

GLENCORRIB & SHRULE PARISH NEWSLETTER – 27th FEBRUARY 2022

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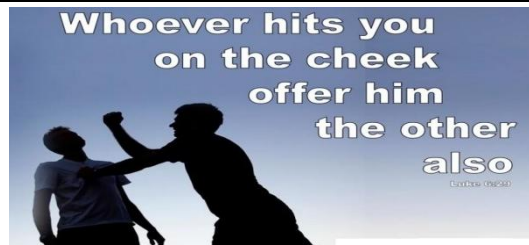
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EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) MASS DATES, TIMES & INTENTIONS

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, SHRULE - Dedicated 1832

Sat	26 th Feb	8.00 pm	Mass for all those in hospitals, those waiting for and undergoing operations and tests and test results.	
Sun	27 th Feb	11.00 am	Kieran Dooley , Lakefield Gerry Connolly , Shrule	Anniv 9 th Anniv
Mon	28 th Feb		No Mass	
Tue	1 st Mar	9.30 am	Mary Joyce , Brodella	41 st Anniv
Wed	2 nd Mar	8.00 pm	Lardner family	Anniv & Deceased
Thu	3 rd Mar	9.30 am	Mary Sheridan (Née Heneghan), Salthill	RIP 13/01/2022
Fri	4 th Mar	7.00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 7.00pm to 7.55pm	
		8.00 pm	Hilda McHugh , (Née Heneghan) Highfield Park Galway Mary Joe Kennedy , Cahernabrock	RIP 10/01/2022 7 th Anniv
Sat	5 th Mar	8.00 pm	Hilda McHugh & Mary Sheridan , Galway John & Katie Gilmore & DM Gilmore family	RIP 41 st & 14 th Anniv
Sun	6 th Mar	11.00 am	DM of the Dooley family , Lakefield DM of the Ronaldson & Murphy families , Shrule Paddy & Mary Kate Sheridan , Dalgan Lawn Special Intention	Deceased Deceased 24 th & 9 th Anniv Special Intention

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, GLENCORRIB - Dedicated 1876

Sat	26 th Feb	6.30 pm	Mary Connell Gavin , Toorard Joe O'Sullivan , Ballycurrin	2 nd Anniv 6 th Anniv
Sun	27 th Feb	9.30 am	Christine O'Toole & DM of the O'Toole family , Rostaff	12 th Anniv & Deceased
		3.00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 3pm to 4pm	
Wed	2 nd Mar	6.30 pm	John Keane	
Fri	4 th Mar	6.30 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 6.30pm to 6.55pm	
		7.00 pm	Anne Rice (Née Holland) Co. Monaghan	RIP 23/01/2022
Sat	5 th Mar	6.30 pm	Mick Flynn , Glassvalley	21 st Anniv
Sun	6 th Mar	9.30 am	Noel Meyler , Glencorrib John Ryan , Gortbrack	RIP 29/09/2021 31 st Anniv
		3.00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 3pm to 4pm	

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES: Glencorrib @ 6.30pm and Shrule @ 8.00 pm.

CHURCH ROTAS FOR MARCH 2022

MINISTRY	SHRULE	GLENCORRIB
LAY READERS – Vigil Mass	Maura Mullin	Mairead Geraghty
LAY READERS – Morning Mass	John Heneghan	Eleanor Hennelly
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Vigil Mass	Sharon Hughes	Patricia O'Sullivan
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - Morning	John Muldoon	Siobhan Cottingham
USHERS	Dalgan Demesne, Gurteen & Carramore	Moyne & Toorard
ALTAR SOCIETY	St. Mary's Road	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 Thank You.

SHRULE CHOIR IS BACK:
Rehearsal on Wednesday evening after Mass. All are welcome to join us.

GLENCORRIB OFFICE will NOT be open on Wednesday as I will be visiting schools with Ashes.

JUST A THOUGHT:

When she was a little girl they told her she was beautiful but it had no meaning in her world of bicycles and pigtails and adventures in make-believe.

Later, she hoped she was beautiful as boys started taking notice of her friends and phones rang for Saturday night dates.

She felt beautiful on her wedding day, hopeful with her new life partner by her side but, later, when her children called her beautiful, she was often exhausted; her hair messily tied back, no makeup, wide in the waist where it used to be narrow; she just couldn't take it in.

Over the years, as she tried, in fits and starts, to look beautiful, she found other things to take priority, like bills and meals, as she and her life partner worked hard to make a family, to make ends meet, to make children into adults, to make a life.

Now, she sat. Alone. Her children grown, her partner flown, and she couldn't remember the last time she was called beautiful.

But she was.

It was in every line on her face, in the strength of her arthritic hands, the amplexity that had a million hugs imprinted on its very skin and in the jiggly thighs and thickened ankles that had run her race for her.

She had lived her life with a loving and generous heart, had wrapped her arms around so many to give them comfort and peace.

Her ears had heard both terrible news and lovely songs, and her eyes had brimmed with, oh, so many tears, they were now bright even as they dimmed.

She had lived and she was. And because she was, she was made beautiful.

