

SHRULE & GLENCORRIB PARISH NEWSLETTER - SUNDAY 15th OCTOBER 2023

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PARISH OFFICE	Shrule - Parochial House, Tuesdays 10.30am to 12-noon
OPENING HOURS	Glencorrib - Curates House (Sunny Days), Wednesdays 10.30am to 12-noon

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - (YEAR A) MASS DATES, TIMES & INTENTIONS

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, SHRULE - Dedicated 1832

Sat	7th Oct	8.00 pm	Peter Barrett
Sun	8th Oct	11.00 am	Parish Community
Tue	10th Oct	9.30 am	No Mass
Wed	11th Oct	9.30 am	No Mass
Thu	12th Oct	9.30 am	No Mass
Fri	13th Oct	7.00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 7pm to 7.55pm
		8:00 pm	Private Intention
Sat	14th Oct	8.00 pm	Nigel Dooley
Sun	15th Oct	11.00 am	Nora & Henry Pendergast

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, GLENCORRIB - Dedicated 1876

Sat	7th Oct	6:30 pm	George, Austin & Ellen Mortimor
Sun	8th Oct	9:30 am	Pascal & Mary Mullin
		3.00 pm	Sunday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 3pm to 4pm
Wed	11th Oct	10:10 am	Evelyn Payne
Fri	13th Oct	6:30 pm	Rosary
		7:00 pm	Special Intention
Sat	14th Oct	6:30 pm	Mick, Tom & Mary Mohan & DM Mohan Family
Sun	15th Oct	9:30 am	Mary Biggins, Father Tom & DM Biggins Family
		3.00 pm	Sunday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 3pm to 4pm

CHURCH ROTAS FOR OCTOBER

	SHRULE	GLENCORRIB
LAY READERS – Vigil Mass	Martine Hyland	TBC
LAY READERS – Morning Mass	John Heneghan	Helena O'Connor
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - Vigil Mass	Bernie Lydon	Kathleen Shaughnessy
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - Morning	Phil Duddy	Siobhan Cottingham
ALTAR SOCIETY	Dalgan Park & Dalgan Yard	New and Old Ballynalty

*I shall live in the house
of the lord all the days of my life*

A Big Thank you from the cast of the Quiet man wish to everyone who contributed to the scrap collection last week which turned out to be a huge success. We have a skip left in Glencorrib pitch for another week for those who might not have got a chance to use it last week.



Social Coffee Break: Working from home or self-employed and looking for a social outlet? Then you're very welcome to join a social coffee break with tea/coffee, biscuits, and a chat! Shrule Community Centre on **Friday 20th October, between 12.30-1.30pm**. All are welcome!



**GLENCORRIB CHURCH BELL
COMMEMORATION
60th ANNIVERSARY AND ITS
DONOR THE HARTE FAMILY OF
MOUNTHENRY 8th OCTOBER 2023**

On Sunday last, 8th October 2023 we told the story of two bachelor farmers from a very small village that many would be unsure where it lies in Glencorrib Kilroe and how they planned and paid for the construction of Glencorrib Church Bell and Tower in 1963 - **The Harte Brothers of Mounthentry.**

A special booklet has been produced by Historical SGK to commemorate the event, preserve the local Bell Tower and Harte family history and share it with the community. We wish to thank [Historical SGK](#) group for planning the event, producing the commemorative booklet and for providing refreshments in the community centre afterwards.

Firstly we want to thank God for the lovely sunny day which always adds to the positive atmosphere of any celebration.

We wish to thank Fr. Vivian Loughrey PP and all who were involved in the lovely commemorative Mass, Dr. Lisa Moran, Siobhan Cottingham, the Shaughnessy children and the Choir, Historical SGK and Chairperson Kevin Flood who unveiled a special commemorative plaque in memory of the Harte brothers James and John.

