

# GLENCORRIB & SHRULE PARISH NEWSLETTER

**EASTER SUNDAY - 17<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2022 & DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - 24<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2022**

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## EASTER SUNDAY / DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (YEAR C) MASS DATES, TIMES & INTENTIONS

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

Sat	16 <sup>th</sup> Apr	9.00 pm	<b>Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil Mass</b>	
Sun	17 <sup>th</sup> Apr	11.00 am	<b>Easter Sunday - The Lord is Risen Alleluia</b>	
			<b>Fionnuala Meenaghan</b> , Churchpark/Castleknock, Dublin	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv
			<b>Michael O'Halloran</b> , Joyce Park	6 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
			The Lenten Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is now complete	

### No Mass Monday to Thursday this week

Fri	22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	7.00 pm 8.00 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 7pm to 7.55pm</b>	
			<b>Johnny Donnellan, Dalgan Road</b>	Month's Mind
			<b>John &amp; Peggy Martyn &amp; DM Martyn family</b> , Gurteen	28 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
Sat	23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	8.00 pm	<b>Mary &amp; Michael Swift</b> , Cahermaculick	40 <sup>th</sup> & 58 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
			<b>John &amp; Mary Kyne</b> , Carramore	22 <sup>nd</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
Sun	24 <sup>th</sup> Apr	11.00 am	<b>Una Martyn</b> , Shrule	RIP 25/11/2021
			<b>Mary Walsh</b> , Brodella	7 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
Mon	25 <sup>th</sup> Apr		<b>NO Mass today</b>	
Tue	26 <sup>th</sup> Apr	9.30 am	<b>Annette O'Malley</b> , Blindwell, Kilconly	RIP 08/03/2022
Wed	27 <sup>th</sup> Apr		<b>NO Mass today</b>	
Thu	28 <sup>th</sup> Apr	9.30 am	<b>Beatrice Acton</b> , Ballycushion	RIP 15/03/2022
Fri	29 <sup>th</sup> Apr	7.00 pm 8.00 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 7pm to 7.55pm</b>	
			<b>Joe &amp; Mary Bohan &amp; DM of the Bohan &amp; Donnellan families</b> , Carramore	37 <sup>th</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv
Sat	30 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10.30 am 8.00 pm	<b>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DAY - St Joseph's NS</b>	
			<b>Mass</b>	
Sun	1 <sup>st</sup> May	11.00 am	<b>Beatrice Acton</b> , Ballycushion	RIP 15/03/2022
			<b>Sean McGath and his parents Barbara &amp; Richard &amp; DM of the McGath family</b> , Lakefield	9 <sup>th</sup> , 40 <sup>th</sup> & 39 <sup>th</sup> Anniv & Deceased

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

Sat	16 <sup>th</sup> Apr	7.00 pm	<b>Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil Mass</b>	
Sun	17 <sup>th</sup> Apr	9.30 am	<b>Easter Sunday - The Lord is Risen Alleluia</b>	
			<b>Johnny Donnellan</b> , Dalgan Road	RIP 10/03/2022
			<b>NO ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament today</b>	
Wed	20 <sup>th</sup> Apr		<b>No Mass today</b>	
Fri	22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	6.30 pm 7.00 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 6.30pm to 6.55pm</b>	
			<b>Mass for all those preparing and sitting exams</b>	
Sat	23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	6.30 pm	<b>Mary (5<sup>th</sup>) Bridget (13<sup>th</sup>) Kathleen (RIP 2022) Tommy (8<sup>th</sup>) John Joe, Michael, Mattie (21<sup>st</sup>) &amp; Paddy (37<sup>th</sup>) Reilly and their parents Julia (70<sup>th</sup>) &amp; Martin (72<sup>nd</sup>) Reilly</b> , Woodpark	Anniv & Deceased
Sun	24 <sup>th</sup> Apr	9.30 am	<b>Martin Hennelly</b> , Toorard	32 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv
		3.00 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament today: 3pm to 4pm</b>	
Wed	27 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10.10 am	<b>Maureen Lydon (Née O'Connor)</b> Slieverue, Headford & Boula	RIP 18/02/2022
Fri	29 <sup>th</sup> Apr	6.30 pm 7.00 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 6.30pm to 6.55pm</b>	
			<b>Margaret Sweeney</b> , Corrinredra	13 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
Sat	30 <sup>th</sup> Apr	6.30 pm	<b>Johnny Mohan</b> , Glencorrib and his son <b>John David Mohan</b> , Essex, UK	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
Sun	1 <sup>st</sup> May	9.30 am	<b>Sara &amp; William Philbin</b> and their sons <b>Tommy &amp; Jimmy</b> , Cornamona	29 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup> , 35 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
		3.00 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament today: 3pm to 4pm</b>	

- 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...