Suzanne Reynolds, © 2019



**MASSES FOR
ASH
WEDNESDAY
Glencorrib
6.30pm &
Shrule 8pm**

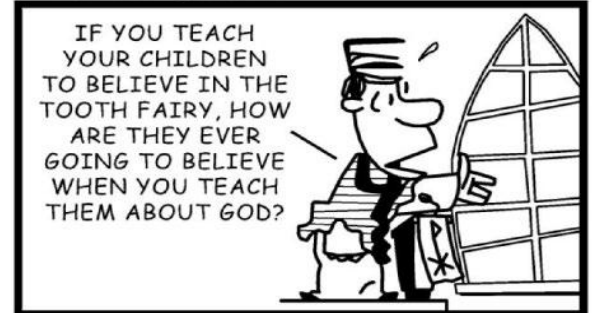


Parish Website Resources

<http://shruleglencorrib.com/resources/lent/>

<http://shruleglencorrib.com/resources/lent/ash-wednesday-explained/>

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



TROCAIRE LENTEN APPEAL 2022:

This Lent, Trocaire's Appeal highlights the impact that climate change and Covid-19 has on people's lives in Zimbabwe and how your love and generosity can give families a chance to build a better tomorrow.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Lord, teach me to be generous, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labour and not to seek reward, save that of knowing that I do your holy will.

The 'Prayer for Generosity', which many of us learned as children, is associated with St Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Jesuit Order, yet it is unclear whether he actually composed it. One of the earliest references to it comes from 1910, when it began to be used as a prayer for the French scouting movement. To this day it is often known as 'The Scout Prayer' and is used by many Scout groups as a blueprint for the work they do.

The prayer perfectly sums up the generous spirit of the many volunteer organisations and charities whose members give their time and energy so freely and generously to help others. There are thousands of volunteers all over our country who put love into action by visiting those who are lonely, listening to those who are struggling, providing food and other supplies for those in need, and fundraising for all sorts of worthy causes. Week in and week out, they give without ever counting the cost.

These volunteers are living the message of today's Gospel, which can be summed up in one short sentence: Go the extra mile. Thank you, Lord, for volunteers. Make us ever more generous with our time, energy and resources. Help us to be compassionate, as you are compassionate.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOR LENT:

Lent comes from the word "Lente" which means springtime. A time for renewal. Would you like to give one hour or half an hour each week to adoration? Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues each week.

Shrule: Fridays 7.00pm to 7.55pm

Glencorrib: Fridays 6.30pm to 6.55pm and on Sundays from 3-4pm

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

Surname	Christian	Village	Date Died	Age	Cemetery
Gannon	John	Boula	26/02/1932	75	
Varley	Brigid	Mochorra	26/02/1946	74	Shrule
Monahan	Richard	Tubberkeerane	26/02/1961	84	Shrule
Geraghty	Peter	Shrule	26/02/1963	88	Shrule
Crehan	Nora	Boula	26/02/1976	70	Killursa
Hoade	Margaret	Cullagh	26/02/1985	74	Shrule
Johnson	Ann	Shrule	26/02/2003	52	Shrule
Gavin	Mary	Toorard	26/02/2020	67	Moyne
Greaney	Mary	Ramolin	26/02/2020	89	Shrule
Dooley	Mary	Cloonbanane	27/02/1925	57	Shrule
Moughan	John	Cahernabruck	27/02/1935	84	Shrule
O'Dea	Margaret	Shrule	27/02/1939	83	Shrule
Naughton	Michael	Rostaff	27/02/1941	82	Moyne
Davin	William	Brackloon	27/02/1955	69	Shrule
O'Toole	Christine	Rostaff	27/02/2010	66	Moyne
Connolly	Gerry	Shrule	27/02/2013	64	Shrule
Kennedy	Mary Jo.	Cahernabruck	27/02/2015	95	Shrule
Biggins	Thomas	Mohorra	28/02/1917	56	Killursa
Garvey	Patrick	Toorard	28/02/1929	72	Moyne
Morris	Peter	Brodella	28/02/1944		Shrule
Donnellan	Martin	Anlacca	28/02/1949		Moyne
Lohan	Elizabeth	Shrule	28/02/1989	1 week	Castlebar
Mohan	Tom	Ballynalty	28/02/1989	67	Moyne
McDonagh	Ann	Shrule	29/02/1996	86	Shrule
Devaney	Mary Kate	Cahernabruck	29/02/2000	85	Shrule
Conroy	Patrick	Mochorra	01/03/1956	88	Shrule
Higgins	Peter	Dalغان Road	01/03/1986	80	Kilmaine
Murphy	Sonny	Ballybockagh	01/03/1995	68	Shrule
McGaugh	Tommy Joe	Glassvalley/Claremorris	01/03/2011	70	Killursa
Molloy	Lizzie	Ballisnahina	01/03/2013	83	Shrule
Murphy	Mary	Wakefield	01/03/2014		Shrule
Mc Hugh	Julia	Cahernabruck	02/03/1916	31	Shrule
Gibsy	John	Mohology	02/03/1919	80	Shrule
Feeney	John	Cahernabruck	02/03/1932	80	Shrule
Thornton	Thomas	Kille	02/03/1991	83	Shrule
Langan	Julia	Shrule	02/03/1998	75	Shrule
McTigue	Patrick	Carramore	02/03/2008	69	Shrule
O'Malley	Michael	Carramore	02/03/2015	79	Shrule
Crampton	Terence	Shrule	03/03/1922	70	Shrule
Mc Donagh	Sara	Tubberkeerane	03/03/1922	3	Shrule
Davin	Thomas	Dalغان	03/03/1932	84	Shrule
Duddy	Thomas	Ballycurrin	03/03/1937	84	
Geraghty	Brigid	The Parks	03/03/1946	90	Ross
Dooley	Malachy	St. Mary's Road	03/03/1965	5	Shrule
Geoghegan	Patrick	Glassvalley	04/03/1959	78	Killursa
Garvey	Michael	Toorard	04/03/1968	23	Moyne
Geraghty	Thomas	St. Mary's Road	04/03/1990	75	Shrule
Tedders	John Joe	Shrule	04/03/1993	67	Shrule
Floyd	Maisie Mullen	Stillorgan / Shrule	04/03/2018		Shrule
Feeney	John	Ballisnahina	05/03/1952	76	Shrule
Keating	Joseph	Carramore, Dalغان	05/03/1952	67	Shrule
Sweeney	Michael	Ballycurrin	05/03/1953	76	Killursa
Greally	Kate	Wakefield	05/03/2007	84	Shrule
Toher	Mary	Old Ballynalty	06/03/1919	66	Moyne
Hart	Margaret	Mount Henry	06/03/1922	70	Killursa
Henehan	Mary	Mohorra	06/03/1931	54	Shrule
Cawley	Bartholomew	Shrule	06/03/1934	81	Shrule
Mangan	Mary	Brodella	06/03/1972	2 days	Shrule
Pender	Sean	Shrule	06/03/1974	42	Shrule
Ryan	John	Gortbrack	06/03/1991	84	Killursa
Burke	William	Mochorra	06/03/1999	71	Shrule

