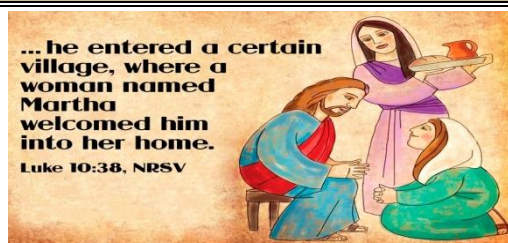


# GLENCORRIB & SHRULE PARISH NEWSLETTER – 17<sup>th</sup> JULY 2022

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

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

Sat	16 <sup>th</sup> Jul	8.00 pm	<b>Patricia Martyn</b> , Shrulegrove	16 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
Sun	17 <sup>th</sup> Jul	11.00 am	<b>Seamus Lohan</b> , Dalgan Road <b>Paddy &amp; Mary Hughes</b> and their son <b>Patrick Hughes &amp; DM of the Hughes family</b> , Mochara	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv 26 <sup>th</sup> , 36 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> Anniv & deceased
Tue	19 <sup>th</sup> Jul	9.30 am	<b>Eamonn Reynolds</b> , St. Bridget's Court & Shrule	Month's Mind
Wed	20 <sup>th</sup> Jul	9.30 am	<b>Mass</b>	
Thu	21 <sup>st</sup> Jul	9.30 am	<b>Sean McGuinness</b> , Tobernadarry, Shrule	RIP 03/06/2022
Fri	22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul	7.00 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 7pm to 7.55pm</b>	
		8.00 pm	<b>Sean McGuinness</b> , Tobernadarry, Shrule	RIP 03/06/2022
Sat	23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul	8.00 pm	<b>Josephine Sheridan</b> , Mocollogan	4 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
Sun	24 <sup>th</sup> Jul	11.00 am	<b>Paddy Hughes &amp; DM of the Hughes family</b> , Bullaun and his granddaughter <b>Leah Maria Hughes</b> , Kille	19 <sup>th</sup> Anniv 18 <sup>th</sup> Anniv

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

Sat	16 <sup>th</sup> Jul	6.30 pm	<b>Mairead &amp; Paddy Hennelly &amp; DM of the Hennelly family</b> , Glencorrib	8 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> Anniv & Deceased
Sun	17 <sup>th</sup> Jul	9.30 am	<b>Jerry &amp; Margaret Petty &amp; DM of the Petty family</b> , Ballisnahina <b>James, Patricia, Lawrence &amp; Delia Hennelly</b> , Toorard	57 <sup>th</sup> & 47 <sup>th</sup> Anniv & deceased 39 <sup>th</sup> Anniv & deceased
Wed	20 <sup>th</sup> Jul	10.10 am	<b>Mass</b>	
Fri	22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul	6.00 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 6pm to 6.55 pm</b>	
		7.00 pm	<b>Bridie Murphy</b> , her son <b>Martin Murphy</b> and her daughter <b>Anne Murphy</b> , Ballycurrin	1 <sup>st</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
Sat	23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul	6.30 pm	<b>Michael &amp; Nellie Hogan &amp; DM of the Hogan, Biggins &amp; Phew families</b> , Rostaff	38 <sup>th</sup> & 70 <sup>th</sup> Anniv & deceased
Sun	24 <sup>th</sup> Jul	9.30 am	<b>Sean Garvey</b> , Gortbrack <b>Martin &amp; Margaret Kennedy &amp; DM of the Kennedy family</b> , Woodpark	8 <sup>th</sup> Anniv 27 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> Anniv & deceased

### CHURCH ROTAS FOR JULY 2022

	SHRULE	GLENCORRIB
<b>LAY READERS</b> – Vigil Mass	Donagh Greaney	Caroline Craddock
<b>LAY READERS</b> – Morning Mass	Geraldine Casserley	Mary McNally
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> – Vigil Mass	Maura Mullin	Mairead Geraghty
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> - Morning	Phil Duddy	Michael Creaven
<b>USHERS</b>	Kilmaine Rd, Kille & Cahermaculick	Gortbrack / The Parks
<b>ALTAR SOCIETY</b>	Kilmaine Rd, Kille & Cahermaculick	Gortbrack / The Parks

**REEK SUNDAY 2022:** The annual Reek Sunday pilgrimage takes place on Sunday July 31st at Croagh Patrick. Confessions on the summit 7.30am - 2pm. Mass hourly from 8am - 2pm

**CLOTHES BANK:** Glencorrib Kilroe Community Centre has been approached by Solas Family Resource Centre, Headford to facilitate a clothes bank at the community centre. We would be very grateful for your support. Solas FRC provide an invaluable service to the area.

