

# GLENCORRIB & SHRULE PARISH NEWSLETTER – SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022

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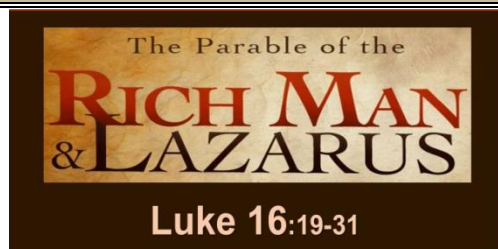
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## 26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) MASS DATES, TIMES & INTENTIONS

Today the Church remembers Migrants and Refugees. In his pastoral letter Pope Francis reminded us that Jesus always considered himself among the strangers and the outcasts. He said Jesus wishes us to recognise Him in the migrants, fugitives, exiles, the dispossessed and in the stranger.

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

Sat	24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	8.00 pm	<b>Bill &amp; Bridget Joyce &amp; DM of the Joyce family</b> , Cahernabruk	11 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> Anniv & deceased
Sun	25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	11.00 am	<b>Mass</b>	
Tue	27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.30 am	<b>Maureen Padden</b> (Née Maye), Croydon/Glencorrib	RIP June 2022
Wed	28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.30 am	<b>Breege Halligan</b> , Castlebar & Crossmolina	RIP 11/09/2022
Thu	29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.30 am	<b>Mass</b>	
Fri	30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	7.00 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 7pm to 7.55pm</b>	
		8.00 pm	<b>Tony Heneghan</b> , Dalgan Road	RIP 09/05/2021
Sat	1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	8.00 pm	<b>Mary Cahill</b> , Brodella	Month's Mind
			<b>Delia Barry</b> (Née Greaney) Blackrock & Ramolin	23/08/2022
Sun	2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	11.00 am	<b>Mary Holleran, Thomas &amp; Kate Holleran</b> , Cahermaculick	34 <sup>th</sup> Anniv & deceased

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

Sat	24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	6.30 pm	<b>Bridie &amp; John Joe Noone</b> , Woodpark	20 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
			<b>Johnny Hennelly &amp; his parents Annie &amp; Michael Hennelly</b> , Toorard	4 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> & 34 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
			<b>Martin Molloy</b> , Toorard	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv
Sun	25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.30 am	<b>Mary Ryan</b> , Gortbrack	49 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
Wed	28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10.10 am	<b>Kathleen Murphy (Née Mangan)</b> Ballyglass	RIP 04/09/2022
Fri	30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	6.00 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 6pm to 6.55pm</b>	
		7.00 pm	<b>Mass</b>	
Sat	1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	6.30 pm	<b>John Moran</b> , Glencorrib	2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv
			<b>Noel Meyler</b> , Woodpark	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv
Sun	2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	9.30 am	<b>For all those who need our prayers at this time</b>	
		3.00 pm	<b>Sunday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 3pm to 4pm</b>	

#### CHURCH ROTAS FOR OCTOBER 2022

LAY READERS – Vigil Mass	SHRULE	GLENCORRIB
LAY READERS – Morning Mass	Martine Hyland	TBC
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Vigil Mass	Ann O'Brien	TBC
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Morning	Ann Geraghty	Kathleen Shaughnessy
USHERS	John Muldoon	Siobhan Cottingham
ALTAR SOCIETY	St. Mary's Road	Ballynalty
	Dalgan Park & Yard	Ballynalty

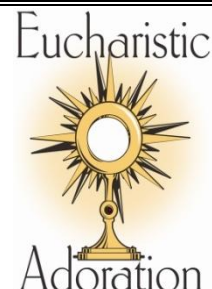
#### JOHN MORAN REMEMBERED:

A special plaque will be unveiled at **Glencorrib Kilroe Community Centre on Saturday next 1<sup>st</sup> October after the 6.30pm Mass** to acknowledge the **contribution that John Moran** made to the community centre and the Irish Heart Foundation. Tea and refreshments will be served in the community centre afterwards. All are welcome. Supported by Glencorrib Kilroe Community Centre & Glencorrib Village Enhancement and Community.



#### SUNDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

resumes at Glencorrib Church on Sunday next 2<sup>nd</sup> October and will continue each Sunday. If you can only stay for a short while, you can also do that. All are welcome. **"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."** Matthew 18:20



## HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME

If you would like the priest to call or visit you or a family member in the parish or at a nursing home, please email the parish at parishofshrule3@gmail.com. Please provide name of person, contact number and Eircode if homebound or name of person & nursing home. Homebound is termed as those who are unable to leave their home – this may be permanent or during winter or if they are ill or sick at the moment. Please note it is hoped shortly to begin communion for the homebound, where family members and/or neighbours will be invited to bring communion to the homebound during the week and/or at weekends.



**JUST A THOUGHT:** The Queen's funeral was a spectacular display of imperial pageantry. It meant different things to different people. Around a quarter of a million queued to see her coffin. The funeral obviously meant a great deal to the general British public. However, not everyone is a royalist. Fintan O'Toole in the Irish Times dubbed the Queen's funeral the last hurrah of a declining empire: 'I am very glad to be a citizen, not a subject. Up the Republic!' he concludes. Writing in the same paper, Finn McRedmond attributes the popularity of the monarchy in Britain to the decline of religion among the general population. "We need to feel like we belong to something outside ourselves. Public religion fulfilled that need. Without religion, the monarchy is somewhere to direct this energy."