PLEASE REMEMBER WITH A PRAYER THE RECENTLY DECEASED

**Loretta Woodgate
(nee Hyland)**

Ballyfruit, Headford, (and formerly of The White Horse Inn, Headford) mother of Fenella (Cloughmoyne) Funeral Mass for Loretta took place at St Mary's Church, Headford on Wednesday last 23rd February. RIP.



Micheál Ridge,

Costello, Co. Galway. (Brother in law of Martin Meeneghan, Churchpark) Funeral Mass for Micheál took place at Séipéal Mhic Dara, Carraroe on Thursday 17th February 2022. RIP.



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.

SHRULE PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS:
Shrule - Parochial House Tuesdays 10.30am to 12-noon
Glencorrib - Curates House (Sunny Days) **not open this** Wednesdays 2nd March.
SHRULE PARISH is committed to the protection of all children and young people in our Church. Please see the notice boards for contact details.

GALWAY SOLEMN NOVENA – ONLINE THIS YEAR – continues daily to Tuesday 1st March 2022. Two sessions daily 9.30am & 7.30pm. Website www.galwaycathedral.ie/novena **THEME: ST JOSEPH A MAN FOR A SEASONS**
Sat 26th Feb: Day 6: Born in a stable; the crisis of homelessness & inequality. The scandal of direct provision
Sun 27th Feb: Day 7: The importance of community, especially the elderly, in passing on the faith.
Mon 28th Feb: Day 8: The responsibility of Fatherhood
Tue 1st Mar Day 9: The Carpenter's son: The Value of work.



TEMPERANCE SUNDAY is this Sunday 27th February 2022. We as a Christian Community join in prayer for those who are affected by addiction to drugs and alcohol. We pray also for a change of heart among those who have the power and the resources to tackle this problem so that they will treat it with the priority it deserves and requires.

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOUR: A lawyer runs a stop sign and gets pulled over by a sheriff. He thinks he's smarter being a big shot lawyer from New York and has a better education than a sheriff from West Virginia. The sheriff asks for license and registration. The lawyer asks, "What for?" The sheriff responds, "You didn't come to a complete stop at the stop sign." The lawyer says, "I slowed down and no one was coming." "You still didn't come to a complete stop. License and registration please," says the sheriff impatiently. The lawyer says, "If you can show me the legal difference between slow down and stop, I'll give you my license and registration and you can give me the ticket. If not, you let me go and don't give me the ticket." The sheriff says, "That sounds fair, please exit your vehicle." The lawyer steps out and the sheriff takes out his nightstick and starts beating the lawyer with it. The sheriff says, "Now, do you want me to stop or just slow down?"

I WONDER WHAT THE PART OF MY BRAIN THAT USED TO STORE PEOPLE'S PHONE NUMBERS IS DOING NOWADAYS.



Storing Passwords & User Ids.

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?



OUR LADY OF KNOCK

You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your divine Son, remembering His promise, "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find"



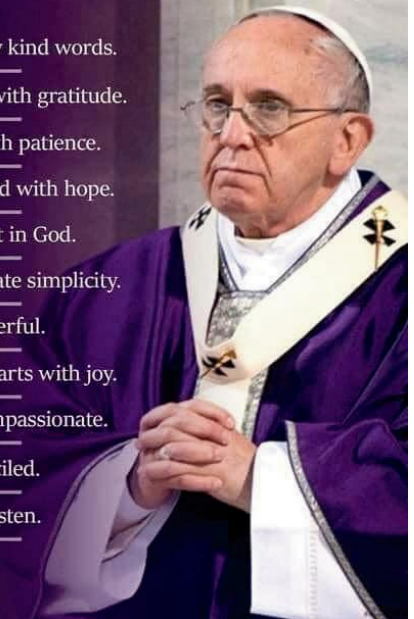
ASH WEDNESDAY – 2nd MARCH 2022

A day of prayer and fasting for Ukraine. Pope Francis has made a heartfelt appeal for peace in Ukraine, saying that the threat of war had caused "great pain in my heart." He has appealed "to everyone, believers and nonbelievers alike" to make March 2nd –Ash Wednesday—"a day of prayer and fasting for peace."