**MAYO CANCER SUPPORT** will have their **annual church gate collection at Glencorrib Church on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> & Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July.** All money raised goes directly towards support services for people affected by cancer and their families. Your support would be greatly appreciated."

**BOOK LAUNCH:** Fr. John Joyce will launch his book "**The Changing Face of Mission**" in St. Fursa's Parish Hall, Headford, on Friday next 22<sup>nd</sup> July between 7.00pm and 9.00pm. Light refreshments served.

## WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY ON SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> JULY 2022

... Continued from last week.

Yet that same psalm – “Do not cast me off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength is spent” which meditates on how the Lord has been present at every stage of our lives – urges us to persevere in hope. Along with old age and white hairs, God continues to give us the gift of life and to keep us from being overcome by evil. If we trust in him, we will find the strength to praise him still (cf. vv. 14-20). We will come to see that growing old is more than the natural decline of the body or the inevitable passage of time, but the gift of a long life. Aging is not a condemnation, but a blessing!



For this reason, we ought to take care of ourselves and remain active in our later years. This is also true from a spiritual standpoint: we ought to cultivate our interior life through the assiduous reading of the word of God, daily prayer, reception of the sacraments and participation in the liturgy. In addition to our relationship with God, we should also cultivate our relationships with others: first of all by showing affectionate concern for our families, our children and grandchildren, but also for the poor and those who suffer, by drawing near to them with practical assistance and our prayers. These things will help us not to feel like mere bystanders, sitting on our porches or looking out from our windows, as life goes on all around us. Instead, we should learn to discern everywhere the presence of the Lord.[2] Like “green olive trees in the house of God” (cf. *Ps* 52:10), we can become a blessing for those who live next to us.

Old age is no time to give up and lower the sails, but a season of enduring fruitfulness: a new mission awaits us and bids us look to the future. “The special sensibility that those of us who are elderly have for the concerns, thoughts and the affections that make us human should once again become the vocation of many. It would be a sign of our love for the younger generations”.[3] This would be our own contribution to the *revolution of tenderness*,[4] a spiritual and non-violent revolution in which I encourage you, dear grandparents and elderly persons, to take an active role. Our world is passing through a time of trial and testing, beginning with the sudden, violent outbreak of the pandemic, and then by a war that is harming peace and development on a global scale. Nor is it a coincidence that war is returning to Europe at a time when the generation that experienced it in the last century is dying out. These great crises risk anaesthetizing us to the reality of other “epidemics” and other widespread forms of violence that menace the human family and our common home.

All this points to the need for a profound change, a conversion that disarms hearts and leads us to see others as our brothers or sisters. We grandparents and elderly people have a great responsibility: to teach the women and men of our time to regard others with the same understanding and loving gaze with which we regard our own grandchildren. We ourselves have grown in humanity by caring for others, and now we can be teachers of a way of life that is peaceful and attentive to those in greatest need. This attitude may be mistaken for weakness or resignation, yet it will be the meek, not the aggressive and the abusive, who will inherit the earth (cf. *Mt* 5:5). *Pope Francis.*

*Part 3 of 3 next weekend...*

### WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY – ‘BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE’:

Last year, Pope Francis inaugurated the first ‘World Day for Grandparent & the Elderly’ to draw attention to the role and contribution grandparents and the elderly make to society, community and family. This year the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be on 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2022. Last year, trees were blessed, and one is now planted in Glencorrib in honour of grandparents and the elderly. This year, the parish want to launch a ‘**Book of Remembrance**’ where parishioners are invited to complete a simple form for each person they want to have included in the Book of Remembrance. The person may be a grandparent and/or elderly friend or neighbour who has passed away. The intention is the names will be written into a ‘Book of Remembrance’ will be remembered at every World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly from then on. Forms are available after Mass and throughout the coming weeks in church porches. Please read the information on the other side of the form. Please note that owing to the short time left until July 24<sup>th</sup>, the ‘Book of Remembrance’ may not be ready in time, so any forms received will be used in lieu of the book and it is necessary to complete one form for each person.

