please also remember Sally (Sarah) Lewis née Davin Kirkby-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, UK and formerly of Brackloon, Shrule whose funeral Mass takes place on Tuesday 7th September at the Church of Our Lady Help of Christians, Kirkby-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, England. RIP

A PRAYER TO MARY

May our Lady bless your going, your coming and your staying.
 May she bless you in your thinking, your doing and your saying.
 May she bless you in your joys; may she bless you when you weep.
 May she bless you in your waking and may she bless you when asleep.
 May she keep her arms around you.
 May she fold you in her heart,
 'Till you are close with her and Jesus
 Where you never more will part.

(Br. John Manley OFM. Cap. Rochestown College, Cork.)

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

**You are only one
decision away from
a totally different life.**



JUST A THOUGHT: In Chandler, Arizona, USA, Doug is a loyal customer at Arby's restaurant. Actually, he's the most loyal customer they have there. Doug is a 97-year-old World War II veteran, and has long loved the famous roast beef sandwiches on which the chain has built its reputation. Doug comes in every single day to enjoy a meal with his favourite sandwich. He almost always orders a Swiss cheese filled roast beef slider and a Coke with no ice.



All the staff members there have memorised that as his "usual." After quite a while, one of the employees, Travis Coye, wanted to know more about this elderly man, and why he had such a fascination with the food they serve there. So he asked him why he keeps coming there; why that location? Doug replied, saying: "This is the only place I can get a sandwich or get anything else to eat that doesn't hurt my stomach."

Actually, it may be closer to the truth that he likes the sandwich so much that he stopped looking for alternatives. Doug lives in a nearby retirement home, but always makes sure to get his daily meal at Arby's. And he has his own favourite table where he enjoys it. The staff there treat him as much like family as possible and staff members go out of their way to make him comfortable.

The manager there, Christina Gamage says: "He comes in with a walker, as soon as we see him come to the door, we try [to] grab the door for him. He's gone through a lot being a veteran, coming in, being in a retirement home, but he doesn't have family." Doug is such a loyal customer and really good guy that one day the staff pitched in and got him a \$200 gift card. He thought at first they were joking, but it was definitely real, and Doug told them: "Thank you. I never know if I'll be here the next day, but thank you so much for this." But what might be even more important than that... at least, more meaningful... is that many of the staffers gave Doug their phone numbers in case he needed anything. And they all offered to bring him his favourite meal to the retirement home in case he could not make it there.

Then, after Doug's story made national news, Arby's gave him another gift... free food for the rest of his life. Now he never has to worry about where his next meal is coming from, giving him more time to make more friendships. *Daniel Moloney*

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOUR: A Dept of Agriculture officer stopped at a farm just outside the parish last week, he said to the farmer, "I need to inspect your farm for illegal activity." "Ok", said the farmer, "but, don't go in that field over there." Now, the DOA officer verbally exploded saying, "Mister, I have the authority of the Dept of Agriculture with me!" Reaching into his trouser pocket, the arrogant officer removed his badge and shoved it in the farmers face. "See this badge?! This badge means I am allowed to go wherever I wish.... On any land!! No questions asked or answers given!! Have I made myself clear? do you understand?!!" The farmer nodded politely, apologised, and went about his chores. A short time later, he heard loud screams, looked up, and saw the DOA officer running for his life, being chased by a big old mean bull.... With every step the bull was gaining ground on the officer, and it seemed likely that he'd sure enough get attacked before he reached safety. The officer was clearly terrified. The farmer threw down his tools, ran to the fence and yelled at the top of his lungs, "Your badge, show him your BADGE!!"



A Big Well done to Shrule/Glencorrib (G4MO) Gaelic 4 Mothers & Others group who had their first outing a challenge match against Headford on Thursday evening last 26th August 2021 representing our club with pride in Glencorrib.

