

**SHRULE & GLENCORRIB PARISH NEWSLETTER - SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER 2023**Parish email: [parishofshrule3@gmail.com](mailto:parishofshrule3@gmail.com) Parish Web: [www.shruleglencorrib.com](http://www.shruleglencorrib.com)**Fr. Vivian Loughrey PP**, Parochial House, Ramolin, Shrule, Co. Mayo H91 V2FK (☎ 093 31262)Newsletter (Vol. 28 – 13) # 1,469 – Newsletter submissions: [newsletter@shruleglencorrib.com](mailto:newsletter@shruleglencorrib.com)Extended Newsletter Available at [www.shruleglencorrib.com](http://www.shruleglencorrib.com) & [www.mayo.ie](http://www.mayo.ie)All Masses available on: **Radio**: 101.4 FM – **Facebook**: Shrule Parish – **Web**: [churchtv.ie](http://churchtv.ie)**PARISH OFFICE****Shrule** - Parochial House, Tuesdays 10.30am to 12-noon**OPENING HOURS****Glencorrib** - Curates House (Sunny Days), Wednesdays 10.30am to 12-noon**29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - (YEAR A) MASS DATES, TIMES & INTENTIONS****ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, SHRULE - Dedicated 1832**

Sat	21st Oct	8.00 pm	<b>Nigel Dooley</b>
Sun	22nd Oct	11.00 am	<b>Nora &amp; Henry Pendergast</b>
Tue	24th Oct	9.30 am	<b>No Mass</b>
Wed	25th Oct	9.30 am	<b>No Mass</b>
Thu	26th Oct	9.30 am	<b>No Mass</b>
Fri	27th Oct	7.00 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 7pm to 7.55pm</b>
		8:00 pm	<b>Tom &amp; Mary Meenaghan &amp; DM Meenaghan Family</b>
Sat	28th Oct	8.00 pm	
Sun	29th Oct	11.00 am	<b>Parish Community</b>

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

Sat	21st Oct	6:30 pm	<b>Mick, Tom &amp; Mary Mohan &amp; DM Mohan Family</b>
Sun	22nd Oct	9:30 am	<b>Mary Biggins, Father Tom &amp; DM Biggins Family</b>
		3.00 pm	<b>Sunday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 3pm to 4pm</b>
Wed	25th Oct	10:10 am	<b>Luke O'Malley</b>
Fri	27th Oct	6:30 pm	<b>Rosary</b>
		7:00 pm	<b>Mary, John &amp; Michael Martyn</b>
Sat	28th Oct	6:30 pm	<b>Bill Donoghue, Glencorrib</b>
Sun	29th Oct	9:30 am	<b>Francis &amp; Christy O'Connor Michael Hyland</b>
		3.00 pm	<b>Sunday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 3pm to 4pm</b>

**CHURCH ROTAS FOR OCTOBER****LAY READERS** – Vigil Mass**LAY READERS** – Morning Mass**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS** - Vigil Mass**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS** - Morning**ALTAR SOCIETY****SHRULE**

Martine Hyland

John Heneghan

Bernie Lydon

Phil Duddy

Dalgan Park &amp; Dalgan Yard

**GLENCORRIB**

TBC

Helena O'Connor

Kathleen Shaughnessy

Siobhan Cottingham

New and Old Ballynalty

*Give the Lord glory and honor***Diocesan Survey of Mass Attendance:**

Dear parishioners, over the 3 weekends (**21/22 October; 28/29 October & 2/4 November**) a diocesan wide survey of Mass attendance will take place. A count of those attending every weekend Mass which will be then forwarded to the diocese. As the diocese plans for the future, the data gathered will contribute to future planning and discernment. Thank you for your cooperation.



## FREE OFFICE SKILLS COURSE:

There are a number of places available on the office skills training course at the South Mayo Family Research Centre in Ballinrobe. Subjects include **word processing, spreadsheets, database and internet**. The course, which is **free**, is open to adults of all ages. A weekly allowance may be payable to those in receipt of social welfare and each participant is given the use a laptop computer. The course leads to a QQI Major Award. **For further details phone (094) 9541214 or call to the South Mayo Family Research Centre, Main Street, Ballinrobe.**