**2 WEEK NEWSLETTER:** As you've already noticed, this newsletter is for a 2 week period as there won't be a newsletter next weekend 24<sup>th</sup> April 2022. Fr. Vivian is taking over at the helm for the first few weeks of May and then normality resumes in late May when Kevin is back. Don't worry any notices sent to Kevin during this time will be forwarded on to Fr. Vivian for the May newsletters. We wish to thank Fr. Vivian for stepping in for the few weeks and bringing his own style to the newsletter. Any volunteers would be greatly appreciated



**WE ARE BACK! - FAMILY FETE DAY**

After a two year break Sunny Days is delighted to announce that our Family Fete day will take place on the **Bank Holiday Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at Glencorrib Community Sportsfield. Gates open 12.30pm.** Come and join us for a great family day out with something for all ages. Kids races from preschool to under 14 including some usual favourites, egg & spoon race, 3 legged races, also tug of war and the popular King of the Corrib obstacle course. More attractions on the day include live DJ, face painting, hook a prize, Barbecue, home baking & tea stand & raffle. This year the official opening of The Glencorrib / Kilroe community walkway will take place on the day. **All are welcome.**



**GLENCORRIB KILROE WALKWAY - OFFICIAL OPENING** takes place on **Bank holiday Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at Glencorrib Kilroe Community Sportsfield at 3pm** in conjunction with Sunny Day's Fete Day. We wish to thank the development committee, trustees, local political representatives, local volunteers and all who made it happen. It is a fantastic community achievement. Thank You. All are invited.



There are 4,200 religions. But there is only one empty tomb. There's only one man who conquered sin, death and hell forever. He's the only way to Heaven. His name is **JESUS CHRIST**

**PARISH COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE.**



We wish to thank all those who donated to the recent parish collection for the war torn Ukraine and its people. A total of €1,295 was donated by you. This was a fantastic gesture. Thank you. If you still wish to contribute you can drop an envelope marked "Ukraine collection" in the collection box at Mass

**ALONE IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS:** Older people need your support! ALONE is recruiting volunteers to provide companionship and support through their **Telephone Support & Befriending** service for older people. ALONE asks that interested volunteers commit to one set shift of 2 hours per week for a minimum of 6 months. Visit [www.alone.ie/volunteers](http://www.alone.ie/volunteers) for more information or ☎ Sarah on 083 065 7629

**IT'S THE WAY WE SAY IT:** In Irish when you talk about Emotion. You don't say, "I am sad". You'd say, "**Sadness is on me**". "**Tá brón orm**". And I love that because there's an implication of not identifying yourself with the emotion fully. I am not sad; it's just that sadness is on me for a while. Something else will be on me another time. And that's a good thing to recognize.

**SPRING CLEAN UP GLENCORRIB VILLAGE SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> APRIL:** To mark An Taisce Spring Clean event for 2022 and Earth Day 2022, we are holding a village clean up on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2022, at 2pm.** Adults should meet at the community centre at 2pm where bags etc will be distributed. Some gloves, vests and pickers available. If you want to bring your own gloves that will be appreciated. Save the date! Help keep our local environment free of litter. Thank you

**SHRULE-GLENCORRIB-KILROE COMMUNITY GAMES AGM** takes place next **Tuesday evening 19<sup>th</sup> April at 9pm via zoom.** Please email the following and you will receive a link to the meeting [shrule-glencorrib-kilroe@communitygames.eu](mailto:shrule-glencorrib-kilroe@communitygames.eu) All are welcome to attend and show support for the continuing of Community Games in the area. It's great to see our community games being revived. Please support them. Thanks.