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints; contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness; fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words; be silent and listen.



Shrove Tuesday: Also known as Pancake Tuesday is the day before Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. It is celebrated throughout Ireland by the cooking and eating of pancakes, a last feast before the fasting and self denial of Lent.

Ash Wednesday: Ash Wednesday 2nd March is the start of Lent, when we are invited for 40 days to set aside more time for prayer and fasting in preparation for Easter. The Ashes, made in the sign of the cross on our foreheads on this day, are an outward sign of our inward sorrow for our sins and of our commitment to Jesus as Our Lord and Saviour. Ash Wednesday is one of two days in the year in which we are asked to observe as a day of Fast and Abstinence. Ashes will be distributed at all masses on Wednesday.

Trócaire Boxes: Your 2022 Trócaire Boxes are available in all our church porches or you can pick up a box in the Parish Office. Climate change and Covid are hurting loving families and it's not JUST. Please help this Lent. Every cent and euro makes life better for those most in need.

My Lenten Prayer: *Lord Jesus, Be with me, As I try to keep my promise And help me to be more like you every day. Amen*

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE – SHRULE 2022

🍀🍀 The new signs are up in the village this weekend - 4 weeks to go from next Thursday and preparations are underway for the Shrule St. Patrick's Day Parade 2022 🍀❤️

We haven't had a Parade for the past 2 years so have you considered joining the fun yet by walking or putting a float in this year's 44th Shrule St. Patrick's Day Parade??



HEADFORD ADULT LEARNING CENTRE, ABBEY HOUSE, MAIN STREET, HEADFORD.

Classes available in the following for beginners to level 3: Computers, iPads, and Smart Phone, Music Appreciation, Book Club, Communications and Career Preparation, English for Speakers of Other Languages. Also help with Reading, Writing and Spelling. ☎️ 093 34746 or call in to the Centre

ONE MOMENT: I was waiting in line to pay for my groceries while maintaining my 6ft distance. When this man cut in front of me, he didn't appear to notice me. I didn't say anything maintained my distance. When it was time for him to pay he reached in his back pocket and pulled out a small note pad, he forgot his wallet. He looked a bit disappointed and embarrassed. I stepped up and told the cashier I would take care of his groceries; which consisted of Milk and Chocolate Chip Cookies. He was more than grateful. He thanked me, and off he went. The cashier tells me. "He cut you off and you paid for his groceries... Why??"

I said, "I hope that if one day my Dad forgets his wallet, someone will step up and buy his Milk and Cookies"

With all the negativity going on in the world, I thought it would be nice to share this moment.

Credit : Danny Pineda

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

SHRULE NS: Please email the school office@shrulens.ie for further information. <http://www.shrulens.ie/>

KILROE NS For further information, please email the school kilroeschool@gmail.com or visit <https://www.kilroens.ie/>

BALLYCUSHION NATIONAL SCHOOL: Enrolment forms can be found on the "Enrol Now" tab on our website. <http://www.ballycushion.com>
Email: office@ballycushion.com

FOOTSTEPS PRESCHOOL @ Glencorrib NS, Glencorrib. ECCE preschool (2 Free Preschool Years) National Childcare Scheme available. Email edelfootstepspreschool@gmail.com or ☎ Helen 086-1717833

TAI CHI CLASSES every Thursday in Kilmaine Comm Centre @ 7pm. ☎ 087-9567020

IF MY GRANDMA WAS STILL ALIVE I WOULDN'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT COVID19



BECAUSE NO ONE WOULD COME WITHIN 5 FEET DUE TO SMELL OF VICK'S AFTER SHE COVERED ME IN IT

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.



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 open 7 days a week, 8am - 8pm, ☎ 0818222024

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"**

PRAYER FOR UKRAINE



IF YOU HAVE TIME, PLEASE SAY THIS PRAYER TO OBTAIN PEACE IN THE LAND OF UKRAINE.

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, AMEN.

"ALMIGHTY GOD, THROUGH JESUS' DIVINE NAME AND THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY, WE HUMBLY ASK FOR YOUR MERCY TO OBTAIN PEACE IN THE LAND OF UKRAINE. MAY ALL THE PEOPLE OF THAT COUNTRY, ESPECIALLY KIDS AND ELDERS, REMAIN SAFE FROM DANGER. PLEASE DO NOT LET CHAOS AND WAR REIGN IN THE LAND OF UKRAINE BUT ONLY A FOREVER PEACE THAT COMES FROM YOU. AMEN."