## HISTORICAL SGK

### FIELD NAMES PROJECT:

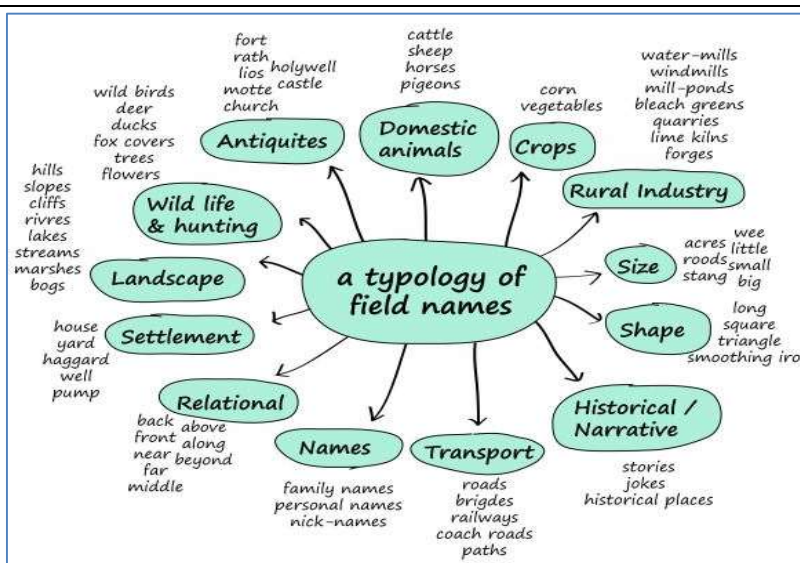
On Monday evening last 16<sup>TH</sup> October, Historical SGK had a workshop in Glencorrib Kilroe Community Centre with archaeologist Dr. Eva Campbell in relation to our field name project. This project has generated huge enthusiasm by the group and it will be a very interesting project over the next few months.

Some group members have already started and we have already discovered some wonderful field names like "Poll a' Mhadra Uisce" (the otters lair / low place of the otter), "Teach na Stile" (the Still House for making Poitín), "Crocán na gCnámh" (the hill of the bones - maybe an old burial site), "Crocán na Saighdiúirí" (the hill of the soldiers), "Cam Oiléan" (the crooked island, "Príosún" (Prison Island), "Crann Cam" (the crooked tree - a bad corner on the road in Ballynalty, "Sceach a' Dúinín" (the bush by the fort), "the Roinntín" (the little division / plot of land), "Oileán na mBráthar" (the priest's island- on the Black river where the monks stayed for a while after the left Ross Abbey, "Garrai na frankach" etc.

Recording field names is a very valuable way to preserve the local heritage. Simple field names like "Barley Field," "Potato Field," "Shed Field," "Paddock", "Craig", "the field with the 20 trees", "The Gardens" and others, offer glimpses into the agricultural practices and land use patterns of the past.

Since the arrival of the bulldozer in the 1970s and 1980s, the current landscape of the parish has changed a lot. However to recreate the old landscape and fields names before they are forgotten, we have been supplied with lots of old maps that we can use to trace where these old fields were and to name them. It would be a shame to lose this important piece of our heritage. At our October meeting in Shrule, we allocated group members to each townland / village in the parish. This person will contact the land owners in that townland in the coming weeks with a view of recording some of your local field names.

You can get further details from Martin Ryan ☎ 085-8595085 or Kevin Flood ☎ 086-3782156. Our next meeting takes place on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November @ 8pm in Glencorrib Kilroe Community Centre**. New members are welcome or you can drop in a see that we do.



## BEST OF LUCK

to Shrule Glencorrib in the Mayo Junior final next weekend!  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October



## A little bit of humour...

Get your facts first, then you can distort them as you please.

**Mark Twain**

Laziness is nothing more than the habit of resting before you get tired.

**Jules Renard**

I can resist everything except temptation.

**Oscar Wilde**



## Clothes4Cash Drive

Donate at Mullins Londis in Shrule Village during opening hours until **Monday October 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

### 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



### SCRAP METAL COLLECTION:

The skip will remain available in **Glencorrib pitch until 28<sup>th</sup> October**.

All scrap metal welcome. Strictly no electrical goods or paint cans. If anyone has an old car for disposing of call 0877741020.

### 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.

### KNOCKROON NS FUNDRAISING CARD DRIVE:

**This Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October from 7-9 pm in Cloughanover Community Centre** in aid of Knockroon NS. **Tickets are €5** each and are

available 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.



### COUNTRY AND WESTERN NIGHT:

Country and western night in

**Craddock's bar on the 28<sup>th</sup> of October** with music by Trevor

Moyles in aid of Shrule Glencorrib

GAA & LGFA club development fund

organised by the Quiet man cast.