**PLEASE REMEMBER WITH A PRAYER THOSE 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>Roche</b>	Mrs.	Kinlough	16/04/1932		Killursa
<b>Davin</b>	Michael	Brackloon	16/04/1936	16	Shrule
<b>Corbett</b>	Sabina	Ballycurrin	16/04/1984	83	Shrule
<b>Cawley</b>	Sarah	Gurteen	16/04/2006	82	Shrule
<b>Buckley</b>	Joseph	Tamworth/Kille	16/04/2008	61	Shrule
<b>Halloran</b>	Michael	Joyce Park	16/04/2016		Shrule
<b>Murphy</b>	Catherine	Glencorrib	17/04/1923	86	Shrule
<b>Naughton</b>	Mary	Rostaff	17/04/1936	76	Moyne
<b>Hogan</b>	John	Rostaff	17/04/1958	92	Moyne
<b>Hennelly</b>	Martin	Toorard	17/04/1990	77	Moyne
<b>Lavelle</b>	John Joe	Curlawn & New York	17/04/2002		Shrule
<b>Garvey</b>	John Joseph	Boula	17/04/2008	79	Killursa
<b>Hennelly</b>	Margaret	Toorard	18/04/1959	76	Moyne
<b>Molloy</b>	Mary	Glassvalley	19/04/1919	53	Killursa
<b>Murphy</b>	Joshua	Shrule	19/04/1923	59	Shrule
<b>Meenaghan</b>	Brigid	Cahernabruck	19/04/1948	29	Shrule
<b>Casey</b>	John	Wakefield	19/04/1994	81	Shrule
<b>Walsh</b>	Mary	Brodella	19/04/2015	69	Shrule
<b>Gannon</b>	Anna	Ballynalty	20/04/1922	86	Cross
<b>O'Brien</b>	Thomas	Cahernabruck	20/04/1932	64	Shrule
<b>Barrett</b>	Mary	Woodpark	20/04/1971	88	Shrule
<b>Naughton</b>	Brigid	Tubbersharave	21/04/1916	78	Kilmaine
<b>Corbett</b>	Thomas	Ramolin	21/04/1922	26	Shrule
<b>Phugh</b>	Ana	Rostaff	21/04/1934	72	Moyne
<b>Cullinan</b>	Michael	Brackloon	21/04/1936	66	Shrule
<b>Ruane</b>	Peter	Tubbersharave	21/04/1937	78	Shrule
<b>Connor</b>	Thady	Boula	21/04/1979	72	Killursa
<b>Martyn</b>	Patrick J.	Wakefield/London	21/04/2008	67	Shrule
<b>Lydon</b>	Martin	Brackloon	22/04/1967	80	Kilmaine
<b>Muldoon</b>	Michael John	Shrule	22/04/1991	75	Shrule
<b>Guy</b>	Peter	Moyne	22/04/2012		
<b>Walsh</b>	Charles	Ballycurrin	23/04/1916	76	Killursa
<b>Frehan</b>	Thomas	Shrule	23/04/1950	59	Shrule
<b>Kavanagh</b>	Patrick	Badgerfort	23/04/1954	29	Shrule
<b>Swift</b>	Mary	Cahermaculick	23/04/1982		Shrule
<b>Heneghan</b>	Louis	Shrule	23/04/1987	55	Shrule
<b>Kennedy</b>	Thomas	Tubbersharave	24/04/1919	51	Shrule
<b>Cottingham</b>	Mary	Mount Henry	24/04/1951	50	Killursa
<b>Hynes</b>	Margaret	Cahernabruck	24/04/1965	62	Shrule
<b>Higgins</b>	Brigid	St. Mary's Road	24/04/1978	84	Shrule
<b>Sheridan</b>	Mary	Mocollogan	24/04/2005	82	Shrule
<b>Ryan</b>	John	Dalgan	24/04/2010	90	Shrule
<b>Biggins</b>	Mary	Rostaff	25/04/1920	72	Moyne
<b>Nolan</b>	Brigid	Cloonbanane	25/04/1934	49	Shrule
<b>Craddock</b>	Mary Brigid	The Bridge, Shrule	25/04/1954	3 weeks	Shrule
<b>Mc Hugh</b>	Winifred	Gorthbrack	25/04/1959	84	Killursa
<b>Mc Hugh</b>	Martin	Gorthbrack	25/04/1964	84	Killursa
<b>Dooley</b>	Michael	Ramolin	26/04/1955	91	Shrule
<b>Heneghan</b>	Brigid	Churchpark	26/04/1981	76	Shrule
<b>Hyland</b>	William	Dalgan Road	27/04/2000	57	Donaghpatrick
<b>Langan</b>	Patrick	Shrule	28/04/1941		Shrule
<b>Concannon</b>	Martin	Gorthbrack	28/04/1970	87	Killursa
<b>Harte</b>	John	Mount Henry	28/04/1977	81	Killursa
<b>Corbett</b>	Mary	Kinlough	28/04/1993	64	Shrule
<b>Duddy</b>	Brigid	Shrule	28/04/2004	89	Shrule
<b>Cannon</b>	Micky	ex. St. Mary's Rd.	28/04/2006	80	London
<b>Davin</b>	James	Brackloon	29/04/1925	86	Shrule
<b>Thornton</b>	Julia	Caherard, Glencorrib	29/04/1950	65	Kilmalura.
<b>Murphy</b>	Denis	Woodpark	29/04/1981	89	Shrule
<b>Walsh</b>	Michael	Ramolin	30/04/1955	71	Shrule
<b>Mohan</b>	Johnny	Glencorrib	30/04/2019	89	Moyne