A prayer for Afghanistan

For those who are fleeing: sanctuary

For those who are staying: safety

For those who are fighting: peace

For those whose hearts are breaking: comfort

For those who see no future: hope

RAHOON CEMETERY

MASS - Sunday 12th September @ 11am. In agreement with the Diocese this Mass will not be open to the public. However, this Mass will be streamed live via <http://studiorove.ie/graveyardmass>

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"**

SEPTEMBER THOUGHTS

Lord be with us during the month of September; month of fruitfulness, month of harvesting, month of returning to school.

The Pope's intention for this month is: We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

According to the proverb nothing lasts more than a while. The cuckoo has taken flight and soon the swallows will be making their way to the countries where it is always Summer.

The summer holidays are over. Teachers, pupils and students have returned to schools. Life will be more difficult for all because of the Coronavirus. Let us remember them and pray for all those who work as educators and who help young people achieve their full potential.

Jesus, bless them in their work. We advise students to remember the following from Irish folklore: Three things you can never get back: (i) a day absent from school, (ii) a Sunday without Mass and a (iii) day away from one's trade. Learning is no burden and it is worth listening to this anonymous poet's advice: *In your youth open your mind and acquire an education, for knowledge your intellect does not understand is use-less.*

This is a teacher's prayer: **Enable me to teach with wisdom as I shape the mind. Prepare me to teach with truth as I shape conscience. Encourage me to teach with vision as I help shape the future. Enable me to teach with love as I help shape the world. Amen.**



LEGION OF MARY CENTENARY: The centenary of the foundation of the Legion of Mary occurs on Tuesday 7th September 2021, and to mark the occasion Bishop Brendan will celebrate a special Mass in Galway Cathedral at 7.30pm on that date. Present and past members of the Legion are invited to attend in person. A commemorative display is planned, so members or parishioners who have photographs, memorabilia, or any other material related to the Legion of Mary which could be used in a display are encouraged to send or bring them to the cathedral, where items will be scanned or photographed and returned immediately. To allow time for preparation of a display, items need to be received by Tuesday 24th August 2021. ☎ Galway Diocesan Office, 091563566, The Cathedral, Gaol Road, Galway



FREE ONLINE LIVING WELL PROGRAMME: next programmes commences on (Limited places). Four separate courses starting on Thursday 9th, Monday 13th, Tuesday 21st & Wednesday 29th September 2021.

We have our living well programme up and running. We are using the zoom platform. If yourself or any of your friends or colleagues would like to join the next course in September.

Please see below link for more information about the course: www.hse.ie/livingwell If you are living with a long term health condition you may be interested in doing the **'Living Well Programme'**. This is a six week programme delivered in 2.5 hour weekly sessions where you will learn new skills to manage your health condition on a day to day basis. This Programme will commence in September. **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 ☎ Liam Gildea on 0873490393 or by email at liam.gildea@mayocil.ie

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, by ☎ 0818222 024

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.



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.

SMILE! An English Foreman was inter-viewing an Irish University student for a summer job on a building site. To test his general knowledge he asked him the difference between a girder and a joist. "Well", said the student "Girder (Goethe) wrote Faust and Joist (Joyce) wrote Ulysses"

LEAVING CERT RESULTS

On Friday next our Leaving Cert Students will receive their long awaited results. **You are more**
You are more than a number. You are more than a grade on a paper or a score on a text. You are a special person. A person with unique skills, gifts and talents. A person with feelings, you get excited, happy, angry and sad. You get frustrated when you don't get the results and sometimes you worry too. You are a person with hopes, dreams and plans. You are more than your results in an exam. Please remember, you are special. **Sandy O'Donoghue**

CARE OF CREATION
1st September to 4th October 4th.



All are invited to pause and reflect on the gift of creation and how each one of us can take simple steps towards caring for this fragile earth we are called to share. As Mother Teresa once said "if everyone sweeps outside their own door, then the whole street will be clean".