Whether we are republican or royalist, I believe that the prolonged funeral rituals, Catholic or Protestant, have much to teach us. Increasingly today, people are opting for minimalist funerals. Many now go directly from their home (or funeral parlour) to the cemetery or crematorium without any 'inconvenient interlude'. This is not the first time there's been a cutting back on the rituals of death. In the early Reformation there was a revolt against funeral Masses and belief in Purgatory. So Protestant funerals took place at night with no minister present. No one should try to sway God's inexorable judgment by praying for the departed. But the heartlessness of it all quickly broke down and Protestant churches re-invented their funerals, encouraging the bereaved to remember their own mortality. So the Book of Common Prayer prescribes sombre words from scripture: "Our span is seventy years, or eighty for those who are strong; most of these are emptiness and pain, we pass swiftly and they are gone." The Book of Common Prayer contains a funeral prayer that is quite sobering: **we beseech Almighty God that we that we might be granted 'the wisdom and the grace to use aright the time that is left to us here on earth'.**

This is not just about creating a bucket list of gratifying experiences we hope to enjoy before we die. It's about something richer and more profound. **How do we make something of what life has given to us?**

There was a marked lack of egoism in the Queen's funeral, no eulogies - they had all been said. The homily could have been preached by any parish priest at any funeral in Ireland, Catholic or Protestant. The focus was on scripture, prayer, and God.

*Fr. Dick Lyng OSA*



### GLENCORRIB & DISTRICT CRAFT & UPCYCLING GROUP

is having its first meeting in  
**Glencorrib Community Centre**  
**at 7pm on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September.**

All are very welcome to join the group (women & men) from the parish and outside the parish. It looks a like a good group to join for the winter months ahead and it's also great way of getting to know people in the area. For further info ☎ / Text Petrina on 087 6719950.



**HEADFORD DEMENTIA CAFÉ:** Headford's Dementia Café will take place on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September from 11-12:30 in Headford Hall. The Dementia Café is free and open to all people with dementia and their families. It is a relaxed space for people with dementia and their families to meet, chat and have a laugh. This month's guest speaker is Sheila Mitchell, Occupational Therapist with the Memory Technology Resource Room. This service is free to anyone over the age of 18 and who has a memory impairment or diagnosis of dementia. On the day, Sheila will present some of the Assistive Technology available to support people with memory difficulties to live safely and independently at home. She will discuss the use of orientation and memory support strategies and will outline how the service can also support carers of people with memory issues. Tea/coffee and cake will be provided. For more info, ☎ Solas FRC @093-36446.

**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>Flood</b>	Patrick	Ballynalty	24/09/1943	69	Cill Criocáin
<b>Mellet</b>	Brigid	Cloonbanane	24/09/1959	84	Shrulle
<b>Murphy</b>	Stephen	Carheens	24/09/1963	87	Shrulle
<b>Varley</b>	John	Mochorra	24/09/1981	95	Shrulle
<b>Mitchell</b>	Mary	Dalغان	25/09/1950	65	Shrulle
<b>Foy</b>	John	Kilroe	25/09/1957	73	Moyne
<b>Gaynard</b>	Catherine	Ballisnahina	25/09/1980		Shrulle
<b>Dooley</b>	Damien	Gurteen	25/09/1981	19	Shrulle
<b>Casey</b>	Nora	Gurteen (Kilmaine)	26/09/1938	72	Shrulle
<b>Fitzgerald</b>	Jude	Mohorra	26/09/1943	73	Shrulle
<b>Naughton</b>	Martin	Brodella	26/09/1950	43	Shrulle
<b>Reilly</b>	Martin	Woodpark	26/09/1950	71	Shrulle
<b>Garvey</b>	Josephine	Shrulle	27/09/1927	3	Shrulle
<b>Biggins</b>	Mrs.	Tubberkeerane	27/09/1931	82	Shrulle
<b>Hyland</b>	Nora	Ballisnahina	27/09/1940	25	Shrulle
<b>Burke</b>	Agnes	Gorthbrack	27/09/1961	73	Killursa
<b>Kelleghan</b>	John	Carramore	27/09/1986	67	Shrulle
<b>Joyce</b>	Michael	Ballisnahina	27/09/1991	72	Shrulle
<b>Elwood</b>	Kitty	Ballynalty	27/09/2003	90	Killursa
<b>Hyland</b>	Catrina	Brodella	28/09/1932	57	Shrulle
<b>Morrin</b>	Mrs.	Ballynalty	28/09/1936	74	Cong
<b>Ryan</b>	Mary	Gortbrack	28/09/1973	55	Killursa
<b>Varrily</b>	Norah	Mochorra	28/09/1977	85	Shrulle
<b>Martyn</b>	Michael	Glencorrib	28/09/2006	81	Moyne
<b>Moran</b>	John	Glencorrib	28/09/2020	79	Moyne
<b>Molloy</b>	Martin	Toorard	28/09/2021	64	Moyne
<b>Lydon</b>	Helen	Parks	29/09/1920	80	Killursa
<b>Naughton</b>	Michael	Mohology	29/09/1923	45	Shrulle
<b>Heneghan</b>	Honor	Shrulle	29/09/1937	83	Shrulle
<b>Egan</b>	Martin	Shrulle	29/09/1954	85	Shrulle
<b>Staunton</b>	Kate	Dalغان Park	29/09/1971	85	Shrulle
<b>McDonagh</b>	Bridie	Carramore	29/09/2001	83	Shrulle
<b>Murphy</b>	Martin (Sonny)	Glencorrib	29/09/2001	87	Shrulle
<b>Meyler</b>	Noel	Glencorrib	29/09/2021	76	Killursa
<b>Canavan</b>	Catherine	Glassvalley	30/09/1988	2	Killursa
<b>Conroy</b>	Nan	Cahernabruک	30/09/1989	66	Shrulle
<b>Joyce</b>	Bill	Cahernabruک	30/09/2011	93	Shrulle
<b>Davin</b>	Mary	Brackloon	01/10/1920	82	Shrulle
<b>Hughes</b>	Michael	Brackloon	01/10/1927	65	Shrulle
<b>Moughan</b>	Margaret	Cahernabruک	01/10/1965	78	Shrulle
<b>Mohan</b>	Michael Luke	Ballynalty	01/10/2003	87	Moyne
<b>Dooley</b>	Kevin P.	Brodella	01/10/2006	86	Shrulle
<b>Burke</b>	Ellen	Cloonbanane	02/10/1946	28	Shrulle
<b>Holleran</b>	Mary	Cahermaculick	02/10/1988		Kilmaine
<b>O'Connor</b>	Michael	Rostaff	02/10/2006	53	Moyne
<b>Reilly</b>	Jack	Gurteen	02/10/2016		Shrulle

