

# SHRULE & GLENCORRIB PARISH NEWSLETTER – SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> MARCH 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

“Start by doing what’s necessary, then what’s possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible”.  
St Francis of Assisi

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - (YEAR A) MASS DATES, TIMES & INTENTIONS

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

Sat	4th Mar	8.00 pm	<b>Mary &amp; Thomas Murph &amp; Vincent Murphy</b> , Wakefield
Sun	5th Mar	11.00 am	<b>Tess Staunton</b>
Tue	7th Mar	9.30 am	<b>Shane McGarrigle</b> , Sligo
Wed	8th Mar	9.30 am	<b>James &amp; Rita Mulroe</b>
Thu	9th Mar	9.30 am	<b>Sr. Assumpta &amp; Paddy Mulroe</b>
Fri	10th Mar	7.00 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 7pm to 7.55pm</b> <i>(There is also Adoration on Sunday during Lent)</i>
		8.00 pm	<b>Johnny Donnellan</b> , Dalgan <b>Teresa Greaney</b> , Shrule <b>Ann Ball &amp; DM Donnellan</b> , Caherlistrane
Sat	11th Mar	8.00 pm	<b>Mike Sweeney</b>
Sun	12th Mar	11.00 am	<b>Jim Murphy &amp; DM O’Connor Family</b> , Rostaff
		<b>3.00 pm</b>	<b>Lenten Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 3pm to 4pm</b>

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

Sat	4th Mar	6.30 pm	<b>Paschal &amp; Mary Delia Mullin</b> , Glencorrib <b>Michael Flood</b> , Ballynalty
Sun	5th Mar	9.30 am	<b>John Wall</b> , Gortjordan <b>John Ryan</b> , Gortbrack
		3.00 pm	<b>Sunday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 3pm to 4pm</b>
Wed	8th Mar	10:10 am	<b>Mary Newell</b>
Fri	10th Mar	6.00 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 6pm to 6.55pm</b>
		7.00 pm	<b>Parishioners in Hospital</b>
Sat	11th Mar	6.30 pm	<b>Oliver McGovern</b> , Birmingham
Sun	12th Mar	9.30 am	<b>Parish Community</b>
		<b>3.00 pm</b>	<b>Sunday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 3pm to 4pm</b>

CHURCH ROTAS FOR MARCH	SHRULE	GLENCORRIB
<b>LAY READERS</b> – Vigil Mass	Maura Mullin	Volunteer Required
<b>LAY READERS</b> – Morning Mass	John Heneghan	Monica O’Connor
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> - Vigil Mass	Martina Jennings	Patricia O’Sullivan
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> - Morning	Phil Duddy	Volunteer Required
<b>ALTAR SOCIETY</b>	St Mary’s Road & Churchfields	Moyne/Toorard

**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](mailto:parishofshrule3@gmail.com), Thank You.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all the students who made their First Confession in Shrule & Glencorrib during the week, and to the teachers who helped prepare them. This is a big step in their faith journey on the road to making their First Holy Communion.