- **A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOUR:** A woman walked into the kitchen to find her husband stalking around with a fly swatter. “What are you doing?” she asked. “Hunting flies,” he replied. “Oh, killed any?” she asked. “Yep, 3 males and 2 females,” came the answer. Intrigued, the wife asked, “How can you tell them apart?” Husband: 3 were on the beer can & 2 were on the phone.
- Being a little older, I am very fortunate to have someone call and check on me every day. He is from India and is very concerned about my computer virus

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

Surname	Christian	Village	Date Died	Age	Cemetery
Casey	James	Gortlaige	16/07/1943	21	Shrule
Murphy	William	Cahernabruck	16/07/1947	66	Shrule
Noone	John	Woodpark	16/07/1959	80	Shrule
Toher	Winifred	Ballynalty	16/07/1977	82	Killursa
Flynn	William	Ballynalty	16/07/1999	70	Moyne
Crampton	Joseph	Shrule	17/07/1921	25	Shrule
Gibsey	Rose	Kille	17/07/1993	81	Shrule
Kennedy	Martin	Woodpark	17/07/1995	89	Shrule
Greally	John	Wakefield	18/07/2017		Shrule
Davin	Honor	Carheens	19/07/1927	41	Shrule
Phugh	Honor	Rostaff	19/07/1949	82	Moyne
Molloy	Mary	Woodpark	19/07/1962	86	Kilmaine
Keady	Julia	Dalغان Park	19/07/1989	73	Shrule
Newell	Annie	Kilroe	19/07/1992	82	Killursa
Burke	Margaret	Mochorra	19/07/2002	78	Shrule
Hughes	Patrick	Bullaun	19/07/2003	70	Shrule
Murray	Dympna	Fermoy	19/07/2011	63	Shrule
Murphy	Bridie	Ballycurrin	19/07/2021	92	Cross
Mc Hale	Michael	Rostaff	20/07/1917	75	Moyne
Ryan	Mary	Dalغان	20/07/1949	65	Shrule
Ryan	Mary	Dalغان Road	20/07/2021	89	Shrule
Dooley	Mary	Cloonbanane	21/07/1932	41	Shrule
Corbett	John	Anlacca	21/07/1946	78	Shrule
Toher	Thomas	Old Ballynalty	21/07/1958	61	Killursa
Murphy	Mary Ann	Shrule	21/07/1960	80	Shrule
Sweeney	Mary	Ravenhill	22/07/1928	85	Shrule
Corbett	Margaret	Anlacca	22/07/1951	80	Shrule
Petty	Jerry	Ballisnahina	22/07/1965		Ross Erilly
Garvey	Sean	Gortbrack	22/07/2014	43	Killursa
O'Sullivan	Winifred	Glassvalley	23/07/1967	78	Killursa
Meenaghan	Mary	Cahernabruck	23/07/1980	90	Shrule
Flood	Mary	Ballynalty	23/07/1982	86	Cross
Jackson	Delia	Carheen	23/07/2006	90	Shrule
Geraghty	Tina	Shrule	23/07/2008	82	Shrule
Joyce	Bridgie	Cahernabruck	23/07/2011	87	Shrule
Sullivan	Thomas	Parks	24/07/1938	74	Killursa
Hyland	James	Ballisnahina	24/07/1970	71	Moyne
Burke	Michael	Cloonamealtogue	24/07/1979		Kilmaine
Burke	William	Moyne & Preston	24/07/1986	61	Killursa

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

**Hugh Duffy**, Lenaboy Gardens, Salthill, Galway (Comdt. Retired) FCA, Salthill and Duffy's Fishing and Shooting Shop, Mainguard Street, Galway.  
 Brother of Cormac Duffy, Glencorrib.  
 Funeral arrangements later.



'If you're looking for a lady with no baggage head over to Dublin airport's arrivals hall.'

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**COVID PRECAUTIONS:** As we experience this latest wave of Covid infection, parishioners are once again encouraged (it's not compulsory) to wear face masks in church and to sanitise their hands on entering and leaving Mass. Small things count.