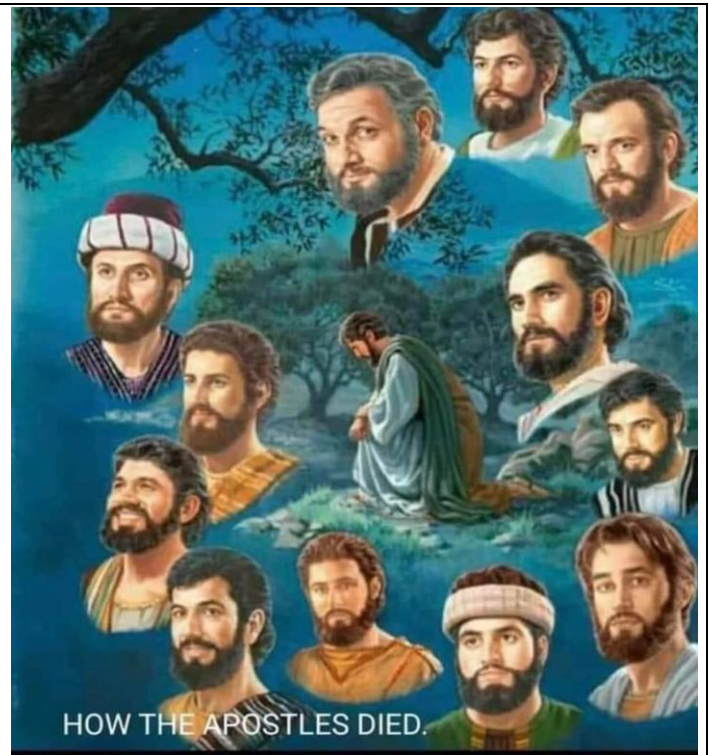
**OUR FATHER....
HAIL MARY....
GLORY BE....**



GALWAY SPORTS PARTNERSHIP will be running a 4-week Chair based exercise programme starting 7th March for Older Adults. This programme will develop cardiovascular fitness, muscular strength, flexibility and reduce the risk of falling. It will be carried out via video meaning it can be done in the comfort of your own home at a time that suits you. We are offering a pack of resources to assist the classes and an Irish version of the video will also be available. It will be free of charge and it is suitable for all levels of fitness. If you are interested, please contact Emma at ebleakley@galwaycoco.ie.

HOW OUR LORD'S DISCIPLES DIED.

1. **Matthew.** Suffered martyrdom in Ethiopia, Killed by a sword wound.
2. **Mark.** Died in Alexandria, Egypt, after being dragged by Horses through the streets until he was dead.
3. **Luke.** Was hanged in Greece as a result of his tremendous Preaching to the lost.
4. **John.** Faced martyrdom when he was boiled in huge Basin of boiling oil during a wave of persecution In Rome. However, he was miraculously delivered From death. John was then sentenced to the mines on the prison Island of Patmos. He wrote his prophetic Book of Revelation on Patmos. The apostle John was later freed and returned to serve As Bishop of Edessa in modern Turkey. He died as an old man, the only apostle to die peacefully
5. **Peter.** He was crucified upside down on an x shaped cross. According to church tradition it was because he told his tormentors that he felt unworthy to die In the same way that Jesus Christ had died.



6. **James.** The leader of the church in Jerusalem was thrown over a hundred feet down from the southeast pinnacle of the Temple when he refused to deny his faith in Christ. When they discovered that he survived the fall, his enemies beat James to death with a fuller's club. This was the same pinnacle where Satan had taken Jesus during the Temptation.
7. **James** the Son of Zebedee was a fisherman by trade when Jesus Called him to a lifetime of ministry. As a strong leader of the church, James was beheaded at Jerusalem. The Roman officer who guarded James watched amazed as James defended his faith at his trial. Later, the officer Walked beside James to the place of execution. Overcome by conviction, he declared his new faith to the judge and Knelt beside James to accept beheading as a Christian.
8. **Bartholomew.** Also known as Nathaniel. He Was a missionary to Asia. He witnessed for our Lord in present day Turkey. Bartholomew was martyred for his preaching in Armenia where he was flayed to death by a whip.
9. **Andrew.** He Was crucified on an x-shaped cross in Patras, Greece. After being whipped severely by seven soldiers they tied his body to the cross with cords to prolong his agony. His followers reported that, when he was led toward the cross, Andrew saluted it in these words, "I have long desired and expected this happy hour. The cross has been consecrated by the body of Christ hanging on it". He continued to preach to his tormentors For two days until he expired.
10. **Thomas.** He Was stabbed with a spear in India during one of his missionary trips to establish the church in the Subcontinent.
11. **Jude.** He Was killed with arrows when he refused to deny his faith in Christ.
12. **Matthias.** The apostle chosen to replace the traitor Judas Iscariot. He was stoned and then beheaded.
13. **Paul.** He Was tortured and then beheaded by the evil Emperor Nero at Rome in A.D. 67. Paul endured a lengthy imprisonment, which allowed him to write his many epistles to the churches he had formed throughout the Roman Empire. These letters, which taught many of the foundational Doctrines of Christianity, form a large portion of the New Testament.

Perhaps this is a reminder to us that our sufferings here are indeed minor to compare to the intense persecution and cold cruelty faced by the apostles and disciples during their times For the sake of the Faith.

And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake: But he that endureth to the end shall be saved.

Pass on to encourage other Christians. Why Do we feel sleepy in Prayer, but stay awake through a 3 hour movie?

Why are we so bored when we look at the HOLY BOOK. But find it easy to read other books?

Why is it so easy to ignore a message about God,

Yet we forward the nasty ones?

Why are Prayers getting smaller, but bars and clubs are expanding.

Why is it so easy to worship a celebrity, but very difficult to engage with God?