Kids in movies will see this on the table, take a sip of orange juice, and say "I'm late for the bus"



Different types of phone call duration

Boy to Boy	00:00:58
Boy to Mom	00:00:45
Boy to Dad	00:00:20
Boy to Girl	01:13:59
Girl to Girl	02:35:20
Husband to Wife	00:00:03
Mom to Married Daughter	04:05:15

JUST ANOTHER THOUGHT: A while back I read a story of a visiting pastor who attended a men's breakfast in the middle of a rural farming area of the country.

The group had asked an older farmer, decked out in bib overalls, to say grace for the morning breakfast.

"Lord, I hate buttermilk", the farmer began. The visiting pastor opened one eye to glance at the farmer and wonder where this was going.

The farmer loudly proclaimed, "Lord, I hate lard." Now the pastor was growing concerned.

Without missing a beat, the farmer continued, "And Lord, you know I don't much care for raw white flour". The pastor once again opened an eye to glance around the room and saw that he wasn't the only one to feel uncomfortable.

Then the farmer added, "But Lord, when you mix them all together and bake them, I do love warm fresh biscuits. So Lord, when things come up that we don't like, when life gets hard, when we don't understand what you're saying to us, help us to just relax and wait until you are done mixing. It will probably be even better than biscuits Amen."

Within that prayer there is great wisdom for all when it comes to complicated situations like we are experiencing in the world today.

Stay strong, my friends, because our LORD is mixing several things that we don't really care for, but something even better is going to come when HE is done with it. AMEN



I waved to a man because I thought he waved at me.

Apparently he waved to an other woman. So to get out of the awkward situation I kept my hand up and a taxi pulled over and drove me to the airport. I am now in Poland starting a new life.

*Some kids are smarter than you,
Some kids have cooler clothes than you,
Some kids are better at sports than you.
It doesn't matter.
You have your thing too.
Be the kid who can get along,
Be the generous kid,
Be the kid who is happy for others,
Be the kid who does the right thing,
Be the nice kid.*

Wishing all pupils and teachers well as they return to school after the summer holidays.

AND WHAT WOULD YOU SAY IS THE SOURCE OF YOUR STRESS?



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Grapes must be crushed to make wine. Diamonds form under pressure. Olives are pressed to release oil. Seeds grow in darkness. Whenever you feel crushed, under pressure, pressed, or in darkness, you're in a powerful place of transformation and transmutation. Trust the process. Trust God.

WHAT DOES LOVE MEAN TO 4-8 YEAR OLD KIDS?

A group of professional people posed this question to a group of 4 to 8 year-olds, 'What does love mean?' The answers they got were broader, deeper, and more profound than anyone could have ever imagined!

- 'When my grandmother got arthritis, she couldn't bend over and paint her toenails anymore... So my grandfather does it for her all the time, even when his hands got arthritis too. That's love.' Rebecca - age 8
- 'When someone loves you, the way they say your name is different. You just know that your name is safe in their mouth.' Billy - age 4
- 'Love is when a girl puts on perfume and a boy puts on shaving cologne and they go out and smell each other.' Karl - age 5
- 'Love is when you go out to eat and give somebody most of your French fries without making them give you any of theirs.' Chrissy - age 6
- 'Love is what makes you smile when you're tired.' Terri - age 4
- 'Love is when my mommy makes coffee for my daddy and she takes a sip before giving it to him, to make sure the taste is OK.' Danny - age 8
- 'Love is what's in the room with you at Christmas if you stop opening presents and just listen.' Bobby - age 7 (Wow!)
- 'If you want to learn to love better, you should start with a friend who you hate.' Nikka - age 6 (we need a few million more Nikka's on this planet)
- 'Love is when you tell a guy you like his shirt, and then he wears it every day.' Noelle - age 7
- 'Love is like a little old woman and a little old man who are still friends even after they know each other so well.' Tommy - age 6
- 'During my piano recital, I was on a stage and I was scared. I looked at all the people watching me and saw my daddy waving and smiling. He was the only one doing that. I wasn't scared anymore.' Cindy - age 8
- 'My mommy loves me more than anybody. You don't see anyone else kissing me to sleep at night.' Clare - age 6
- 'Love is when Mommy gives Daddy the best piece of chicken.' Elaine - age 5
- 'Love is when Mommy sees Daddy smelly and sweaty and still says he is handsomer than Robert Redford.' Chris - age 7
- 'Love is when your puppy licks your face even after you left him alone all day.' Mary Ann - age 4
- 'I know my older sister loves me because she gives me all her old clothes and has to go out and buy new ones.' Lauren - age 4
- 'When you love somebody, your eyelashes go up and down and little stars come out of you.' (what an image!) Karen - age 7
- 'Love is when Mommy sees Daddy on the toilet and she doesn't think its gross...' Mark - age 6
- 'You really shouldn't say 'I love you' unless you mean it. But if you mean it, you should say it a lot. People forget.' Jessica - age 8
- And the final one: The winner was a four year old child whose next door neighbour was an elderly gentleman who had recently lost his wife. Upon seeing the man cry, the little boy went into the old gentleman's yard, climbed onto his lap, and just sat there. When his mother asked what he had said to the neighbour, the little boy said, 'Nothing, I just helped him cry.'