**SUMMER SOUNDS**

"If summer had one defining scent, it'd definitely be the smell of barbecue." — Katie Lee.  
 "Deep summer is when laziness finds respectability." – Sam Keen.  
 "I'm glad it's finally hot enough to complain about how hot it is." - Salman Rushdie  
 "It is a grave error to assume that ice cream consumption requires hot weather."- Anne Fadiman.  
 "If I don't make it to heaven, at least I know what hell feels like with this heat!" April Mae Monterrosa



## FR. VIVIAN SILVER JUBILEE PRESENTATION – RESCHEDULED:

A presentation to Fr. Vivian on his Silver Jubilee will take place in **Shrulle Church on Saturday next 23<sup>rd</sup> July after the 8pm Mass**. This replaces the presentation what had originally been scheduled for this weekend. Also we have been asked to reprint more copies of the Silver Jubilee leaflet and these will be available too.



**JUST A THOUGHT:** A priest from Ennis, Co. Clare tells the story of his first Sunday in his new Parish Sacred Heart, Wilbur, Washington. He had said the morning masses in a couple of parishes and he was all set to watch a game of football on the T.V. when the doorbell rang and there at the door was a big Indian from across the river who said *"I am here to welcome you father and have dinner with you"* The priest thought he might be bringing a takeaway with him, but no. The priest himself was to have the privilege of cooking and serving him dinner. Luckily, the priest had enough in the house to make a decent dinner for the two of them and they talked the day away.

Later in the week the priest had a funeral on the Reservation across the river. After the burial he went home and thought no more about it. Then a day later he was playing a game of golf and met a couple of native Americans who told him that he was in big trouble with Little Bear—the Indian who came to welcome him and eat with him the Sunday before. On the way home from the funeral in the Reservation the priest passed the Indian's house and failed to visit him and give him the privilege of hospitality. When the priest heard this, he got in his car right away and drove over to visit Little Bear and apologise for not honouring him by giving his Indian friend the opportunity to be hospitable and provide food and drink of welcome.

**The priest learned a lot from Little Bear about hospitality. He thought of it as a duty, an imposition; from him and his tribe he learned it was a privilege.**

Abraham welcomed his visitors with Joy and provided for them. Mary welcomed Jesus and gave Him the company he needed. For Martha the duties of hospitality took the joy out of her welcome. Real hospitality needs both the word of welcome and the cup of tea and sandwich.

We in Ireland think of ourselves as the people of *"a hundred thousand welcomes"*. We must not let fear close our door to the stranger or greed shut our hearts to those in need.

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**THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH ADULT STUDIES** is promoting a **pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July**. The theme is **"The Catechism of the Catholic Church: A Pearl of Great Price left on the Shelf"**. Fr John Harris OP, Prior Provincial of the Irish Dominicans, will lead a workshop from 11.30am to 12.30pm. Outdoor Stations of the Cross & Rosary Procession @ 2pm followed by celebrated Mass at 3.00pm. More info on [www.catechism.ie](http://www.catechism.ie) or ☎ Martin on 087-7950325

**HOME BASED COMPUTERS** programme which is available County wide. It has been running successfully for over 20 years benefiting many individuals by allowing them to re-enter the workforce following an accident or period of illness. This course is available **free of charge** to all participants. A laptop is also provided **free of charge** for the duration of the course. It is delivered on a blended learning basis allowing people the ability to study from home three days of the week while also gaining support from tutorials two days of the week in one of our centres. Kevin Fitzgerald, Instructor, Home Based Computers Course, National Learning Network, *part of The Rehab Group* Horizon Business Park, Ballybrit, Galway  
E: [kevin.fitzgerald@nln.ie](mailto:kevin.fitzgerald@nln.ie) **Direct ph:** 091 773557

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**MAYO CANCER SUPPORT** Mayo Cancer Support Assoc. will host its Annual Public Meeting on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July next in Bridge St Bar, Main St Castlebar at 8.30pm. All are welcome to attend. ☎ (094) 9038407 for more info.