### Diocesan Advisory Team for Primary Religious Education:

The Diocese of Galway, Kilmacduagh, Kilfenora and the Diocese of Clonfert invite applications from suitably qualified persons who may wish to be a member of the Diocesan Advisory Team for Primary Religious Education. This team takes particular responsibility for supporting religious education in primary schools and enabling parishes to support parents in the religious education of primary school children. This position is part-time (approx. 120 flexible hours per school year) and on a consultancy fee basis. Prospective candidates should hold a degree in Education, Theology or Catechetics, have excellent communication skills, both verbal and written, have familiarity with Catholic Preschool and Primary School Religious Education Curriculum for Ireland (2015), proven experience of the Grow in Love programme, excellent computer skills, and be holders of a valid driving licence with the use of a car, and be willing to work across both Dioceses. The applicant will be committed to the ethos of the Catholic faith. Please apply in confidence by email with CV, referees and cover letter, specifying your suitability for the position as a member of the Diocesan Advisory Team for Primary Religious Education, quoting subject 'Diocesan Advisory Team for Primary Religious Education' to: [education@galwaydiocese.ie](mailto:education@galwaydiocese.ie) or [education@clonfertdiocese.ie](mailto:education@clonfertdiocese.ie). Closing date for applications is 5.00pm on Tuesday 31st October 2023.

**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](mailto:parishofshrule3@gmail.com). Thank you for your patience and understanding in this matter.

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

<b>Surname</b>	<b>Christian</b>	<b>Village</b>	<b>Date Died</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Cemetery</b>
<b>Dooley</b>	Mary	Cahernabruck	21/10/1926	21	
<b>Meenaghan</b>	Thomas	Churchpark	21/10/1972	75	Shrule
<b>Prendergast</b>	Patrick	Shrule	21/10/1974	55	Shrule
<b>McTigue</b>	Paul	Kille	21/10/1998	67	Shrule
<b>Connor</b>	Patrick	Shrule	22/10/1920	95	Shrule
<b>Walsh</b>	Edward	Glasbally	22/10/1926	19	Shrule
<b>Biggins</b>	Margaret	Dalgan Park	22/10/1982		Shrule
<b>Biggins</b>	Mary	Old Ballynalty	22/10/2000	27	Moyne
<b>Grogan</b>	Margaret (Lil)	Cathair Aird.	22/10/2014	99	Shanganagh
<b>O'Dowd</b>	James	Dalgan Rd / Manchester	22/10/2022		Shrule
<b>Lawless</b>	Pat	Wakefield	23/10/1930	89	Shrule
<b>Davin</b>	Brigid	Carheen	23/10/1945	71	Shrule
<b>Murphy</b>	Nora	Brodella	23/10/1987		Shrule
<b>Ennis</b>	Cormac	Claremorris	23/10/1991	69	Moyne
<b>Ryan</b>	Julia	Brodella	23/10/1992	83	Shrule
<b>Tiernan</b>	Michael	Ballindooley / Kilmacduagh	23/10/2022		Carrowbrowne
<b>Greaney</b>	Norah	Ramolin	24/10/1929	78	Shrule
<b>Keville</b>	Michael	Moyne	24/10/1935	84	Moyne
<b>Moran</b>	John	Glencorrib	24/10/1955	55	Billypark
<b>Murphy</b>	Patrick	Dalgan	24/10/1987		Shrule
<b>Murphy</b>	Patrick	Ballybockagh	24/10/1988	77	Shrule
<b>Cahill</b>	John	Cloonbanane	25/10/1935	61	Shrule
<b>Daly</b>	Julia	Polbee	25/10/1944	85	Donaghpatrick
<b>Higgins</b>	Brigid	Dalgan	25/10/1944	91	Shrule
<b>Dooley</b>	Peter	Cullagh	25/10/1958	81	Cloughanover
<b>Frehan</b>	Sr. Mary David	Shrule	25/10/1986	64	Boston
<b>Noone</b>	Evelyn	Tubbersharave	26/10/1940	86	Shrule
<b>Madden</b>	Thomas	Ballynalty	26/10/1970	94	Killursa
<b>Hughes</b>	Anthony	Mochorra	26/10/1975	72	Shrule
<b>Donohue</b>	Thomas	Shrule	27/10/1917	58	Shrule
<b>Carroll</b>	Ellen	Cnocfada	27/10/1934	85	Shrule
<b>Conroy</b>	Josephine	Kille	27/10/1985	83	Shrule
<b>Mullin</b>	Paschal	Glencorrib	27/10/2022	83	Shrule
<b>Gallagher</b>	James	Shrule	28/10/1945	76	Shrule
<b>Casey</b>	Brigid	Shrule	28/10/1958	85	Shrule
<b>O'Dea</b>	John	Dalgan	28/10/1968	80	Shrule
<b>Murphy</b>	Patrick	Gorthatubber	29/10/1921	84	Cong
<b>Butler</b>	John	Gorthbrack	29/10/1971	87	Killursa
<b>Kavanagh</b>	Martin	Shrule	29/10/1976	89	Shrule
<b>Flood</b>	Thomas	Ballynalty	29/10/2003	87	Cross