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

**Laren Spyron (Mac) MacLachlan,** Johannesburg, South Africa. (Father of Sally MacLachlan, Shrule) Laren passed away peacefully at 8.30am on Friday last 15<sup>th</sup> April 2022 aged 72. RIP. Laren will be remembered as a man who enjoyed speaking to anyone and everyone he came into contact with, and had the most wonderful sense of humour. RIP



**Peg Doyle S.R.N.** nee O'Connor Ballinrobe and formerly of Inishmacatreeer. Funeral Mass for Peg took place at St. Mary's Church, Claran on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2022. RIP



**Marion Forde,** Newcastle, Galway (niece of Fr Christy Walsh (RIP) curate in Glencorrib in the 1970s Marion passed away 16/04/2022 at Castlegar Nursing Home. Funeral Mass will take place at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Seamus Quirke Road, Galway. TBC. Marian was a visitor to Glencorrib

**CHURCH ROTAS FOR APRIL 2022**

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

**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

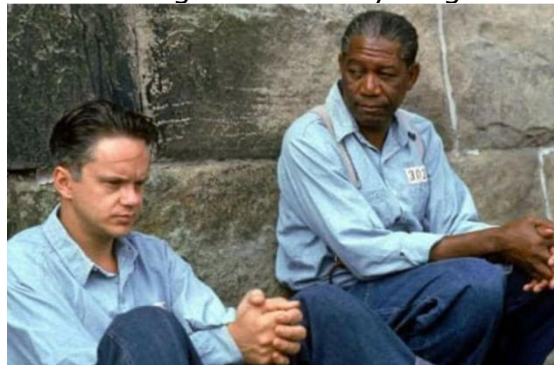
**MAY THE CELEBRATION OF EASTER** bring new hope to your being. May the victory over earthly death turn your eyes to the promises of Heaven. May the empty tomb help you to leave your sorrows at the foot of the Cross, so that God's hope, promises and forgiveness reign in your life forever, Amen

**EASTER THANK YOUS:** We wish to thank the Pastoral Council, Ministry Co-ordinators, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Musicians (and in particular Terri Flynn, Glencorrib), Altar Society, parishioners involve with communication; RSS staff Shrule and Glencorrib (and in particular Angela Hennelly, Glencorrib) and all others who help at this time and in particular Ger Murphy (Glencorrib) and Eamon Mullin (Shrule) And finally, we have to thank Fr. Vivian for his trojan work, commitment and dedication to all the Easter ceremonies.

**A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOUR**

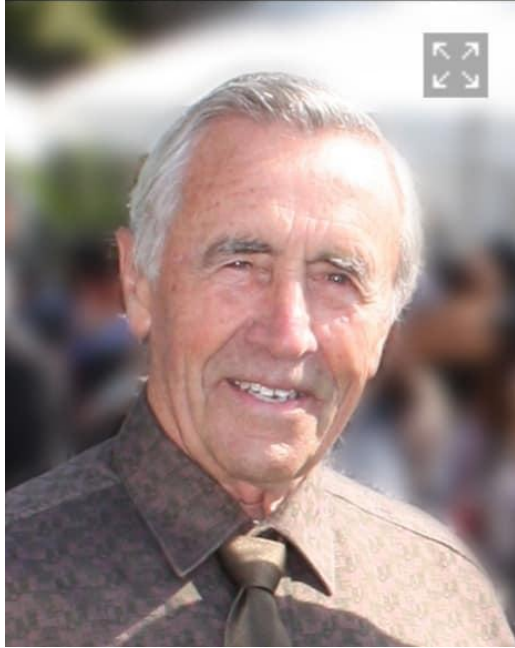
- The adult version of "head, shoulders, knees and toes" is "wallet, glasses, keys and phone"
- If you're over 55, do not sit on the floor without a plan on how to get up.
- The trouble with retirement is that you never get a day off"
- I went down to the paint shop to get thinner. It didn't work.

"What are you in for?"  
"I sold a bag of turf to my neighbour"



**TREE PLANTING CEREMONY ORGANISED BY GLENCORRIB GROUP WATER SCHEME AT GLENCORRIB CHURCH TO REMEMBER THE LATE JOHNNY MOHAN (RIP) WHO WAS THE CARETAKER OF THE GROUP WATER SCHEME FOR DECADES AND WHO PASSES AWAY IN 2019.**

**GLENCORRIB GROUP WATER SCHEME** would like to thank everyone who came to the Mass and tree planting ceremony on Monday last. And a very big thank you to Fr. Vivian for all his help in making the event so special. Also many thanks to the Glencorrib GWS for sponsoring the trees planted this week along service road wall and for McGaugh's Gardening Complex for supplying the tree.