## SUNNY DAYS GLENCORRIB SUMMER CAMP

continues until Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. Closes for annual holidays from Mon 25<sup>th</sup> July to Fri 5<sup>th</sup> August. Re-opening Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Aug to Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Aug. (depending on numbers that require the service for August) Activities will include: Art and crafts, Baking, Clay pottery, Puppet making, Creative play opportunities, Music and dance, Sports day, Face paint, Picnics, Summer walks, the all time favourite, sportsfield and many more. Booking is essential. Bookings and queries please ☎ Sunny Days on 087 3118009 or email [glencorribcommunityservices@gmail.com](mailto:glencorribcommunityservices@gmail.com)



**QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

**"Be the change you want to see in the world"**

**THERE'S NO STORM THAT GOD WON'T CARRY YOU THROUGH.** No bridge that God won't help you cross. No battle that God won't help you win. No heartache that God won't help you let go of. He is bigger than anything you will face today. Leave everything in His hands and embrace this day confidently knowing that He will take care of you.

**NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS' PILGRIMAGE**

Celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2022 @ 3pm on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July in Knock Basilica

**Principal Celebrant:**

Archbishop Francis Duffy, Archbishop of Tuam and Patron of the Catholic Grandparents' Association who will lead the pilgrimage and the celebration of the second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly at Knock shrine.

**2pm:** Anointing of the Sick

**3pm:** Pilgrimage Mass followed by the Rosary



**BE SAFE OUT THERE THIS SUMMER:**

Schools are closed and families are going on holidays. May everybody be safe on the roads and at the seaside during the Summer. There have been some sad reports recently in the media of disasters and deaths on the roads. God between us and harm. May everybody have a holiday free from sadness and fear.

Our ancestors were devoted to God. They had a prayer for every occasion.

May the girdle of Jesus and Mary

Be around us on our journey

May we have a safe trip

And benefit from every inch. Amen

**CHECK IT FITS**

**Peace of mind that your child's car seat is fitted correctly.**

According to our research as many as 4 out of 5 child car seats are incorrectly fitted which can result in serious injury or a fatality in the event of a collision.

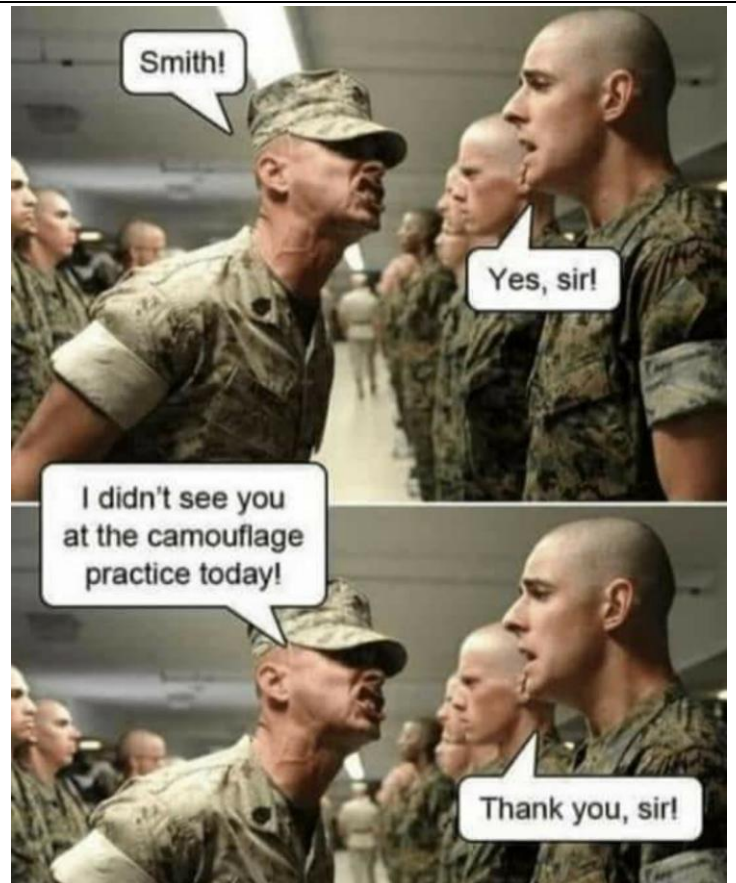
Our 'Check it Fits' roadshow offers a full-time, nationwide, free service. Our team of experts will not only check that your child's car seat is fitted safely, they will also give a demonstration and answer any questions you might have.