In his speech, Kevin Flood acknowledged and expressed gratitude to all those who contributed to the research and creation of the commemorative booklet. People like Michael Moroney, [Siobhan Cottingham](#), Joe Cottingham, Maureen Toher, and everyone else who provided information and photos played a crucial role in preserving the local history for future generations. Their efforts are essential in ensuring that the community's heritage is documented and celebrated. Jaycee Printers and [Paul Murphy](#) who couldn't be more helpful in printing the booklet. Declan Jennings for crafting and installing the plaque on the bell tower. Liam Donohue for all his excellent photographic skills, [Kathleen Shaughnessy](#) and her excellent team who looked after us so well with refreshments in the community centre. All who helped in setting up the main hall, baking and serving. It's a credit to you all. Such community efforts truly reflect the spirit of unity and cooperation.

Thank you to all those who attended the event. It was another great community day.

Copies of the Commemoration Booklet can be downloaded from www.shrule.ie.



Prayer for the Synod During October

Loving Father,
Lord of all ages. God of all peoples.
Through your Son, Jesus Christ,
you have called us by name.
You have gathered us into the family of the Church.

Send forth your Holy Spirit upon us.
Inspire Pope Francis and all those who are assembled in Rome at this time.
Open their hearts to your voice.
Help them to recognise
how best to respond to your call.
Give us a new heart and a new spirit.
Strengthen our faith.
Renew your Church.
Inspire us to work for a world
where love abounds,
justice reigns, and peace prevails.
With Mother Mary by our side.
All this we ask of you. Amen.

€890 was collected For Hospice at the Shrule Post Office last Friday

we have donated half to Mayo Hospice and half to Galway Hospice
Thank you to all who donated and special thanks to all the volunteers.



Knockroon NS Fundraising Card Drive:

Sunday 22nd October from 7-9 pm in Cloughanover Community Centre in aid of Knockroon NS. **Tickets are €5** each and are available from the school (086 8450 533) or on the door. Please support us - if you are



unavailable to attend, you can put your name on the back of your ticket to be included in a draw for a hamper. Raffle tickets are also for sale on the night.

WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME

When tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not here to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
Are filled with tears for me

I wish so much you wouldn't cry
The way you did today
While thinking of the many things
We didn't get to say

I know how much you love me
As much as I love you
And each time you think of me
I know you'll miss me too

But when tomorrow starts without me
Please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name
And took me by the hand

And said my place was ready
In Heaven far above
And that I'd have to leave behind
All those I dearly love

But when I walked through Heaven's gate
I felt so much at home
When God looked down and smiled at me
From His great golden throne

He said this is eternity
And all I promised you
Today your life on earth is past
But here it starts anew

I promise no tomorrow
For today will always last
And since each day's the same way
There's no longing for the past

So when tomorrow starts without me
Don't think we're far apart
For every time you think of me
I'm right here in your heart

QUOTE UNQUOTE

Feel guilty falling asleep while praying?

Let me tell you. How do you feel when a child falls asleep on your lap? I'm glad that's settled.

Don't confuse my personality with my attitude. My personality is who I am, and my attitude depends on who you are.

In order to realise the worth of an anchor we need to feel the stress of the storm

I never knew how strong I was until I had to forgive someone who wasn't sorry and accept an apology I never received.

Before you speak, let your words pass through 3 gates.

- At the first gate, ask yourself, 'Is it true?'
- At the second gate ask, 'Is it necessary?'
- At the third gate ask, 'Is it kind?'



PRESENTATION TO KEVIN FLOOD

As well as marking the 60th anniversary of the belfry and bell, there was also a very special and long overdue public acknowledgement and thank you to Kevin Flood, who as you know, published the Parish Newsletter for over 20 years, producing over 1100 newsletters in that time! Amazingly the newsletter was done, and continues to be done, on a voluntary basis. So, it was only right and fitting to acknowledge Kevin – the challenge and problem was how and when? The commemoration of the belfry and bell seemed a natural opportunity to say, on behalf of the parish, thank you to Kevin. The belfry, bell and newsletter are products of generosity, commitment, and personal sacrifice of time, talent, and energy to the community, for the community. The next challenge was to ensure Kevin would be present - hence, the request that Kevin unveil the plaque ensuring he would be present and in place for his presentation. Community work of any kind involves a lot of personal sacrifice, choosing community over personal needs, wants and responsibilities. This is usually covered by those who are close - Kevin would not have been able to do the newsletter without the support, help, patience and understanding of Mary. So, thank you Kevin and Mary; last Sunday was a small token to say that what you did has not gone unnoticed and is hugely appreciated.