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH – HEADFORD OUR LADY OF UNTIER**

**OF KNOTS NOVENA** continues to  
 Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2022  
 The Mass starts @ 7pm each night.  
 Speakers include  
 24<sup>th</sup> Saturday - Kathryn Freney  
 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday - Fr. Barry White  
 26<sup>th</sup> Monday - Fr. Ray Flaherty  
 27<sup>th</sup> Tuesday - Cenaclo Community  
 28<sup>th</sup> Wednesday - Archbishop Francis Duffy.



**THE FEAST OF THE HOLY**

**ARCHANGELS:** Michael, Gabriel & Raphael are celebrated on Thursday next 29<sup>th</sup> September.

- **Michael** comes to **Protect**
- **Gabriel** to **Announce**
- **Raphael** to **Guide**.

They are reminders to us of God's protection, communication and guidance in our lives.

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

**Clare Murphy**

(Née Walsh) Renmore, Galway (Mother of Eleanor Carey, Ballycurrin). Funeral Mass for Clare took place at St. Oliver Plunkett Church, Renmore, Galway on Monday last 19<sup>th</sup> September. RIP



**Padraig Gibbons,**

Kilquire, Kilmaine and formerly of Dringeen, Cong & London (Father of Finnuala Whelan, Glencorrib) Funeral Mass for Padraig took place at Saint Mary of The Rosary Church, Cong on Tuesday last 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. RIP



**Margaret Casserly**

(née Broderick) Renmore, Galway (Grandmother of Nicola Kennedy, Ballynalty) Funeral Mass for Margaret took place at the Church of the Holy Family on Tuesday last 20<sup>th</sup> September. RIP



**Mary O'Haire** (nee Canny),

Rathkelly, Ballinrobe & formerly of Headford. Funeral Mass for Mary took place this weekend Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at St. Mary's Church, Ballinrobe. RIP

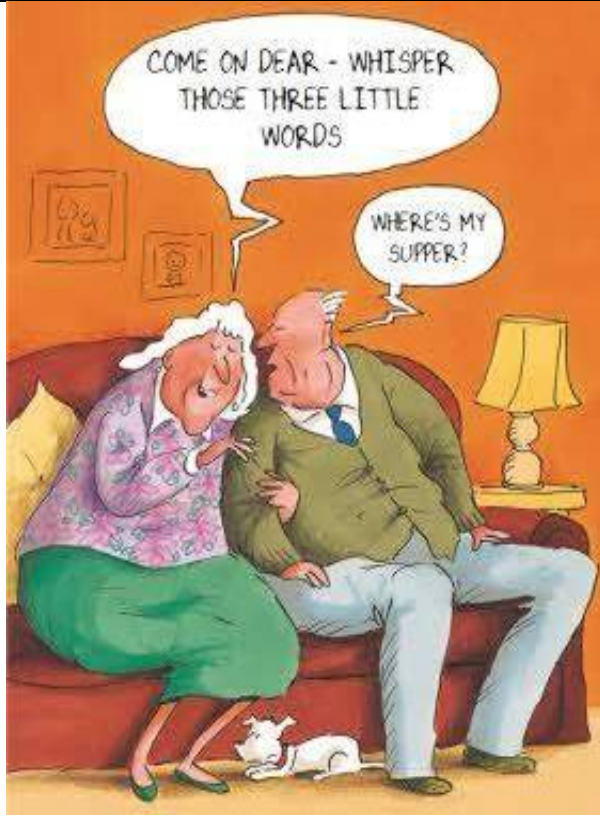


**Rosaleen O'Connor** (née Halloran) of Rose Cottage, Cong Road, Headford formerly of Cross East, Cross. Funeral Mass for Rosaleen will take place at The Church of The Sacred Heart, Cross on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 12-noon. RIP.