A list of our upcoming Galway 'Check it Fits' event locations and dates are listed below. You don't need to book an appointment.

- All 4 Baby, Tuam Road Centre, Galway on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022 from 10am to 5pm
- Smyth's Toys, Galway Retail Park, Headford Road on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022 from 10am to 5pm

**Fun Fact:**

**It Is Faster To Say 'World Wide Web' Than 'www'**



**LIVING WELL** is a free online group programme delivered over six workshops (2.5 hrs x 6).

It is delivered by trained leaders, most of whom are also living with a long-term health condition.

You will develop self-management skills and confidence to live well with your health conditions.

Free online Living Well Programme – next programmes commences on (Limited Places)

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 10.30am-1pm - Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 7pm-9.30pm and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 10.30am-1pm.

You must register in advance as places are limited to 10/12 participants. Please note you do not have to disclose your health condition on the programme.

Please contact Liam Gildea on 086 014 2675 or by email at [lgildea@southmayo.com](mailto:lgildea@southmayo.com)





## A WORD IN YOUR EAR...

Sir Mo Farah, CBE, is a multiple Olympic, World and European Champion athlete. He disclosed this week that he was trafficked into Britain illegally from Somalia under the name of another child. "The truth is I'm not who you think I am," the 39-year-old Farah told the BBC in a documentary. He was born in Somalia as Hussein Abdi Kahin. When he was four his father was killed in the civil war, and his family was torn apart. He was brought into the UK illegally under the name of another child called Mohamed Farah. He was made to work as a domestic servant and was forced to look after another family's children.

Farah said he thought he was going to Europe to live with relatives. He recalled going through a British passport check under the guise of 'Mohamed' at the age of nine after travelling with a woman he didn't know. "I had all contact details for my relative and once we got to her house, the lady took it off me and ripped them up and put it in the bin. At that moment I knew I was in trouble, he said. Farah eventually told his PE teacher the truth and moved to live with his friend's mum. He ended up staying with her for seven years. Farah has since been in touch with his birth mother and with the boy (now man) whose identity he assumed. He was recognised as a British citizen in 2000, and knighted in 2013.



To say that the slave trade was one of history's most egregious wrongs is hardly controversial. To establish what should be done to atone for it, by whom, and to whom, is more complicated. Recently a report by the Church of England made clear that the funds used throughout the eighteenth century to support Church of England clergy were drawn from investments in a company that transported slaves across the Atlantic. And that those same funds have now evolved into the portfolio managed by the Church. A Church spokesman pointed out how the response to an examination of racism and the exposure of injustice is often one of denial, defensiveness and delay. The first speech made by Jesus is a call to repentance. But what does repentance mean in a case like this? Can you repent for the crimes of your forebears? The perpetrators and victims are, after all, long dead. You can start by making a list of what you can and can't do. You can't prosecute those responsible. But you can recognise that, while 40% of the national budget in 1834 went on compensating former slave owners, not a penny went on compensating former slaves, then or since. You can't easily identify what kind of compensation might be appropriate for Mo Farrah, for instance? Or for a whole race?

Repentance means admitting past wrongs, and working together with the one you've damaged - not as a punishment but as an investment in a better future.

Half of repentance is making amends for past wrongs. The other half is facing up to present complicity. You can't do one without the other. Repentance in the end isn't trying in vain to change what happened 300 years ago, or 30 years ago. It's about individuals, institutions, and governments changing what happens today - and tomorrow.



*Dick Lyng OSA.*

### • **RENVILLE CEMETERY MASS:**

Parishioners, who may have departed loved ones buried in Renville.

Renville Cemetery Mass: 6.30pm August 1<sup>st</sup> (Bank Holiday Monday).

If weather conditions are poor, Mass will be offered in Oranmore Church instead.

Fr Diarmuid Hogan, Oranmore parish.

- **PYX REMINDER:** If you got the loan of a Pyx from either Shrulce or Glencorrib church and are no longer using it, could you return it to the church. Thank You.

- **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 from Monica Morley, Knock Shrine. ☎ 094-9375320.