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

Surname	Christian	Village	Date Died	Age	Cemetery
Hogan	Delia	Rostaff	14/10/1980		Moyne
Garvey	Michael T. (Tod)	Shrule	14/10/2009	94	Shrule
Rafty	Michael A.	Shrule	15/10/1993	85	Shrule
Garvey	Pauline	Shrule	15/10/2019	79	Shrule
Carroll	Anna	Cruchfadh	16/10/1926	46	Shrule
Farragher	Brigid	New Ballynalty	16/10/1930	67	Kille
O'Brien	Patrick	Gurteen	16/10/1940	26	Shrule
Donoghue	Tommy Joe	Woodpark	16/10/2015	54	Moyne
Flood	Seamus	Ballynalty	16/10/2019	87	Cross
Hynes	James	Mount Henry	17/10/1953	77	Killursa
Duddy	Mary	Boherbee	18/10/1928	90	Shrule
Dooley	Patrick	Cloonbanane	18/10/1935	59	Shrule
Monahan	Michael	Toorard	18/10/1947	43	Moyne
Flaherty	Anthony Gabriel	Brodella	18/10/1956	15 days	Shrule
Gray	Feargal	Dalgan	18/10/1987	2	Shrule
Dooley	James	Cloonbanane	19/10/1956	56	Shrule
Muldoon	Patrick	St. Mary's Road	19/10/1981	73	Shrule
O'Hara	Anne	Shrule	20/10/1926	95	Shrule
Conroy	Patrick	Badgerfort	20/10/1967	91	Shrule
McGath	Francis	Lakeview	20/10/1981	70	Shrule
Kelleghan	Christopher	Summerhill / Shrule	20/10/2022		Drum
Dooley	Mary	Cahernabrock	21/10/1926	21	
Meenaghan	Thomas	Churchpark	21/10/1972	75	Shrule
Prendergast	Patrick	Shrule	21/10/1974	55	Shrule
McTigue	Paul	Kille	21/10/1998	67	Shrule
Connor	Patrick	Shrule	22/10/1920	95	Shrule
Walsh	Edward	Glasbally	22/10/1926	19	Shrule
Biggins	Margaret	Dalgan Park	22/10/1982		Shrule
Biggins	Mary	Old Ballynalty	22/10/2000	27	Moyne
Grogan	Margaret (Lil)	Cathair Aird.	22/10/2014	99	Shanganagh
O'Dowd	James	Dalgan Rd / Manchester	22/10/2022		Shrule

PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER WITH A PRAYER THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Padraic Moran

Glencorrib, Shrule, Mayo
 Funeral Mass for Padraic takes place in the Church of Immaculate Conception, Glencorrib, this Sunday, 15th October 2023 @ 1pm. RIP.



Tom (Thomas) Daly

Ballisnahina, Shrule, Mayo
 Funeral Mass for Tom took place in the Church of Immaculate Conception, Glencorrib, Monday last, 9th October 2023. RIP.



SHRULE RENOVATION UPDATE: Due to the ongoing renovations taking place in Shrule Church, please note that following Pastoral and Finance committee meetings, the decision was taken to suspend WEEKDAY Masses on Tuesday's, Wednesday's, and Thursday's in Shrule until the end of October. Any intentions that were booked for weekday Masses will be transferred to a later date. If you have any questions, please email the parish at parishofshrule3@gmail.com. Thank you for your patience and understanding in this matter.

Clothes4Cash Drive – Donate clothes at one of our collection points.