**REMEMBER ME**

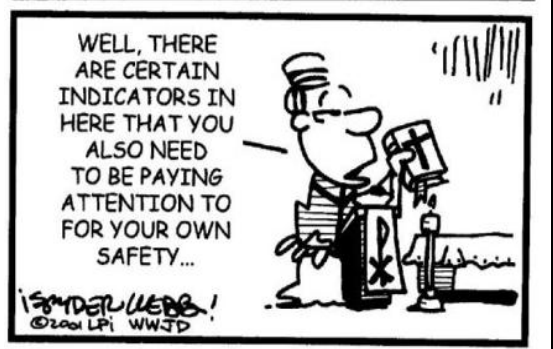
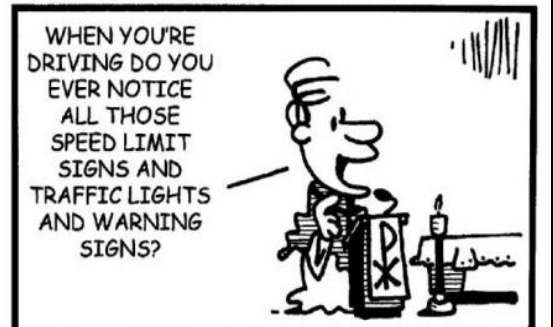
After the service, After the loss, After the flowers die and, Condolences fade, the greatest honour you can give is to speak my loved one's name and to speak of all the memories that remain.



**THERE IS A STORY TOLD**

about a botanist who was studying the heather bell found in the highlands of Scotland. While looking through his microscope at this beautiful flower, he was approached by a shepherd who asked what he was doing. Rather than trying to explain, the botanist invited the shepherd to peer through his microscope and observe for himself. When the shepherd saw the wonder of the flower, he exclaimed, "My God, and I have been tramping on them all my life!"

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOUR**

"The trouble with quotes on the internet is that it's difficult to determine whether or not they are genuine" *Abraham Lincoln*

My daughter asked me, "Dad what's an acorn?" I said, "Well in a nut shell it's an oak tree"

**DID YOU KNOW THAT If you travel the speed of Light**

- 1.3 seconds gets you to the moon
- 8.3 Minutes to the Sun
- 2000 years gets you out of the Milky Way
- 90 billion years to get to the edge of the Observable Universe.

"I do not know with what weapons World War III will be fought with, but World War IV will be fought with sticks and stones" – *Albert Einstein*

**HEADFORD ADULT LEARNING CENTRE:** Abbey House, Unit 2, Main St, Headford. Classes available in the following for beginners to level 3: Computers, iPads, and Smart Phone, Music Appreciation, Book Club, Communications, Digital Media, Climate Justice, Career Preparation. English for Speakers of Other Languages. Also help with Reading Writing and Spelling. 093 34746 / 26609 or call in to the Centre.

**WEEKLY ART CLASSES FOR ADULTS:** St. Fursa's Hall, Headford. Wednesday mornings 10.30am - 12.30pm for ten weeks. Suitable for beginners and those with experience. Lovely, welcoming and relaxing atmosphere in a group of like-minded folk. ☎ / text Denise on 087 6731199 or see [www.denisehogan.ie](http://www.denisehogan.ie) for bookings and more details

**NATIONAL WALKING DAY SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022:**

Get Ireland Walking aims to maximise the number of people participating in walking for health, wellbeing and fitness - throughout Ireland. Aim to walk for at least 30 minutes each day. You don't have to do it all at once you can build up to 30 minutes or more by being active for at least 10 minutes in the early days. Glencorrib Kilroe Community Walkway is open and lit from 6am to 12-midnight daily



**COASTAL ROSARY FOR FAITH & LIFE IN IRELAND:** On **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October** the annual **Coastal Rosary** will take place at 2.30pm. Join thousands of people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our coasts, grottos, rivers, churches & other suitable places. Simply sign up a Rosary location [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie) or text your location to 0872786552.

**ONLINE WORKSHOP**

**Supporters Programme**  
2 Day Online Workshop  
Saturday 17th & 24th September  
Times: 10am - 2pm

- Practical tips and tools you can use to look after your own mental health while supporting others
- The support skills of connecting, empowering, and supporting movement
- Information on where and how to find support

Email [catherine@suicideorsurvive.ie](mailto:catherine@suicideorsurvive.ie) today to apply.

National Office for Suicide Prevention

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**SAVE THE DATE**

Transition to Adult Services in County Mayo. AN INFORMATION FAIR for Young People with a Disability and their Families  
DATE: Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2022, 12-noon to 3pm.  
LOCATION: Breaffy House Resort, Castlebar.



Headford/Claran, Caherlistrane/Kilcoona, Shrulce/Glencorrib



# Headford Men's Shed

**Welcomes New Members Over 18's and under 110's**

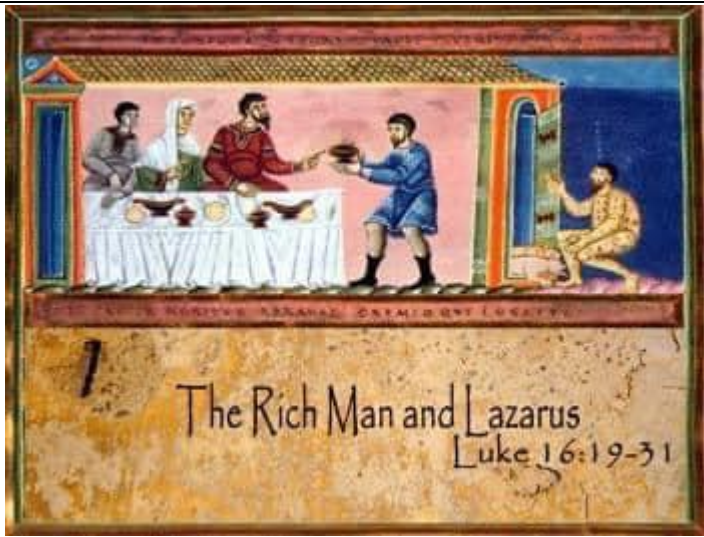
Headford Men's Shed is community-based and is open to all men.