- **JESUIT WEEK** is returning to Knock Shrine this year. Each session will be available to attend in-person, and will also be live-streamed on the Knock Shrine website and Facebook page. Jesuit Week runs from Sun 24<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> July with three sessions per day at 10.30 am and 4.30 pm in Knock Basilica and at 8.30pm in the Apparition Chapel. The retreat will be led by Ashley Evans SJ

## PARISH NOTES:

### WAYS TO MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS:

With the resumption of public liturgies, the following ways now in place to make contributions. These contributions make the works been carried out possible. Thank you for your continuing support in these unfamiliar times. At weekend Masses, Shrule Post Office. Drop off at Parochial House (Tuesdays, 10.30 am - 12noon) or Curates' House (Wednesdays, 10.30 am - 12noon) or Banking Online or Standing Order. Details of each church bank account have been provided below.

#### ○ Shrule Church:

- Bank: Ulster Bank Ireland DAC

Account Name: Shrule Church Finance Committee:

IBAN IE10ULSB98525010138070 and

BIC: ULSBIE2DXXX

#### ○ Glencorrib Church:

- Bank: Ulster Bank Ireland DAC

Account Name: Shrule Glencorrib Church:

IBAN IE97ULSB98525010138153 and

BIC: ULSBIE2DXXX

With banking online please ensure **full name is given** as reference when making the standing order or Account transfer, so the parish has a record of who has made their weekly contribution through each bank account.

This is **very important** for the Charitable Donation Scheme. Thank you for your continuing support. **Welcome to those Outside of Parish:** People outside of the parish are most welcome to attend public liturgies in the parish. Please observe guidelines. Regarding contributions please continue to support your parish and use your own parish envelopes It is standard practice for envelopes to be returned to their respective parishes.

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

### SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER:

**My** Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

### 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:

**Shrulle - 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 [parishofshrule3@gmail.com](mailto:parishofshrule3@gmail.com) Thank You.



A 24 year old boy seeing out from train's window shouted : 'Dad, look the trees are going behind' Suddenly he again explained: "Dad, look the clouds are running with us". Young couple sitting nearby looked at boy's Childish behavior with pity and said to Old man-"Why don't you take your son to a Good Doctor?" "I did and we are just coming from the hospital. My son was blind from birth, he just got his eyes today".

**Don't Judge Anyone In Life. Every Single Person On Earth Has A Story! !**

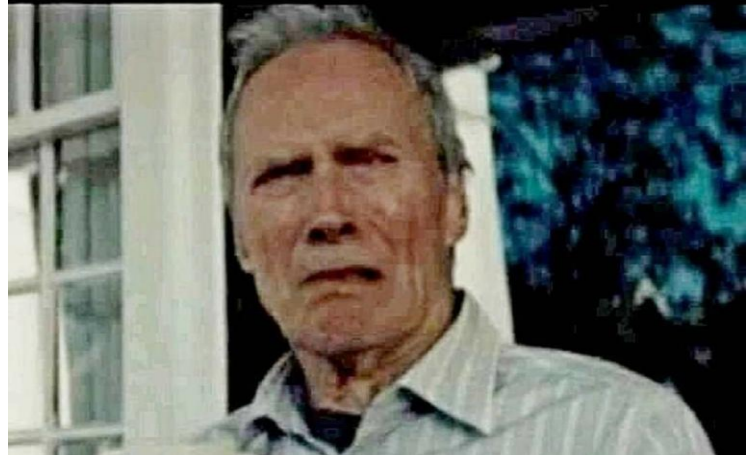


**ART EXHIBITION:** Moycullen artist Sara Kyne is showing her collection of oil paintings, entitled "People for Others", in Galway Cathedral from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2022. These portraits honour twenty people who have founded or who run charitable foundations, including Fr Peter McVerry, Christina Noble, Sr Stan Kennedy, and Sr Consilio Fitzgerald. Sara hopes her exhibition will encourage donations to the charities.

**A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOUR:**

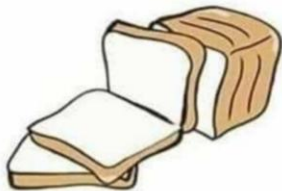
- Diesel prices are so huge at the moment that I went to the car dealership and test drove 3 cars to run my errands. Follow me for more money saving tips. Beware of a new Amazon scam. My husband ordered some expensive jewellery, but motorbike parts came instead. Thankfully they fit his bike.