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:

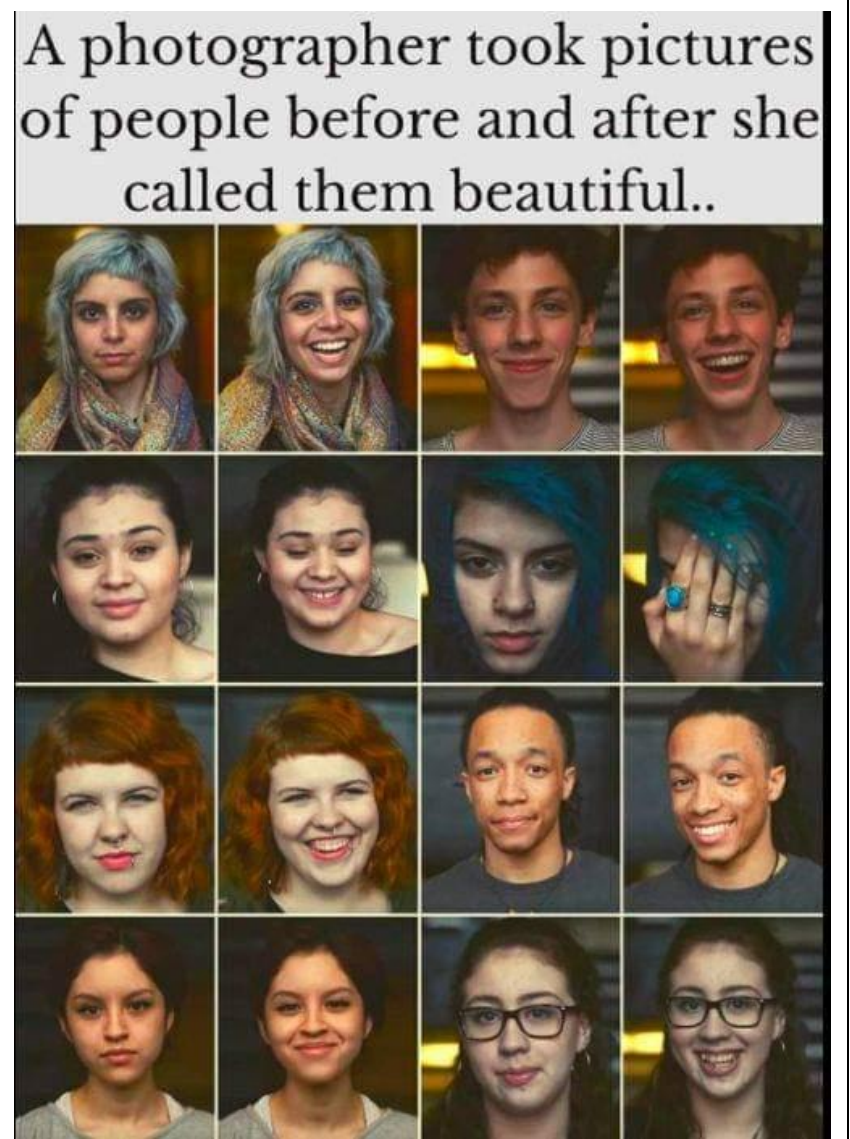
People outside of the parish are most welcome to attend public liturgies in the parish. Please observe guidelines. Regarding contributions please continue to support your parish and use your own parish envelopes It is standard practice for envelopes to be returned to their respective parishes.

CHURCH ENVELOPES 2022: 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.

GALWAY SPORTS PARTNERSHIP will be running a 4-week Chair based exercise programme starting 7th March for Older Adults. This programme will develop cardiovascular fitness, muscular strength, flexibility and reduce the risk of falling. It will be carried out via video meaning it can be done in the comfort of your own home at a time that suits you. We are offering a pack of resources to assist the classes and an Irish version of the video will also be available. It will be free of charge and it is suitable for all levels of fitness. If you are interested, please contact Emma at ebleakley@galwaycoco.ie



DO YOU WANT TO LEARN COMPUTER SKILLS FROM HOME?

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An 11-year-old girl with Down syndrome was bullied at her school in North Macedonia after parents of other students complained about her being in the same class.

This week, the President walked her to school himself.



CHURCH & CREATIVITY- FINDING A WAY FORWARD

Hearing the call from Pope Francis - a new way forward through the process of consultation with all in the church (Synod). An exciting way to move forward from the Covid experience. Michael A. Conway is a priest of the diocese of Galway, who teaches Theology at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, where he is Professor of Faith and Culture. He has studied both in science and in theology in Ireland, Italy, and Germany. As part of his work, he explores issues of faith and religion in contemporary European culture with a specific concern for the Irish situation. He gives talks regularly on the changing face of religion, spirituality, and faith throughout Ireland. Michael's presentation will explore the impact of Covid on Church life, paying attention to the possibilities that are now emerging in terms of: Discovering, setting up, and following a synodal path (the way Pope Francis invited us to plan the way forward in the church). Date: Wednesday March 30th. Time: 7.30pm Fee: Donation
Venue: Croi Nua Spirituality Centre, Rosary Lane, Taylor's Hill, Galway (H91WY2A)
Phone: 091 520960 or 087 2980564 Website: www.croinua.com Croi Nua Spirituality Centre