**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>Geoghegan</b>	Patrick	Glassvalley	04/03/1959	78	Killursa
<b>Garvey</b>	Michael	Toorard	04/03/1968	23	Moyne
<b>Geraghty</b>	Thomas	St.Mary's Road	04/03/1990	75	Shrule
<b>Tedders</b>	John Joe	Shrule	04/03/1993	67	Shrule
<b>Floyd</b>	Maisie Mullen	Stillorgan / Shrule	04/03/2018		Shrule
<b>Feeney</b>	John	Ballisnahynia	05/03/1952	76	Shrule
<b>Keating</b>	Joseph	Carramore, Dalgan	05/03/1952	67	Shrule
<b>Sweeney</b>	Michael	Ballycurrin	05/03/1953	76	Killursa
<b>Greally</b>	Kate	Wakefield	05/03/2007	84	Shrule
<b>Toher</b>	Mary	Old Ballynalty	06/03/1919	66	Moyne
<b>Hart</b>	Margaret	Mount Henry	06/03/1922	70	Killursa
<b>Henehan</b>	Mary	Mohorra	06/03/1931	54	Shrule
<b>Cawley</b>	Bartholomew	Shrule	06/03/1934	81	Shrule
<b>Mangan</b>	Mary	Brodella	06/03/1972	2 days	Shrule
<b>Pender</b>	Sean	Shrule	06/03/1974	42	Shrule
<b>Ryan</b>	John	Gortbrack	06/03/1991	84	Killursa
<b>Burke</b>	William	Mochorra	06/03/1999	71	Shrule
<b>Mulroe</b>	Colman Marian	Churchpark	07/03/1955	9 mths.	Shrule
<b>Payne</b>	Patrick	Mohology	07/03/1967	92	Shrule
<b>Flynn</b>	Tony	Glassvalley	07/03/2004	69	Killursa
<b>Cradock</b>	Gerard	Shrule	07/03/2007	89	Shrule
<b>Devaney</b>	James	Cahernabruck	07/03/2007	88	Shrule
<b>Murphy</b>	Patrick Joseph	Ballybockagh/London	07/03/2010		Shrule
<b>Moughan</b>	Patrick	Toorard	08/03/1922	86	Moyne
<b>Dooley</b>	Ellen	Boherbee	08/03/1973	83	Shrule
<b>Garvey</b>	Catherine	Gortatubber	08/03/1974	92	Killursa
<b>O'Dowd</b>	Winifred	Dalgan	08/03/1986	78	Shrule
<b>Murphy</b>	James	Cahernabruck	08/03/2020	91	Moyne
<b>O'Sullivan</b>	Margaret	The Parks	09/03/1960	62	Killursa
<b>Higgins</b>	Michael	St.Mary's Road	09/03/1979	95	Shrule
<b>Dooley</b>	Mary	Lakeview.	09/03/1996	43	Shrule
<b>Murphy</b>	John Joe	Ballybockagh	09/03/2011	75	Shrule
<b>Burke</b>	Edward (Eddie)	Gortbrack	09/03/2017	87	Killursa
<b>Mohan</b>	Nora	Polbee	10/03/1916	12	Moyne
<b>Devanney</b>	Sara	Cahernabruck	10/03/1924	45	Shrule
<b>Madden</b>	Margaret	Brodella	10/03/1924	70	Shrule
<b>Gavin</b>	Richard	Cruchfatha	10/03/1931	31	Shrule
<b>Duddy</b>	Catherine	Boherbee	10/03/1946	67	Shrule
<b>Naughton</b>	Michael	Rostaff	10/03/1979	90	Moyne
<b>Laffey</b>	Julia	Ballybockagh	10/03/1999	98	Shrule
<b>Noone</b>	Bridie	Woodpark	10/03/2002	83	Shrule
<b>Canavan</b>	Joseph	Ballycurrin	10/03/2008	65	Kilursa
<b>Donnellan</b>	John	Dalgan Road	10/03/2022	44	Shrule
<b>Mangan</b>	Thomas	Boherbee	11/03/1959	27	Shrule
<b>Joyce</b>	Margaret	Ballisnahina	11/03/2002	79	Shrule
<b>Sweeney</b>	Michael	Brodella	11/03/2020	68	Shrule
<b>Howley</b>	Anna	Shrule	12/03/1922	90	Shrule
<b>Walsh</b>	Anna	Ballycurrin	12/03/1923	46	Killursa
<b>Mellette</b>	Patrick	Cloonbanane	12/03/1946	76	Shrule
<b>O'Connor</b>	Margaret	Rosdaff	12/03/1962	48	Moyne
<b>Sweeney</b>	Norah	Glassvalley	12/03/1973	83	Killursa
<b>Dooley</b>	Mary	Cullagh	12/03/1983	86	Donaghpatrick
<b>Gallagher</b>	Anne	Dalgan Park	12/03/1984	79	Shrule
<b>McDonagh</b>	Paddy	Carramore	12/03/1998	67	Shrule

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

**Della McWalter (née Kelly),**

Ballyhenry, Kilmaine formerly of Moylough. Funeral Mass for Della took place at St Patrick's Church, Kilmaine on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023. RIP



**John O'Mahony**, Cave, Caherlistrane Co. Galway (formerly of Naas, Co. Kildare and Carrigkerry, Co. Limerick) Funeral Mass for John to take place at Church of Mary Immaculate and St. Joseph, Caherlistrane on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023. RIP.