People don't say "bless you" anymore when you sneeze. They just look at you like this



**THE GALWAY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** takes place 22<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September 2022. It will be led by our new Bishop, Michael Duignan. For further info and booking please 📞 Joe Walsh Tours 01 2410800 or email [info@joewalstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalstours.ie)

**ARE YOU LIVING IN IRELAND UNDOCUMENTED?** Do you know someone who may be an undocumented migrant? Undocumented people can apply for a legal status now. Applications for the new government undocumented scheme are open until 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022. Don't miss this life changing opportunity. To check your eligibility and get support to apply visit the Migrants Rights Centre Ireland website [www.mrci.ie](http://www.mrci.ie) or email [info@mrci.ie](mailto:info@mrci.ie) or 📞 083-0755387.



In my house the first slice of bread will stay in the bag until it meets the last slice of bread 😂



**BE A MINIMALIST**

**IT'S THE LEAST YOU CAN DO**

**Be thankful it's not snowing... Just imagine shoveling snow in this heat!**

**YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAMME LEADER (UK) / SALARY PACKAGE £26-30K (€30-35k):** The Diocese of Lancaster are looking for a young Catholic with Youth Ministry experience (or similar transferable skills) to lead youth ministry programmes at their retreat centre in the English Lake District and occasionally in schools and parishes around the area. Salary Package includes paid salary of £19k-£23k as well as accommodation, food and so on. For more details contact [director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk) or google 'Castlerigg Manor'



**THE BOG**

I was in the bog yesterday, when I heard my mother's words spilling out of my mouth... "Keep back from them bog holes"... "Stay where I can see ya"... "this is no place for wandering off as you could fall in a sink hole & if that happens we might never find you again"... I was met with eyes rolling up to Heaven and I couldn't help but smile to myself as I just knew Nanny Carmel was sharing a flask of tea with Karma and enjoying the show...

In fairness, for anyone who's been reading my stories of late, you know that my mother was well justified in her stern warnings to me... because I, was definitely a flight risk!

Nowadays we only go for an hour or two at a time, but as a child, a trip to the bog meant the whole day would be spent there. It was a family affair, only Granny Nora got to stay home. The bog was in Cloonbar and we would drive from Shrule while Mick (my grandad) would often cycle from Belclare. He cycled everywhere in those days and thought nothing of it. My grandmother would send a feed of beef sandwiches with an inch of butter and half a gallon of salt, there'd be flasks of tea and glass bottles of milk and if you were lucky some Ribena and maybe even a packet of Goldgrain biscuits!

If I was at home, I'd have turned my nose up at so much butter on a sandwich, but somehow in the bog, it was perfectly acceptable... my mother would pass comments like... "Hunger is a great sauce" when she'd see me scoffing them down (another eye rolling opportunity that I'm sure I didn't pass up). The grownups would drink tea and I used to think it was so cool how they just flung the remaining drops from the last round onto the ground before getting a fresh sup in the cup! Only in the bog did you have the freedom to fling it into the air and watch it soak into the sod... no mopping required!

Today I look out across the bogged landscape and it looks exactly the same as it did when I was a child... the gorgeous dark sod, the stunning yellow gorse flowers and the little white puffs of bog cotton everywhere and of course the drains... the much warned about, dangerous, lethal bog holes that were poised to swallow up wandering children!



Without trying too hard, I can imagine the slim tall frame of my grandfather off in the distance, with his broad shoulders and black hair that always looked greasy because it was lathered in brylcream! That little quiff that he styled in on purpose every morning would be dangling down his forehead from the heat of the sun and the sweat of hard work. The white vest laying bare his very long arms that showed off two different levels of sun exposure... from the elbow down was a caramel tan in contrast to the upper half which resembled creamy milk from a glass bottle. My dad would be the other end, not as tall, but with strong biceps and a healthy red glow of freckles and sunburn. Two silhouettes I can easily visualise as I look out over this beautiful landscape as if it were actually unfolding before my eyes right now.

While hours in the bog don't fill me with joy, I can't deny that feeling I get when I walk across the soft land.

There's a deeper knowing within me that recognises and salutes the generations of men and women who have walked it before me.

I love land; it always has a story...

*Geraldine Monaghan*