MAYO PPN FREE SPRING TRAINING COURSES 2022

	Date	Time
Instagram for Beginners: Learn how to carry out basic actions on Instagram, develop engaging posts and how to grow inter-action, particularly with a younger audience.	8 th March & 15 th March	10am to 11.30am 7.30pm to 9pm
Graphic Design Participants will be able to design eye catching posters, flyers and invitations for community events, using a free graphic design tool.	22 nd March & 29 th March	10am to 11.30am 7.30pm to 9pm
How to Manage your Social Media: This is for groups who al-ready have basic knowledge of how to post on Facebook, Instagram, but who want to improve their posting, reach and engagement. Not suitable for absolute beginners.	31 st March & 7 th April	10am to 11.30am 7.30pm to 9pm
Twitter: Twitter is the preferred medium for communicating with funders, local authorities, journalists, public agencies, influencers and for learning, sharing and interacting.	2 nd & 9 th March or 5 th & 12 th April	10am to 11.30am 7.30pm to 9pm

To book your chosen course, email mayoppn@mayococo.ie with your name and phone number. Places are limited and available to first come – first served basis.

RESULTS OF THE SHRULE, GLENCORRIB & KILROE WILDLIFE SURVEY:

SGK Environment Group would like to announce that the findings of the survey are now available to see on www.Shrule.ie
A document highlighting the key findings of the survey is now available for everyone to see link <http://shrule.ie/wildlife-survey/> Some key findings identified in our area: 15 different mammal types, 75 different bird types and 120 Invertebrates (including 17 different butterflies)



SOME TO GET YOU THROUGH THE WEEKEND!!

Doctor, doctor! What are my chances of losing weight?
SLIM.

Doctor, doctor! My daughter thinks she's an actress.
Don't worry - it's just a stage she's going through.

Doctor, doctor! I feel like a pack of CARDS.
I'll deal with you later.

Doctor, doctor! My husband thinks he's a parachutist.
Tell him to drop in and see me.

Doctor, doctor! I'm allergic to the high jump.
Don't worry - you'll soon get over it.

Doctor, doctor! I'm only four feet tall.
You'll just have to be a little patient.

Doctor, doctor! I'm worried about my insomnia.
Don't lose any sleep over it.

Doctor, doctor! I can't stop climbing mountains.
Relax, we'll soon have you in peak condition.

Doctor, doctor! I can't stop fishing.
Drop me a line when you're feeling better.

Doctor, doctor! I feel like a bucket.
You do look a little pail

Doctor, doctor! I feel like a camera.
I'll be with you in a flash.

Doctor, doctor! I feel like a pair of curtains.
Pull yourself together.

Doctor, doctor! I keep thinking I'm a clock.
Don't worry - you're just a little wound up.

Doctor, doctor! I keep thinking I'm a tennis racket.
Don't worry - you're just highly strung.

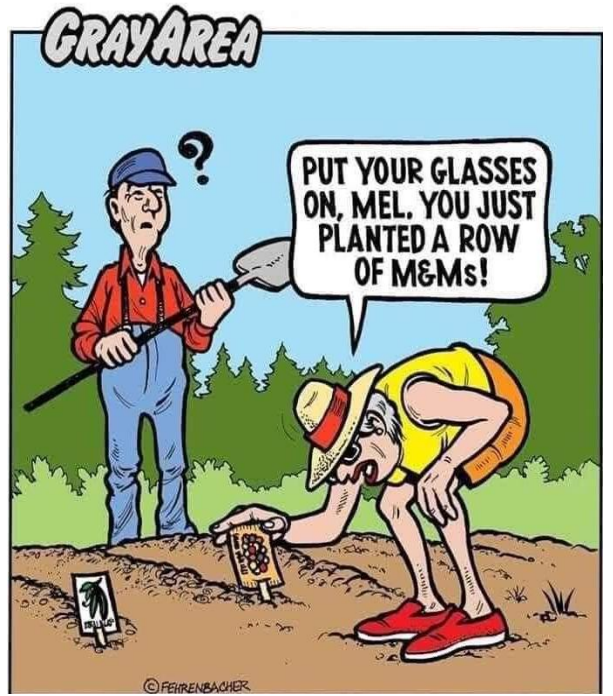
Doctor, doctor! I keep thinking I'm an elevator.
You may be coming down with something.

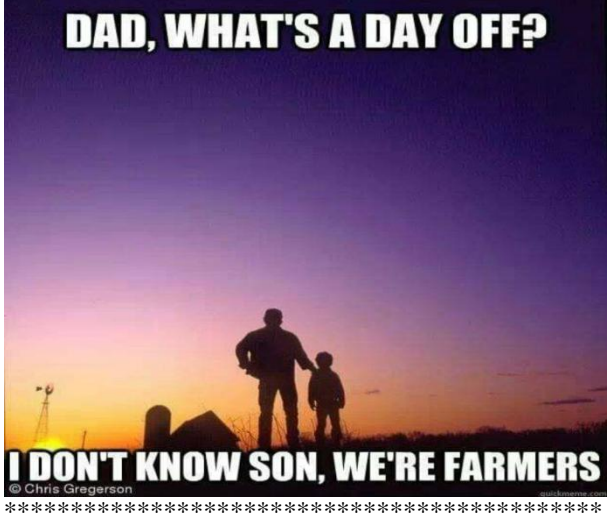
Doctor, doctor! My little boy has just swallowed a roll of film.

Well, let's wait and see if anything develops.

Doctor, doctor! I think I'm going to die.
Don't be silly - that's the last thing you'll do.

Have a blessed weekend people.