Mullins Londis in Shrule Village any day during opening hours any time between now and **Monday October 23rd** and Glencorrib Community Centre on **19th October between 7.30-8.30pm**

We Accept:

- Clothes that are clean, dry and reusable
- Paired Shoes
- Tied Trainers
- Handbags
- Belts

We do not accept:

- Duvets
- Pillows
- Soft Toys
- Soiled Clothes



A Word in your ear...

In the normal course of events, this week would have been dominated by domestic Budget matters. The choreography is well established: the relevant Minister reads from a well-rehearsed script to an audience that is already familiar with the content. There is nothing in the formal speech that has not already been 'leaked'. So the opposition parties are well-prepared for the counter-attacks. The sparring moves outside the Dail chamber to the airwaves and the print media. The various debates will last about five days, by which time they will peter out from exhaustion through repetition. However, this year was different. From the outset, the Finance Minister conceded that the Budget 2024 had been "framed against the backdrop of considerable global uncertainty". War in Israel and Gaza would reduce the Budget to the small print.

News of hostage-taking, massacre and carnage stirs understandable and profound feelings. Almost everyone knows the rapid journey from discovery to reaction, from judgement to anger, from fury to rage. There's an important distinction between anger and rage. Anger can be a constructive emotion, stirring us from distraction to an acute awareness of wrong done. This may lead us to a process of restitution or reparation. When directed away from our own ego, and towards another's well-being, anger can be a means to a healthy end. It's like a ladder we can kick away once we're truly engaged in seeking the good.

But rage is something different. Rage names the moment we lose all rational faculties. The red mist descends. We find ourselves incandescent, unhindered by any restraint. We lose sight of the original wrong done in our rampaging quest for vengeance. In our outrage we tell ourselves we can and should destroy all in our path, for only then can justice be restored and fury satisfied. There can be something exhilarating about rage. To be so right that you're justified in whatever damage you wreak is almost a peak experience of a society. This society valorises both intense passion and moral superiority.

When Jesus says, 'I come not to bring peace, but a sword,' I understand that to mean 'Don't seek a sentimental peace, but one with sharp edges.' It sometimes sounds facile to pray for peace amid the rage of war. But it depends what you mean by peace. The peace of still waters and quiet rest is certainly a fantasy at a time of widespread horror. But maybe peace is more like the sword that divides rage from anger.

It's rage that's based on fantasy. Rage assumes a story by which I obliterate you and all is resolved. But it's not resolved: it's just stoking up further rage for another explosion some time later. By contrast anger can stir us to action, such as the brokering of a ceasefire, the even-handed witness of the wider community, the careful identification of and holding to account for wrongs done, the patient hearing-out of resentments and fears, the finding of a path through to mutual security, dignity, understanding, respect and hope.

That requires all involved to de-escalate back through the red mist of rage to the heightened awareness of anger, to set aside the urge to obliterate the other, and begin to allow trusted outsiders to moderate the temperature of dispute. Anger can lead towards reason and eventually justice; rage, to neither. There's lots of rage involved in the Middle East at the moment. And caught in the middle are the unfortunate civilians of both sides.

-Dick Lyng, Our Lady of Good Counsel, Ballyboden

Autumn Dues – Thank You for Your Continuing Support

Autumn Dues envelopes are now available at the back of the church for those who do not use the envelope system. If you are using the envelopes available at church, and are planning to apply for charity tax rebate, please write your name and envelope number on envelope.

What are Dues Envelopes?

The Autumn Dues envelopes along with Christmas and Autumn Dues pay the **salary of the priest of the parish, diocesan levy** (calculated by curates' salary) and contribute to the **support of retired clergy, clergy working in offices and clergy in underprivileged areas of the diocese**. The current salary for the priest of the diocese is €1450 per calendar month.

What is the Weekly Offertory Collection for then?

It is a common misunderstanding that the weekly offertory collection is for the priest. In actuality, the weekly offertory collection is for the upkeep and running of the parish. It does not form any part of the priest's income or salary.