Johnny Mohan RIP



Tree planting Ceremony for Johnny Mohan RIP

**WE TALK ABOUT THEM BECAUSE WE ARE PROUD**

We talk about them because we're proud. We talk about them, because they deserve to be remembered. We talk about them, because even though they are not physically with us, they

are never far from our mind. We talk about them, because they are a part of us, a part that we could never ignore or disown. We talk about them because we love them still and always will, forever. Nothing will ever change that. Amen.





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# VINTAGE SHOW

## MONSTER AUTOJUMBLE

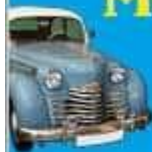
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## FAMILY FUN DAY

ON

## SUNDAY JULY 10<sup>TH</sup>



AUCTION @ 2:00 PM of vintage vehicles and machinery

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Vintage cars, tractors, farm machinery, stationary engines, modified cars and commercial vehicles. Lots of entertainment for adults and children.

Public welcome from 10:00 AM and finishing around 5:00 PM



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### "QUOTE, UNQUOTE"

"The resistance to her expansion which the Church meets at the present time is not... because her dogmas are too sublime, and her system of morality too demanding. It is because people no longer recognise in us their religious and moral ideal, and so they turn away in the hope of finding something better." Teilhard de Chardin

### "SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF THIS WAR,

over 7 million people have been displaced and nearly 5 million people have been forced to emigrate from Ukraine, becoming international refugees. As Christians, our Gospel imperative is to support the victims of this appalling humanitarian crisis, in the words of the Holy Thursday Liturgy, 'where charity and love are found there is God'.

Archbishop Eamon Martin, Armagh.

### MAYO CANCER SUPPORT

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



Rock Rose House

### WHAT WOULD IT LOOK LIKE IF THE DISCIPLES WERE ONLY A HALF HEARTILY COMMITMENT?

**Peter:** "My mother in law came for the weekend."

**Andrew:** "I was up kinda late last night."

**James:** (son of Zebedee) I really need some 'me' time right now

**John:** "I was there last week. Besides, I'm not really being fed."

**Bartholomew:** "Had brunch scheduled with my uncle Zed."

**Thomas:** "I doubt it would have been any good today."

**Matthew:** "I had to get my taxes done."

**James** (the son of Alphaeus): "My dad (Alphaeus) wanted to fish today."

**Thaddaeus:** "The kids needed a rest day."

**Simon:** "I didn't hear my alarm. Because I didn't set it. Because I don't have one."

**Judas:** "Getting tired of hearing the same old message."

**Going to church is not about checking a religious box off your "make God happy" list. It's about being invested in the lives of others. Participating in the mission of the Gospel. Loving and being loved. Following Jesus was never meant to be a solo experience. Pull up a seat at the table. It is a level table and there is room for all of us.**

**An elementary school class goes on a field trip to the police station.**

**The Officer points to the 10 MOST WANTED list and tells them that these are the most wanted fugitives in the USA.**

**Little Boy says " He is the MOST WANTED in the USA?!" Officer says "Yes." Little Boy asks "Why didn't you keep him when you took his picture.**

### **A WORD IN YOUR EAR...**

I read a brief news item in an English paper this week that brought a wry smile to my face. The story concerned a council worker who was caught strimming the plastic grass on a Somerset roundabout! An embarrassed local Council official provided the reassurance that 'additional training will be offered'.

The story reminded me of a similar experience I had over forty years ago. On a cold winter's day in the late 1970's I attended a funeral in Drogheda with a fellow Augustinian. The deceased had three sons in Religious Life. So there was a heavy clerical presence at the burial. When the burial ceremony ended, a Christian brother, who had been standing at the edge of the crowd, pushed his way through to sympathise with the grieving widow. But he hadn't allowed for the artificial nature of grass mat that covered the grave. With his consoling hand outstretched towards the widow, he stepped disastrously on the mat and disappeared. My friend and I retired to the pub to regain our composure! Years later, my friend wrote a poem "Today in Mount Jerome" that found echoes with me. He had changed the names, and the location, but the circumstances were unmistakable. The opening verse runs as follows:

*Hurrying to offer the widow sympathy  
And hoping to escape quickly from the ice on the wind,  
Today in Mount Jerome a small fat nun  
Stepped on the artificial grass over a grave-mouth  
And fell heavily down the opening.*



A failure to distinguish what is man-made from what is not, has here a funny side, but arguably it is a failure to respect this distinction which accounts for our present environmental crisis.