Our primary activity is the provision of a safe, friendly and inclusive environment where men can gather and work on meaningful projects at their own pace, in their own time and in the company of other men.

Our primary objective is to advance the health and well-being of the participating men.

For more information contact John at Solas Resource Centre 093-36446 or [john@solasfrc.ie](mailto:john@solasfrc.ie)

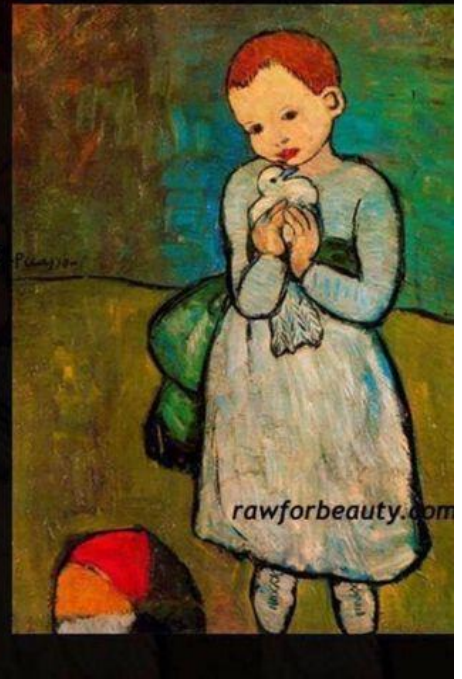
**POSITIVE AGEING EVENT AT HEADFORD'S MEN SHED:** Come meet us at a free musical morning with Matt Cunningham, hosted by Headford's Men Shed. Refreshments will be provided. Venue: Men's Shed, Balrickard, Headford H91W3KK. Wednesday 28th September 2022 from 10.30am



The Rich Man and Lazarus  
Luke 16:19-31

**IN TODAY'S GOSPEL**, the parable of Lazarus and the rich man reminds us to keep our eyes and hearts open to the needs of people around us... and Safeguarding Sunday reminds us too to continue to look after and protect the most vulnerable. 🙏

The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away.  
-Picasso



**MARY IMMACULATE COLLEGE:** MIC's Alumni Reunion takes place on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2022! This year we're celebrating the graduating classes of 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007, 2012 and 2017. If you graduated from one of those years, come along on 8<sup>th</sup> October to meet old friends, explore archive materials and see what's changed at MIC! You can register your interest by emailing Alumni@mic.ul.ie or at www.mic.ie/Alumni-Reunion

**EVANGELIUM IRELAND** will host an Apologetics Conference for young Catholic adults entitled "Towards Halloween – Saints, Souls, and so much more!" at DCU St Patrick's Campus, Drumcondra, Dublin 9, on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> October from 11.00am – 4.30pm. Topics will include the Church's ministry of deliverance, understanding purgatory and the life of heaven. Cost €15. For more information about *Evangelium Ireland* and to book go to [www.evangelium.ie](http://www.evangelium.ie) or search 'Evangelium Ireland' on Eventbrite.

**ROISIN NAUGHTON IRISH DANCING CLASSES FOR NS CHILDREN** resumes every Friday at Glencorrib Community Centre from 3.15pm to 4.15pm. All are welcome. For more info ☎️ Roisin 087 1133730

**SPECIAL NEEDS ASSISTING QQI LEVEL 5 FULLTIME COURSE (PART TIME OPTION AVAILABLE)**, Commencing in GRETB Headford in September 2022. Register on [www.fetchcourses.ie](http://www.fetchcourses.ie) – Course Code -346926. ☎️ 093 39778 or email [info.dunmore@gretb.ie](mailto:info.dunmore@gretb.ie)

**MAYO CANCER SUPPORT** provides FREE support services to those affected by cancer. ☎️ 0949038407.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** meets every Wednesday at 11am at the Family Centre, Knock. All welcome. Further info ☎️ Monica Morley, 094-9375320.

**THE LIVING WELL PROGRAMME** is now up and running for Autumn/Winter 2022. This free online group programme is aimed to help people manage their long-term health conditions and improve their wellbeing. Anyone with

Day	Start Date	End Date	Start Time	End Time
Thursday	6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	7pm	9.30 pm
Thursday	12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.30am	1pm
Wednesday	26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.30am	1pm
Wednesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7pm	9.30pm
Friday	4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.30am	1pm