Thank You in advance for your continued support and generosity in these difficult and challenging times.

THE CALL TO ADORATION:

Saint Faustina's feast day was 5th October, the day of her death in 1938 when she was only 33 years old.

This is St. Faustina prayer before the Blessed Sacrament...

"I adore You, Lord and Creator, hidden in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I adore You for all the works of Your hands, that reveal to me so much wisdom, goodness and mercy. You have spread so much beauty over the earth and it tells me about Your beauty, even though these beautiful things are but a faint reflection of You, incomprehensible Beauty. And although You have hidden Yourself and concealed Your beauty, my eye, enlightened by faith, reaches You and my soul recognizes its Creator, its Highest Good, and my heart is completely immersed in prayer and adoration." Amen



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT MEETINGS:

Life after a bereavement can feel very lonely. Trained facilitators conduct a weekly **Bereavement Support Meeting** at the Family Centre, Knock Shrine, each Wednesday at 11am. There is also a special meeting for bereaved partners / spouses on the **First Thursday** of each month at 11am. No appointment needed. Further information from Monica Morley on 094-9375320.

GLENCORRIB KILROE COMMUNITY CENTRE

will be undergoing an extensive heating and insulation refit starting in October 2023. If you need to use one of the rooms, please contact Dell Maye on 087-7542740 to check if it's available. We hope to have the work completed as soon as possible.

Would your child(ren) be interested in becoming an altar server?

Pupils from third class upward are welcome to become altar servers – no experience necessary!

It is a long tradition in families that children become altar servers, just as their mom and dad before them. Altar servers have a long history in the church and in celebration of various liturgies, especially on weekends. Apart from enhancing the way liturgy is celebrated, becoming an altar server allows a child to grow in confidence and self-esteem by working and carrying out various activities in public, along with learning collaboration, teamwork, cooperation, and communication skills that are the basic blocks of society and the social framework.

The aim, depending on numbers, will be to form teams that will be put into a Rota. It would be hoped that each team would have pupils from various classes allowing the students to learn from each other. While this will be the guide in forming teams, every effort will be made to accommodate pupils and parents/guardians.

Finally, in line with child safety policy, each team is required to have TWO adult supervisors. Clergy count as 1, so another adult is required. The previous policy whereby parents/guardians of a team would take it in turns to be supervisor will NO LONGER be necessary. This is due to several parents volunteering to take this role. This means that if your child wishes to become an altar server, it will not necessitate you being Garda Vetted.

If your child is interested, or you have further questions feel free to contact the parish at parishofshurle3@gmail.com.



CARDIAC REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES

Have you experienced a cardiac event? 'It's Cardiac Rehab!' is a podcast series for you developed by the Irish Association of Cardiac Rehabilitation and the Irish Heart Foundation to support your recovery. It's all about getting you better than before. See <https://irishheart.ie/services-for-you/its-cardiac-rehab-podcast/>

Sunny Days Breakfast Club/After-School Service are delighted to announce that under the Rural Social scheme (RSS) or TUS Community employment scheme the following position is available for immediate start:



Childcare Assistant required for 19½ hours per week. Fetac qualification in childcare not required. Onsite training and Garda vetting provided.

To qualify, the applicant must be in receipt of a social welfare or farm assist payment.

For further information please contact 087 2986590 or glencorribcommunityservices@gmail.com

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Collection Dates:
During Opening Hours



Drop Off Location:
Mullins Londis, Shrule



Collection Dates:
Oct 12th & 19th, 7.30 - 8.30pm



Drop Off Location:
Glencorrib Community Centre

All in Aid of Shrule/Glencorrib GAA & LGFA Club Fundraising - organised by 'Derry Girls'

Coffee Break

Shrule Community Centre

Upcoming Dates:

Friday 20th October 2023

Friday 24th November 2023

Time: 12.30pm-1.30pm



Working from home or self-employed and looking for a social outlet?
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tea/coffee, biscuits and a chat!



<https://growremote.ie/events> #connection