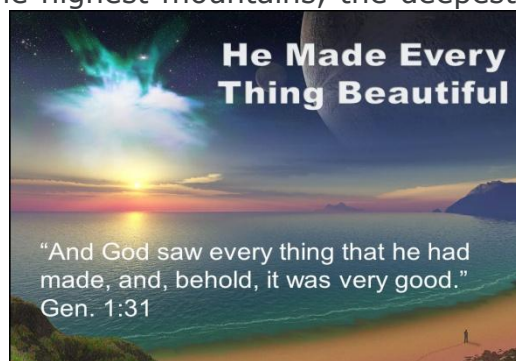
The bible story of creation is not of course a scientific hypothesis. It is rather a reflection on the natural world and humanity's place in it.

Many years ago I was taught that the creation of Adam and Eve on the final day of God's activity symbolised that humans are the pinnacle of all creation. And since it is humans who are telling the story, from a human point of view, it would be unsurprising if this were indeed the case. But it seems to me that this take on the story misses something important. After God has got the preliminaries out of the way on the first and second days, making day and night, dry land and deep waters, he turns on days three, four and five to trees and grass, sun, moon and stars, birds and beasts and so on. And on those days we hear the repeated refrain 'And behold God saw that it was good'. There is no suggestion that 'it was good' was exclusive to humans. The refrain is applied to all of creation.

Human invention has, from the very beginning of our history, applied itself to the natural world and adapted it to our ends. But it is only in the most recent period that these human capacities threaten to overwhelm the natural world and leave nothing – not even the highest mountains, the deepest oceans, – unaffected by our interventions. The determination to turn everything to our purposes threatens to bring about the demise of our species and all our purposes to nothing. Our technological capabilities have vastly expanded, but not the wisdom with which to govern them.

A failure to distinguish plastic grass from the genuine article is one thing; a failure on a bigger scale to respect that and other genuine articles is another. But it might be that, in the latter case, as well as in the former, we all need some retraining - if it's not already too late.