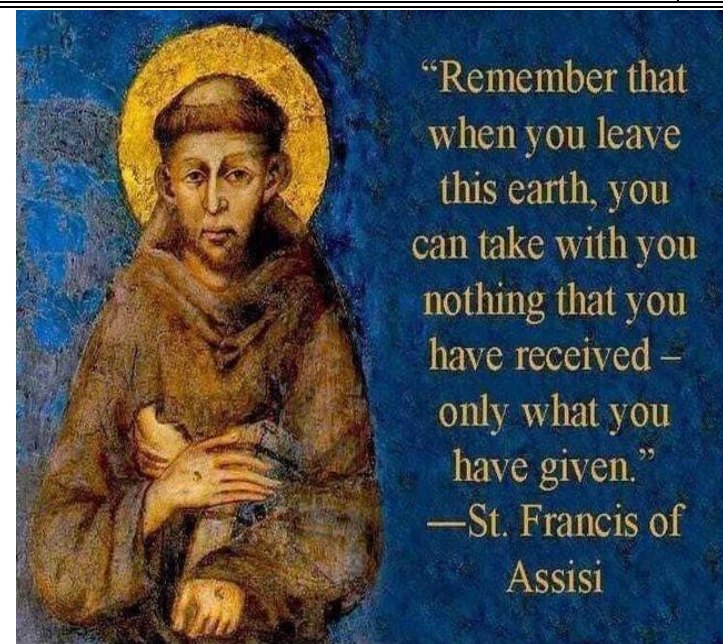
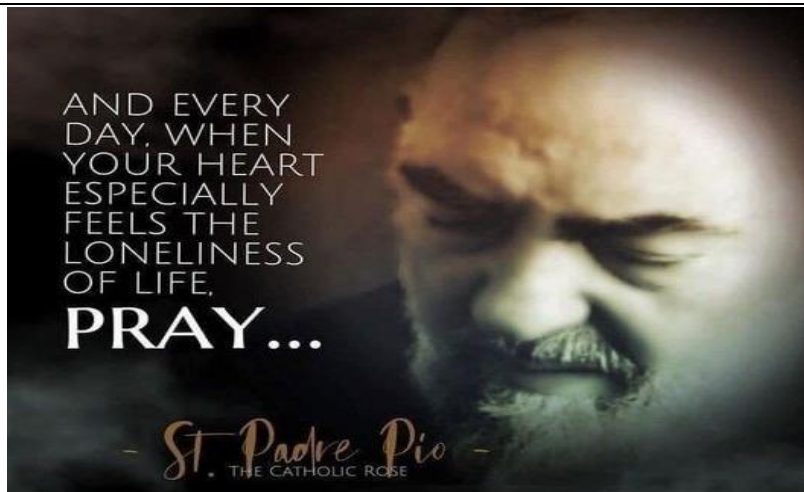
any chronic illness such as diabetes, arthritis, COPD, cardiac illness, anxiety, etc. can benefit from these workshops. It is delivered on Zoom, once a week, over a 6-week period in a friendly and supportive setting. If you or any of your friends or colleagues would like to join any of our courses in September, October, or November, you can ☎️ 0860142675 or email at [lgildea@southmayo.com](mailto:lgildea@southmayo.com) Please see link for more information about the course: [www.hse.ie/livingwell](http://www.hse.ie/livingwell)

- Life doesn't require that we are the best, only that we try our best.
- Let your past make your better not bitter.
- So many people are hanging on by the thinnest of threads. Treat people with kindness, you could be that thread.

**SHRULE COMMUNITY CENTRE & GLENCORRIB KILROE COMMUNITY CENTRE CLOTHES BANKS:** We appreciate your continued support. Thank You.

**FREE COMPUTER COURSE NOW ENROLLING**

Are you interested in gaining a wide variety of Computer Skills that will enable you to return to the workplace. You can gain a QQI level 5 qualification and ICDL Certificate. If so, you could be entitled to free training at National Learning Network. Participants are provided with laptops for the duration of the course. The course is a blend of centre and home-based Learning. If you are interested, please ☎ Sharon Allen on 087 290 9064 or email [sharon.allen@nl.nie](mailto:sharon.allen@nl.nie)



**WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY** takes place on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

North West STOP is running its annual Mental Health awareness campaign 'Odd Socks Day' to connect with our communities in relation to good Mental Health. We are asking for your support in hosting an 'Odd Socks Day' during this week. Participants are encouraged to wear Odd Socks and donate €2 to our organisation. So if your groups, schools etc would like to become involved, please confirm by 12<sup>th</sup> September and we will provide further details in relation to this. Please check out our webpage for more info on our services: [www.northweststop.ie](http://www.northweststop.ie) / ☎ 071 9856070.



**MARKET @ THE PLAZA CHRISTMAS 2022.**

**Yes, you read it right first time.** Knock Christmas Market will be held on Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th December @ Pope Francis Plaza, Knock from 10am to 4pm. Always a great event with beautifully hand crafted gifts made by local crafters from the west of Ireland. Ideally located adjacent to Knock Shrine, with great restaurants and gift shops close by. Wheelchair accessible, free car park and toilet facilities. A wonderful day for all the family to enjoy.

Market @ the Plaza takes place the last Sunday of the month, next market date is Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> September.

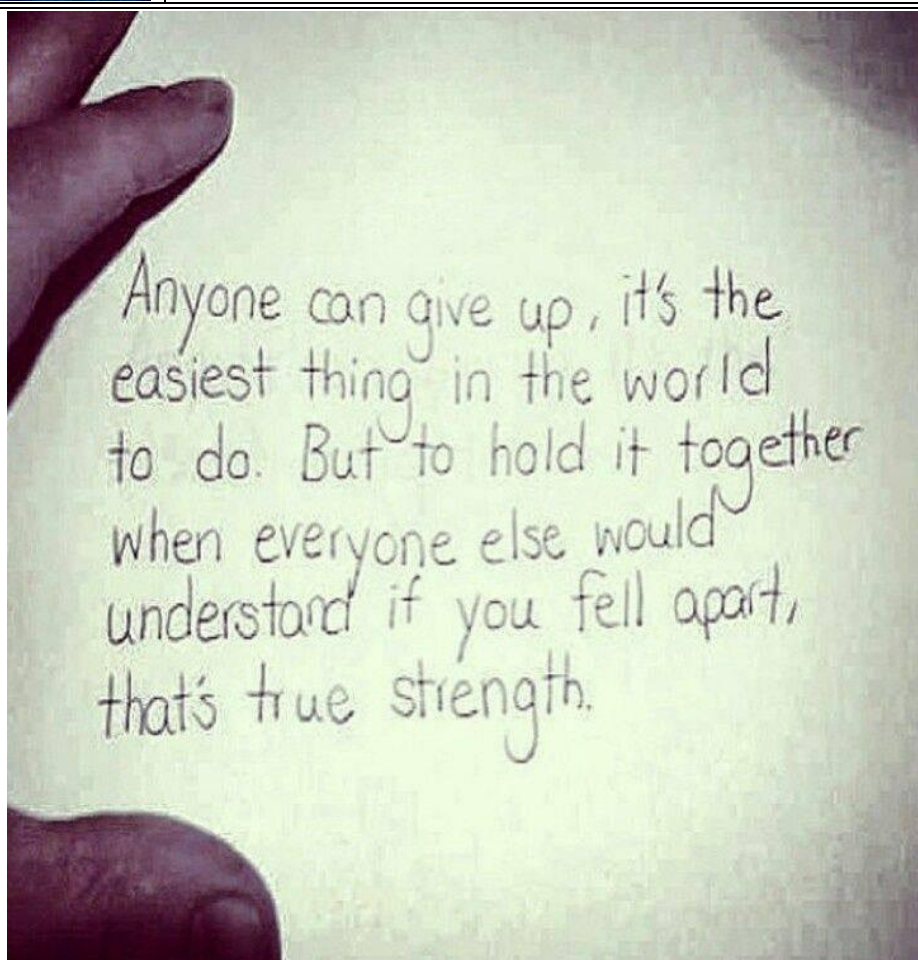
If you would like to take part in our market please see contact information below:

Leonie @ 086-8486924

E-mail: [leoniekilroy@gmail.com](mailto:leoniekilroy@gmail.com)

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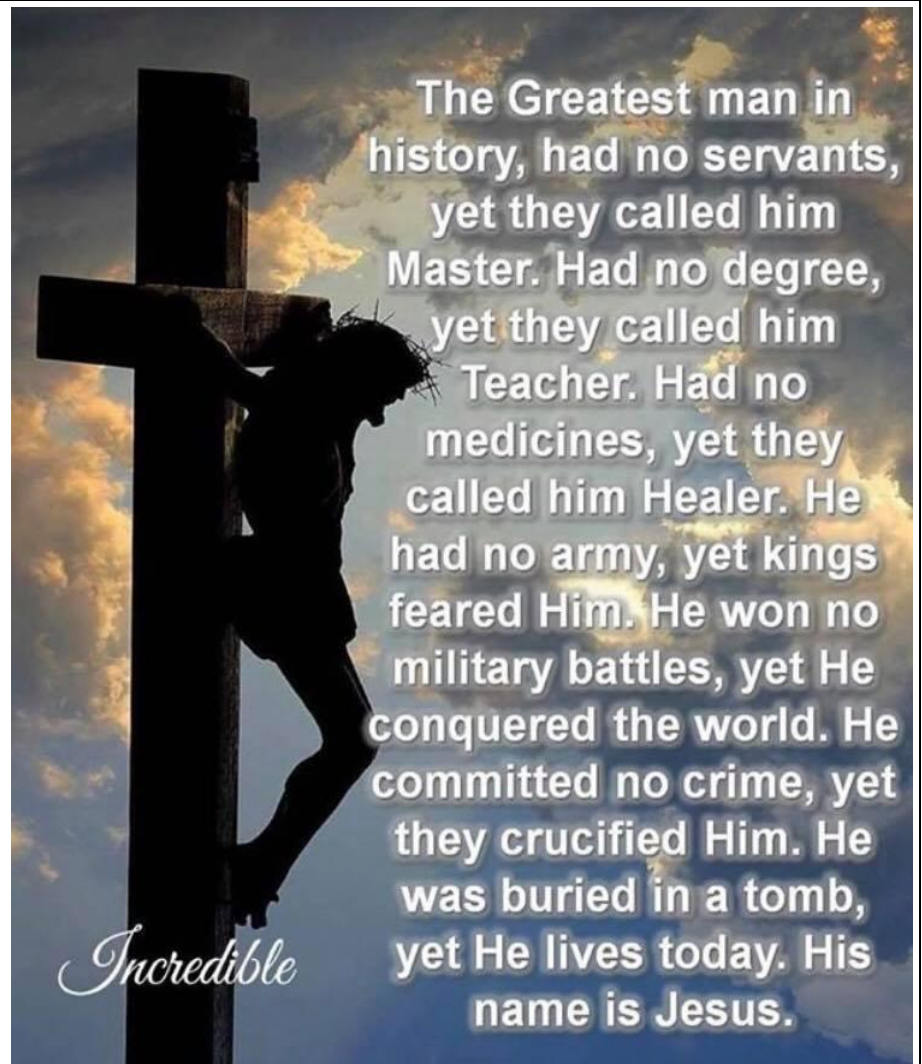
@ Knock Market & Events.



**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.

- **Shrle Church:**  
Bank: Ulster Bank Ireland DAC  
Account Name:  
Shrle Church Finance  
Committee:  
IBAN IE10ULSB98525010138070  
and BIC: ULSBIE2DXXX
- **Glencorrib Church:**  
Bank: Ulster Bank Ireland DAC  
Account Name:  
Shrle Glencorrib Church:  
IBAN IE97ULSB98525010138153  
and BIC: ULSBIE2DXXX



With banking online please ensure **full name is given** as reference when making the standing order or Account transfer, so the parish has a record of who has made their weekly contribution through each bank account. This is **very important** for the Charitable Donation Scheme. Thank you for your continuing support. **Welcome to those Outside of Parish:** People outside of the parish are most welcome to attend public liturgies in the parish. Please observe guidelines. Regarding contributions please continue to support your parish and use your own parish envelopes. It is standard practice for envelopes to be returned to their respective parishes.