**Multiple Sclerosis Ireland** South Mayo Branch would like to thank everyone who donated to and organised our Church Gate collection on the 25/26 February where **a grand total of €657.98 was raised.**

**Sunny Days** will hold an enrollment evening for Sept 23 on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March** 6pm-7pm in Sunny Days for **new enrolments only.**

If you would like to enrol your child please come along as we have limited places available. For more information, please contact [glencorribcommunityservices@gmail.com](mailto:glencorribcommunityservices@gmail.com)

**Mayo, Sligo and Leitrim Education and Training Board (MSLETB )**

will be holding a free Further Education and Training Expo on **March 6<sup>th</sup>** in Breaffy House Hotel, Castlebar from 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm. This event will give school leavers, parents, guardians, and guidance counsellors the opportunity to discover the many FET options we offer in the Mayo area. There will be a discussion panel with members of MSLETB's team and special guest Brian Mooney, guidance counsellor and educational columnist with The Irish Times, to answer any questions about Further Education and Training!



"You'll have to get behind me and push."

**Lenten Reflection - Praying**

Lent is the time to start new patterns of prayer. Perhaps you haven't been praying at all. This is a great time to choose to begin. It is important to begin realistically. You can start by simply pausing when you get up and taking a slow, deep breath, recalling what you have to do for the day, and asking for grace to do it as a child of God. You may want to go to bed a half an hour earlier and get up a half an hour earlier and give yourself some time alone to read the readings for the day, and just talk with the Lord about those readings or about the stuff of the day.

You may choose to go to Mass each day during Lent, or if going for a walk, as you pass the church, to call in and do the Stations. You may

choose to get to church on Sunday, just 15 minutes earlier, so you can reflect a bit. Lent is a ideal time, with Spring and brighter days, and new life all around, to make use of the different ways of prayer.



**Huge congratulations to Kayla Garvey** who has been named as a Connacht Telegraph young sports star award winner for 2022 for her performance in the community games. Kayla will receive her award at the gala awards ceremony in Breaffy house on Friday March 10<sup>th</sup>  
**Congratulations Kayla!**

**A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOUR**

Why did the scarecrow win an award?  
- *He was outstanding in his field!*

Why do chicken coops only have two doors?  
- *Because if they had four doors they'd be chicken sedans!*



**The Letter: A Message for our Earth** is a 2022 documentary film presented by YouTube Originals, telling the story of the Laudato Si' encyclical by Pope Francis. Screening will be **Thurs 9th March** In James Hardiman Research Library, University of Galway @ 7pm.

**Riddle me this:**

What do you throw out when you want to use it but take in when you don't want to use it?

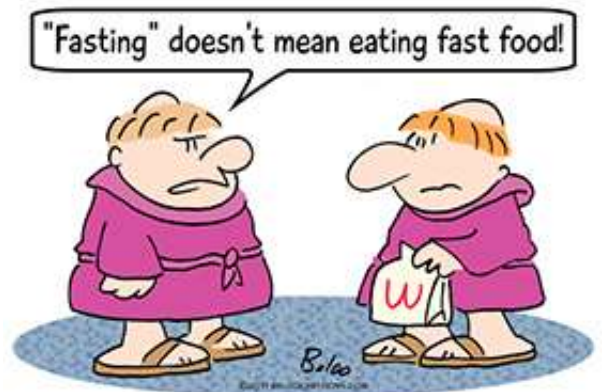
*(Last week's answer: He was bald)*

Please take home your mass leaflet to reflect on the readings and prayers from today's service. It's an opportunity to deepen your spiritual journey and strengthen your relationship with God.

**Galway Solemn Novena for 2023** The Novena will run from Monday, March 6th until Tuesday, March 14th with weekday sessions at 11am, 1.10pm and 7.30pm and on Sunday, March 12th at 10.30am, 12.30pm, 3pm and 6pm. The Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated on Saturday, March 11th at 11am and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at all sessions, except on Sunday. There will also be an added time of prayer by candlelight each weeknight from 8.30pm to 9.30pm; an opportunity for reflection, quiet prayer and adoration.

**Fundraising Table Quiz with Great Raffle Prizes!**

Presentation College Headford Parents Association are holding their annual Table Quiz fundraising event on **March 10th in the Anglers Rest Headford at 8PM**. This year they are fundraising for an **external Defibrillator** and CPR Training for people within the community. Top prize is €100 for the winning table and there are great raffle prizes. Entry Tickets and Raffle tickets are available online at [pchpa.info](http://pchpa.info).



**Shrute St Patrick's Day Parade**

Time to start planning for the parade. Collection envelopes available – please return to The Post Office or Mullins.