Paddy goes on a First Aid course, the instructor asks, "What would you do if your child swallowed the front door key?" Paddy said, "Climb through the window!!"

As an "adult" I always forget that I can literally get in my car, buy a cake whenever I want and no one can stop me



I DON'T ALWAYS CARRY ALL THE GROCERIES ON ONE ARM, BUT WHEN I DO, MY KEYS ARE IN THE WRONG POCKET

LET GOD BE IN CONTROL.....

ME: God can I ask you a question?
GOD: Sure
ME: Promise you won't get mad.
GOD: I promise.
ME: Why did you let so much stuff happen to me today?
GOD: What do you mean?
ME: Well, I woke up late.
GOD: Yes.
ME: My car took forever to start.
GOD: Okay.
ME: At lunch they made my sandwich wrong & I had to wait.
GOD: Huummmm...
ME: On the way home, my phone went DEAD, just as I picked up a call.....
GOD: All right
ME: And on top of it all off, when I got home ~I just want to soak my feet in my new foot massager & relax. BUT it wouldn't work!!! Nothing went right today! Why did you do that?
GOD: Let me see, the Death Angel was at your bed this morning & I had to send one of the other angels to battle him for your life. I let you sleep through that.
ME (humbled): OH
GOD: I didn't let your car start because there was a drunk driver on your route that would have hit you if you were on the road. The first person who made your sandwich today was sick & I didn't want you to catch what they have, I knew you couldn't afford to miss work.
ME (embarrassed): Ok
GOD: Your phone went dead because the person that was calling was going to give false witness about what you said on that call, I didn't even let you talk to them so you would be covered.
ME (softly): I see God
God: Oh and that foot massager, it had a shortage that was going to throw out all of the power in your house tonight. I didn't think you wanted to be in the dark.
ME: I'm sorry God
God: Don't be sorry, just learn to trust ME.....in all things, the good & the bad.
ME: I will trust you
GOD: And don't doubt that my plan for your day is always better than your plan.
ME: I won't God. And let me just tell you God, thank you for everything today.
GOD: You're welcome child. It was just another day being your God and I love looking after my children.



APPEAL

My heart aches greatly at the worsening situation in Ukraine. Despite the diplomatic efforts of the last few weeks, increasingly alarming scenarios are opening up. Like me, many people all over the world are feeling anguish and concern. Once again the peace of all is threatened by partisan interests. I would like to appeal to those with political responsibility to examine their consciences seriously before God, who is the God of peace and not of war; who is the Father of all, not just of some, who wants us to be brothers and not enemies. I pray that all the parties involved refrain from any action that would cause even more suffering to the people, destabilising coexistence between nations and bringing international law into disrepute.

And now I would like to appeal to everyone, believers and non-believers alike. Jesus taught us that the diabolical senselessness of violence is answered with God's weapons, with prayer and fasting. I invite everyone to make next 2 March, Ash Wednesday, a Day of Fasting for Peace. I encourage believers in a special way to dedicate themselves intensely to prayer and fasting on that day. May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness of war.

Franciscus

A Prayer for Peace

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



GLENCORRIB KILROE COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

With many of the Covid19 restrictions now being lifted. Some groups are looking to book the community centre again. As COVID-19 numbers remain high, it's important to continue to put safety first.

Keep groups small: Gatherings should not be larger than 25 people and should not occur in spaces that do not permit social distancing.

Support hand hygiene: Please use the hand sanitizer at the door on entry and exit of the community centre. This can greatly reduce the transmission of germs on shared surfaces.

Wear your mask: Like social distancing, wearing a mask is an extremely effective way to limit the transmission of respiratory illnesses.

Avoid offering food during the meeting: Self explanatory

Speak up: As a meeting organizer, make sure that you know these rules and feel comfortable talking to other attendees about safety. Consider having the host or speaker remind the group of safety best practices before the meeting starts. We are all in this together and that means helping each other stay safe

To book the community centre, please call Dell Maye on 087 7542740.

It is now mandatory to book the hall before any meeting takes place. Thank You.



A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOUR

Two old ladies Dolly & Ruby were talking about their grandchildren.

Dolly said, "Every year I send each of my grandchildren a birthday card with a very generous cheque inside. But I never hear from them.... Never receive message."

Ruby replies, "I too send my grandchildren a very generous cheque on their birthdays. I hear from them within a week after they receive it. In fact they pay me a personal visit."

"Wow!, How come?" remarked Dolly

"Very simple solution.... I don't sign the cheque!"



HOUSE FOR RENT.....5 MINUTES TO THE BEACH, ONLY 8 SECONDS IF YOU FALL.



HOW BAD IS YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD ME:



A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOUR

Steve lived all his life in the Florida Keys and is on his deathbed and knows the end is near. His nurse, his wife, his daughter and two sons are with him. He asks for two witnesses to be present, and a camcorder be in place to record his last wishes, and when all is ready, he begins to speak:

"My son, Doug, I want you to take the Ocean Reef houses"

"My daughter Kelly, you take the apartments between mile markers 100 and Tavernier."

"My son, Kevin, I want you to take the offices over in the Marathon Government Center."

"Cathy, my dear wife, please take all the residential buildings on the bay side on Blackwater Sound."

The nurse and witnesses are blown away as they did not realize his extensive holdings, and as Steve slips away, the nurse says, "Your husband must have been such a hard-working man to have accumulated all this property."

The wife replies, "He had a paper route."

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