love is...



...seeing in him what others can't see.



Sayed Sadaat used to be a minister in Afghanistan.


It's better to lose your Ego to the one you Love, than to lose the one you LOVE because of EGO.

In my mind, I'm still 24 but my back is 55, my knee is 67 and my left hip turns 79 next week!



Ireland Needs Fatima

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Be humble. Speak little of yourself and never praise yourself before anyone. He who praises himself, even if he has real merit, risks losing the good opinion of others. He who seeks only praise and honors is sure to have an empty head fed only by wind... will have no peace of soul and will be unreliable in his undertakings.

St. John Bosco

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YOUR GROUP ON REOPENING POST COVID.

We kick off Training Wednesday 1st September at 7pm with a new course! READY & ABLE TO RE-OPEN IN 2021:

Learn how groups can structure their return to operations and assemble the documentation required by Covid-19 official guidance. This workshop enables users to work step by step from beginning to end by completing the questions and tables provided. It covers new policies such as home working, right to disconnect, cyber security and decisions in the workplace around testing and vaccination. Our full Autumn Training can be viewed here <https://cutt.ly/XWqXiJg>

Book your place by emailing:

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COMMUNITY RESPONSE VIDEO TO COVID 19 - <https://youtu.be/LMvSCK-Nit4>

TAKE MY HAND, O BLESSED MOTHER

Take my hand, O Blessed Mother
hold me firmly lest I fall;
I grow nervous while walking and
humbly on thee call.
Guide me over every crossing,
watch me when I'm on the stairs
let me know that you're beside me;
listen to my fervent prayers.
Bring me to my destination
safely along the way,
bless my every undertaking
and my duties for the day.
And when evening creeps upon me
I'll never fear to be alone:
once again, O Blessed Mother,
take my hand and lead me home.
Amen.

PERNET LAY ASSOCIATES NETWORKING TOGETHER (PLANT) work with Sister Imelda O'Sullivan (Little Sisters of the Assumption) and are asking for parish help in publicising their autumn courses and events. Poster attached; www.pernet.ie/courses for further information. ☎ Mary Cunningham 086 3836567 Pernet CLG www.pernet.ie

Today a man knocked on my door and asked for a small donation towards the local swimming  pool. I gave him a glass of water.

The Worse feeling isn't being alone. It's being forgotten.

**YESTERDAY:
FIXED HAIR AND MAKEUP.
SAW NO ONE.**

**TODAY:
LOOKED LIKE JACK NICHOLSON
FROM THE SHINING.
SAW ALL THE PEOPLE I KNOW.
ALL OF THEM.**

The closest I get to a spa day is when steam from the dishwasher smacks me in the face.

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