**The Glencorrib Kilroe Community Development Committee** are looking at ways of improving facilities in the sports field. We are holding a meeting on Tuesday **March 7th @ 8.30** in the Community Centre. We are welcoming new members to join our committee and we would be delighted if you can attend our next meeting. For more info contact [Glencorribkilroesportsfield@gmail.com](mailto:Glencorribkilroesportsfield@gmail.com)

**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.

GALWAY CATHEDRAL

SOLEMN

**NOVENA**

to OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

March 4<sup>th</sup> to June 16<sup>th</sup>

Mon – Sat:	11am, 1.10pm and 7.30pm
Sunday:	10.30am, 12.30pm, 3pm and 6pm
Guided Holy Hour:	Weeknights from 8.30pm to 9.30pm
Confessions:	Daily, except Sunday, from an hour before and an hour after each session.

**Féileacáin (Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Association of Ireland)** is holding a Spring Remembrance Service in Holy Family Church, Mervue, on Sunday 12th March at 3.00pm. All welcome.

## A Word in your ear...

What a strange week it has been. Brexit, the elephant in the room, raised its ugly head again. The British Prime Minister is beside himself with joy! He announced to the people of Northern Ireland the arrival of a new political reality. And what is this new political reality? Nothing other than a simultaneous access to the UK and the EU single market. But was not this the very position enjoyed by the entire UK prior to the dreaded Brexit? Of course! So the British Prime Minister is now inviting us to rejoice with him on clearing up the mess of his own making?

People in the U.K. have had to ration salad staples like tomatoes and cucumbers recently. Shelves of fresh produce in many stores have been bare, and most major supermarkets have imposed limits on how many salad bags customers are allowed to buy.

Officials blame the problem on recent bad weather in Spain and North Africa. But many are quick to point out that other European countries have no such shortages, leading some to wonder if it was a consequence of Britain's divorce from the EU. The elephant in the room once more is Brexit. While Britain's government has rejected this, shoppers aren't happy.

The Environment Secretary Therese Coffey's suggestion that consumers should "cherish" British produce and eat more turnips drew widespread mockery. Again, the shortages in Britain - and contrasting pictures of full vegetable shelves in supermarkets in mainland Europe - led to a degree of Brexit disillusionment in many UK news outlets.

I'm personally fond of turnips. With a little protein, and alongside their country cousins, the carrot, parsnip and swede, they can form the basis of many a warming winter stew. Yet the turnip suffers an image problem. Long used as a term of insult, it hit the headlines in 1992, when the England men's football team, crashed out of the European Championships, in a result immortalised by one newspaper with the headline "Swedes 2, Turnips 1" alongside a picture of the vegetable with the face of the England team manager superimposed. In at least one nation of the United Kingdom, the turnip remains, thirty years on, a symbol of failure.

Last week, we enjoyed our Shrove Tuesday pancakes. Traditionally consumed as a way of eating up meat based fats and other animal products, they remain a tangible and tasty symbol of the start of Lent. It's a time when Christians are encouraged to reflect upon their own weaknesses. Yet it's also a season when our faith directs us towards one of the greatest symbols of failure of all, the cross on which Jesus was executed, and through which we believe our sins are forgiven. That too will be symbolised by food, as we add hot cross buns to our weekly diet. In turn it will lead to Easter, bringing the chocolate eggs, symbols of the new life Christians find in the rising of Jesus from the dead. Food can stand for victory just as much as failure.

Hence, the centrality of food to feasts and fasts, to rites and rituals, across many religions. It stands as a bulwark against any separation of body and soul. We are physical beings. Yet, at the same time, our food is not simply to keep us alive, it can be deeply spiritually symbolic.

So whatever this week throws at you, be it triumph or disaster, tomatoes or turnips, Bon Appetit!

*-Dick Lyng, Our Lady of Good Counsel, Ballyboden*

## WE SEE YOU, WE HEAR YOU' PROJECT

COPE Galway Domestic Abuse Service in partnership with the Radius Project, ATU Galway School of Design and Creative Arts, commissioned this art project, supported by Medtronic, to mark 40 years of service which will give people in Galway an opportunity to pause and reflect on a grave societal issue – violence against women.