**CHURCH ENVELOPES:** In the current environment, the use of the envelopes is essential while the regular method of collections during the liturgy is not taking place. The income from these envelopes ensures the parish can continue to **pay its regular bills and continue with the renovations** taking place in both churches. Your support and generosity is essential & greatly appreciated. Remember it is possible to leave the envelopes in Shrle post office as well as donate online. Further information is found on the page attached to the Parish Envelopes 2022. If you are using the envelopes available at church, and are planning to apply for charity tax rebate, please write your name and envelope number on envelope.

**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.

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

**SHRULE PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS:**

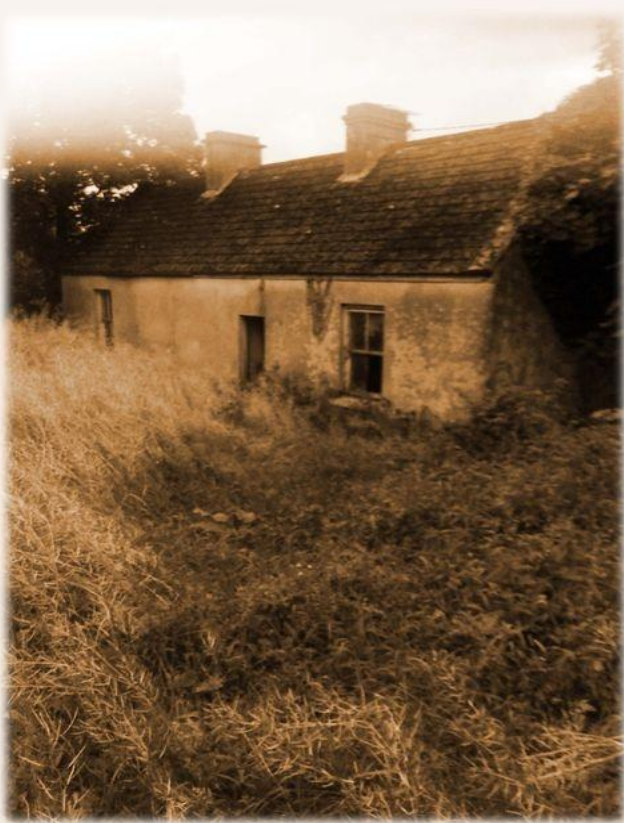
**Shrle - Parochial House** Tuesdays 10.30am to 12-noon

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

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME MORE INVOLVED IN THE PARISH?**

If you are interested, please call into the sacristy after Mass or during parish office opening hours or email [parishofshrle3@gmail.com](mailto:parishofshrle3@gmail.com) Thank You.





**MEMORIES OF CHILDHOOD.**

We had neighbours one time,  
That lived under the hill.  
In my prayers I remember,  
And think of them still.  
And sometimes i think, it was just yesterday.  
But it fact it is really,  
A lifetime away.  
Two brothers, two sisters,  
A dog and a cat,  
There was Katherine and Celia,  
And Tomas and Pat.  
All single, unmarried,  
Their name is long gone.  
And its sad there was no one,  
To carry it on.  
The sisters kept house,  
It was neat as a pin.  
And a welcome was there,  
For whoever went in.  
The brothers they worked,  
On the farm every day.  
And at nighttime together,  
They knelt down to pray.

While auld Ringo the dog,  
By the fire lay quiet.  
Where himself and the cat,  
Settled in for the night.  
Now pat could play music,  
And Tomas could sing.  
At parties in old times  
Great joy they did bring.  
Celia sang also, and Kate  
In her chair,  
Read stories for children,  
From kitty the hare.  
Old customs, old fashioned,  
Indeed this was true.  
And the ways of today's world,  
These folk never knew.  
No modern components, back then  
In the day,  
Their work was all done in the old fashioned way.  
And I can remember when nighttime would fall,  
Their light it then came, from a lamp  
On the wall.  
With the turf from the bog on an  
open hearth fire,  
All the cooking was done, that your  
heart would desire.  
And a fine soda cake, it was baked as a rule,  
And left on the window sill, outside to cool.  
To see this house now, it would make  
Your heart sore,  
For the weeds and the briars grow up  
through the floor.  
No windows or doors, and the roof has  
Caved in,  
Never more to be lived in, in this life again.  
A fine happy home, one time back in the day.  
Taken over by time, as the years passed away.  
God be good to them now,  
There all gone to their rest,  
To the place that the good lord  
Reserves for the best.  
But my memories of childhood, sometimes  
let me see,  
The old ways of life, that one time used to be.  
And sometimes I think back,  
And remember them still,  
Our auld neighbours one time,  
That lived under the hill.

*Martin O'Hara © 12/9/2022*

**A TRUE STORY:** My mam back in the late 1970s bought my dad a beautiful black wool coat, paid weekly for same. It soon disappeared, mam never mentioned the whereabouts of the coat, Fast forward, 10 years later dad passed away to Heaven, So now at my dad's funeral, a poor simple local man was at dad's funeral. At the graveside he kept swaying back and forth, Asked me did I notice anything about him, truthfully I didn't, He proceeded to tell me, your Dad met me on a cold winters night outside our village, very bad weather and this is his coat, he said I needed it more than he did. *Madge Butler Treacy*

You never know yourself  
until the chips are down.  
True strength is not measured  
when you are strongest,  
but when you are at your weakest.