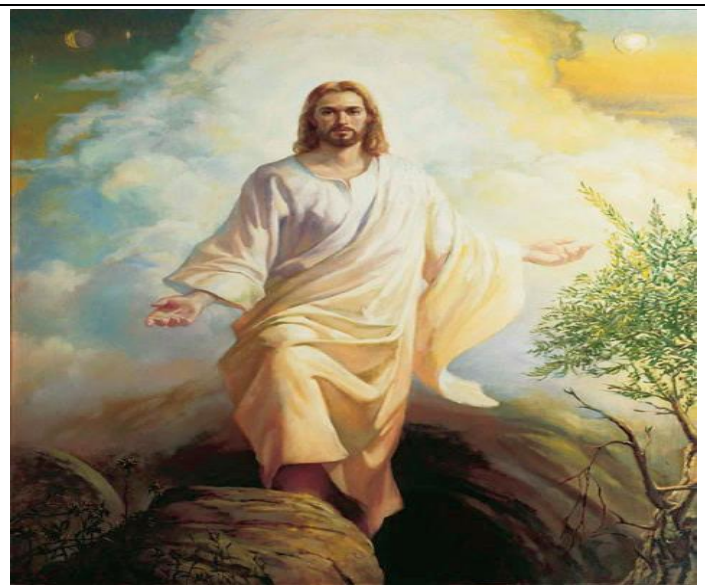
**Fr. Dick Lyng OSA.**



### **SECURING THE FUTURE**

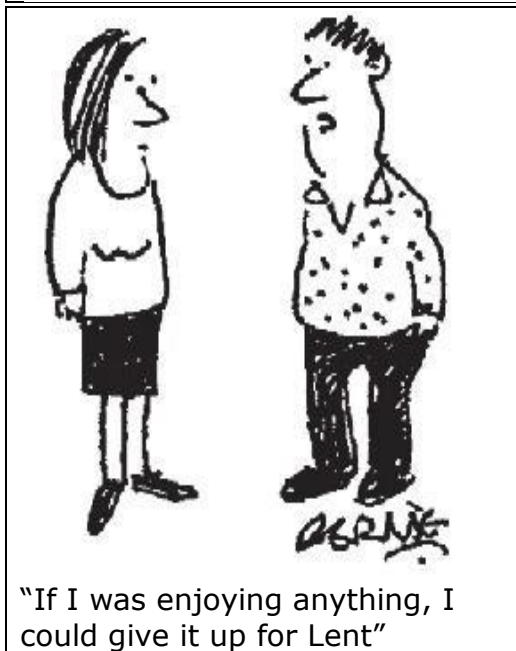
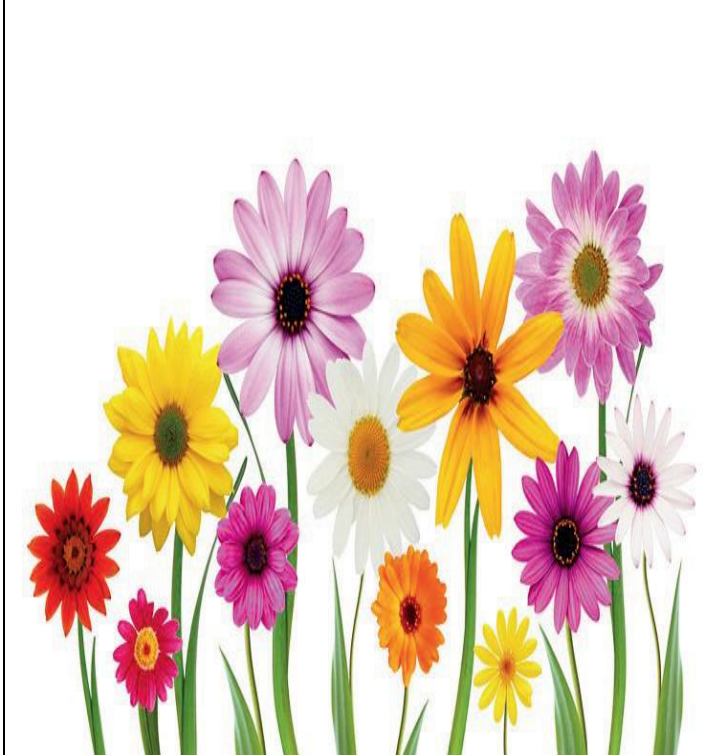
My contention is that it is now the time when the leadership of today's Church, with insight and discernment, with courage and honesty, must take a fresh look at the Christianity it has created over the past two millennia, a Christianity in which we have been brought up and lived all our lives up to this second decade of the first century of the third millennium and consider what needs to be changed, and then change it. Living things that do not change die. Acceptance by the apostles and first disciples in council in the year 49 of the necessity of fundamental change saved the Church from being just a small sect within Judaism and dying out. That gave it its own identity and independent existence, and at that time and until recently it enabled it to take the gospel to almost every nation.





**TROCAIRE BOX RETURN:** If you have a Trocaire box or envelope and would like to return it you can do so before and after mass in the safe and secure collection basket provided. Trocaire working for a just world until love conquers fear.

**EASTER**



**THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST IS THE GREATEST FEAST IN THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR.** Jesus arose from the dead on Easter Sunday. The understanding and outlook of the disciples changed greatly on Easter Sunday. A few days before, the disciples saw Jesus suffer His agony and die on the cross. No doubt their hearts were broken. When Jesus arose from the dead on Easter Sunday it was a victory over sin, death and evil. He proved that He was God. When the disciples saw the empty tomb they understood the teaching of Christ. Let us rejoice and be happy at Easter. Our ancestors believed that the sun danced and that nature celebrated on Easter Sunday because Jesus had risen from the dead. According to tradition Pontius Pilate informed his wife he would believe in the Resurrection of Christ if the cockerel which was being cooked in a pot jumped out. With that out jumped the cockerel and declared "Christ is safe". This is what the cockerel says each morning when he crows. Our hearts are overflowing with joy today also. Sing alleluia! Praised be Jesus at all times, Alleluia! Happy Easter to all.



Can't clean the whole room?  
 Clean a corner of it. Can't  
 do all the dishes? Do a dish  
 Can't get in the shower?  
 Wash your face. Always look  
 for the thing you CAN do,  
 with the energy and focus  
 you DO have. Little wins pave  
 the way for bigger wins.

1% beats 0%.

**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](http://www.glencorribns.ie)

**SHRULE NS:** Please email the school [office@shrulens.ie](mailto:office@shrulens.ie) for further information. <http://www.shrulens.ie/>

**KILROE NS** For further information, please email the school [kilroeschool@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:edelfootstepspreschool@gmail.com)

**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](mailto:glencorrib2000@gmail.com) with their details. **"To be forgotten is to die twice"**



**SHRULE GLENCORRIB GAA & LGFA CLUB LOTTO**

Congratulations to Kathleen Murphy who is the winner of the 5 free lines for next week's draw on Monday night 18/04/2022 jackpot will be €23,000!!!!!! <https://bit.ly/shruleglencorribGAA> Thank you all for your support! 🍊🍊



**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](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie) You can also register by texting 087 278 6552. We are praying for Ireland and for peace in the world.