The sculptural work titled '**We See You, We Hear You**', was created by Galway artist and graduate of ATU Galway's MA in Creative Art Practice, **Maura Finnegan, Glencorrib**. Maura worked in

collaboration with our Domestic Abuse Service team and women who have engaged with the service, getting in put on what they thought the artwork should portray. As part of the project, Maura included 10 stories of women The art project also features 10 stories "chose to sculpt the head and face of women from a diverse age and cultural demographic, six in all, representative of the city and county in contemporary society. There is a seventh display case laid empty, indicating the worst possible outcome of domestic abuse." – Maura Finnegan While the sculptures remain silent, you can hear their words by visiting our website: [www.copegalway.ie/wehearyou](http://www.copegalway.ie/wehearyou). 24/h confidential helpline: ☎ 091 56 59 85

They provide outreach one-to-one support sessions to women across Galway county in safe and discreet locations. If you are affected by the issues raised, we are here to listen. [#weseeyou](#) [#wehearyou](#)



### *If I had my child to raise over again*

If I had my child to raise over again,  
I'd finger paint more, and point the finger less.  
I'd do less correcting, and more connecting.  
I'd take my eyes off my watch,  
and watch with my eyes.  
I would care to know less, and know to care more.  
I'd take more hikes and fly more kites.  
I'd stop playing serious, and seriously play.  
I'd run through more fields, and gaze at more stars.  
I'd do more hugging, and less tugging.  
I would be firm less often, and affirm much more.  
I'd build self-esteem first, and the house later.  
I'd teach less about the love of power,  
and more about the power of love.  
It matters not whether my child is big or small,  
From this day forth, I'll cherish it all.

*Diana Loomans*

If I showed you my teardrops,  
Would you collect them like rain,  
Store them in jars,  
That are labelled with "Pain",  
Would you follow their tracks,  
From my eyes down my cheeks,  
As they write all the stories,  
I'm too scared to speak,  
Would you stop them with kisses,  
Bring their flow to a halt,  
As you teach me that pain,  
Isn't always my fault,  
Would you hold my face gently,  
As you dry both my eyes,  
And whisper the words,  
"You're too precious to cry",  
If I showed you my teardrops,  
Would you show me your own,  
And learn though we're lonely,  
We're never alone.

~e.h



## **March 8th is International Women's Day.**

*This year's theme, is #EmbraceEquity and it seeks to get the world talking about why "equal opportunities are no longer enough" - and can in fact be exclusionary, rather than inclusive.*

*Defining equality and equity*



*Image source: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation*

*Equality means each individual or group of people is given the same resources or opportunities.*

*Equity recognizes that each person has different circumstances, and allocates the exact resources and opportunities needed to reach an equal outcome.*

*This international womens day, celebrate the achievements of the women in around you*

*#<https://www.internationalwomensday.com/Theme>*



PRESENTATION COLLEGE HEADFORD  
PARENTS ASSOCIATION  
PRESENTS



# TABLE QUIZ

**TABLE QUIZ PRIZES , RAFFLE , SPOT PRIZES ON THE NIGHT**

**1ST PRIZE €100 FOR WINNING TABLE - SPONSORED BY  
MCGAUGHS GARDENING COMPLEX**

**FRIDAY 10th March**

**Registration open at: 8:00PM**

**Quiz Starts at: 8:30PM sharp**

**Anglers Rest Hotel  
Headford**

**GROUPS OF 4 / €40 PER TABLE (ADULTS) OR  
€20 PER TABLE (STUDENTS)**

**BOOK ONLINE TODAY , LIMITED TICKETS ON THE DOOR**

**Entry , raffle tickets online >> [www.pchpa.info](http://www.pchpa.info)**

**Sign kindly sponsored by Turin Components , Shrulc**





# Féileacáin

Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Association of Ireland

## *Spring Remembrance Service*

**The Church of the  
Holy Family  
Mervue, Galway.  
Sunday 12th March  
at 3.00 p.m.**



*A place for families to remember babies lost  
through stillbirth or neo-natal death...*

*All are Welcome*

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Féileacáin is a not for profit organisation that provides support to anyone affected by the death of a baby during or after pregnancy.

Charity number: CHY 19635

**[www.féileacáin.ie](http://www.féileacáin.ie)**

**Help Line Number (085) 2496464**





# You (and a friend) are invited!

Solas Family Resource Centre Headford  
are holding an Open Day to celebrate  
***"Hello Headford, How Are You?"***

On Thursday March 30<sup>th</sup>  
between 11.00am and 2.00pm  
we invite you to join us in the Solas Office on  
Main St., Headford, for a cup of tea or coffee,  
and a chat and a bit of banter

This event is designed to create a  
greater awareness and understanding  
of mental health, help increase confidence  
in starting conversations about mental health  
and normalise conversations  
about mental health in all settings.

***We look forward  
to seeing you!***