**THE YOUNG ADULT CATHOLIC CONFERENCE,**

hosted by the Legion of Mary and led by Fr Declan Lohan, will take place on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://eventbrite.ie) for more information and to book.



"Your X-ray showed a broken rib, but we fixed it with Photoshop."

**I hate it when you can't figure out how to operate the iPad and the resident tech expert is asleep. Because he's 5. And it's past his bedtime.**

**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, Shrule 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 **Shrule Church:**

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

o **Glencorrib Church:**

• Bank: Ulster Bank Ireland DAC  
Account Name: Shrule 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 Shrule 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.

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**SHRULE PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS:**

**Shrule - Parochial House** Tuesdays 10.30am to 12-noon

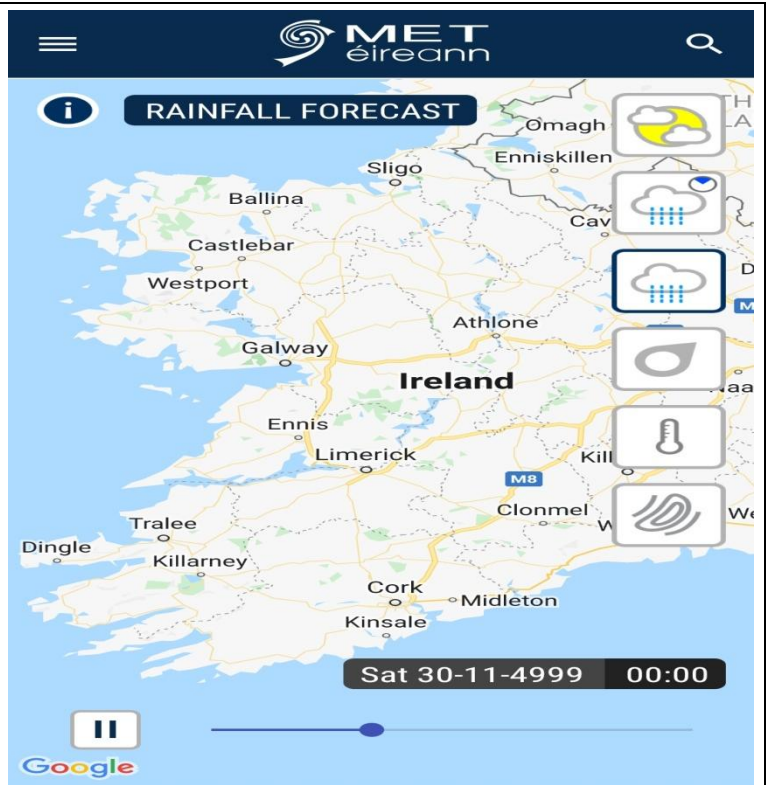
**Glencorrib - Curates House (Sunny Days)** Wednesdays 10.30am to 12-noon

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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.

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**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.



**Met Éireann can now forecast to Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 4999. 2,977 years away**

**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](mailto:vacancies@gcil.ie) or ☎ Ann on 091-773910.



**FORGIVE**  
Because it's easier than math. Math is hard.

**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 Maye 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



**OUTREACH FOR BLIND CATHOLICS**

My name is Aisling Redican; I am Communications and Fundraising Manager for Xavier Society for the Blind in New York City. We have been providing free Braille and audio materials to blind and visually impaired people worldwide since 1900. Our materials are spiritual and inspirational, mostly in the Catholic tradition. Over the last 122 years we have served many people in Ireland and hope to reach many more people in need of accessible materials. I am wondering if you could help us get the word out to the Diocese about our services. We are trying to serve more people in new and innovative ways during these challenging times and we often hear we are a "best kept secret" despite being in existence over 122 years - that is something we are trying to change. We have hundreds of books available in Braille and audio and serve clients of all ages. Our books range from biographies of saints and classics like *Confessions*, to more contemporary titles by popular authors like Scott Hahn and Matthew Kelly.



One of our biggest lines of service is the Mass Propers - the readings, prayers, and responses to the Mass on Sundays and special Feast days (basically the Missalettes). These are available in Braille, audio, and large print.

If you need any more information, or know of anyone in need of our services, please do not hesitate to reach out. God bless. Thank you, Aisling Redican, Xavier Society For the Blind, 248 West 35th Street Suite 1502 New York, NY 10001. [xaviersocietyfortheblind.org](http://xaviersocietyfortheblind.org)  
**From Galway Diocesan Office**