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

**Ellen Lee  
(née Higgins)**

Clydagh, Headford, Galway /  
Newcastle, Galway / Claremorris,  
Mayo.

Funeral Mass for Ellen takes place in  
St. Mary's Church, Claran, this  
Sunday, 22nd October 2023 @ 1pm. RIP.



**Sarah Bagnall Daly  
(née Nolan)**

Shrule, Mayo / Nurney, Kildare.  
Funeral Mass for Sarah took  
place in The Church of the  
Sacred Heart, Nurney, Monday  
last, 16th October 2023. RIP.



**CHURCH GATE COLLECTION:** Solas Family Resource Centre will hold their Annual Church Gate Collection in Shrule and Glencorrib on the weekend of the **28th & 29th October 2023**. The money will help provide essential services and programmes in the community such as Counselling, Play Therapy, Meals on Wheels, Dementia Café and many more. Your support will be much appreciated.

## A Word in your ear...

On Sunday morning last, a brown-and white capsule that spent the last seven years swooping through the solar system had finally come home. And it had brought with it a cosmic souvenir: a parcel of space rock that scientists are hungry to get their hands on.

On Sunday morning last, those scientists waited eagerly as the pod shot through Earth's atmosphere at thousands of miles per hour. It gently parachuted down into the damp Utah desert, about 80 miles west of Salt Lake City, at 8:52 am local time. It brings an end to a mission that took seven years, involved a journey of 4 billion miles, and cost more than a billion dollars.

The capsule's landing is a major win for NASA's mission. The spacecraft set out in 2016 to retrieve material from Bennu, a carbon-rich asteroid about 190 feet wider than the height of the Empire State Building in New York. Researchers hope this pristine space dirt will reveal clues about the birth of our solar system and the genesis of life on Earth.

At first I felt quite cynical as I followed the story of this space capsule. With all this world's suffering and conflict, how could it be right to spend billions on space exploration? Wouldn't this money have been better spent tackling poverty and other injustices? The Gospels tell us that some of Jesus's disciples asked similar questions when a woman anointed him with expensive perfume in the week before his death. Jesus rebuked them, telling them that she had done a beautiful thing for which she would always be remembered.

Gradually, my cynicism has given way to a sense of awe. The insistence that every human activity must be commodified in terms of its usefulness and cost drains us of curiosity and imagination. G.K. Chesterton wrote that "the world will never starve for want of wonders, but only for want of wonder." The material collected from that asteroid weighs about nine ounces - less than a small bag of sugar - yet scientists are hopeful that it might help to explain how life on Earth began. Samples are being distributed to laboratories around the world, and they are saving some of the material so that future generations can analyse it with perhaps even greater expertise. In these dark times, this bold, far-reaching endeavour is surely a cause for wonder.

Yet even as we make vast progress in science and technology, the questions we ask have changed very little. It is of the very essence of our humanity to ask questions about life's origins. This is part of our search for meaning amidst the struggles and vulnerabilities of the human condition. Like us, the ancient sages of all the world's religions and philosophies sought to understand the nature of the universe and our place within it. Our desire for meaning leads us to ask not just what, when and how, but also why? For that, we need poets and artists, philosophers and theologians, myth makers and storytellers, as well as scientists and inventors. I feel a sense of amazement that today, in an American laboratory, a handful of matter from space might be about to reveal something about the origins of life, which are our origins. The words of the Old Testament psalmist come to mind:

*"When I consider your heavens, the work of your hands, the moon and the stars that you have made, what is man that you care for him, mortal man that you keep him in mind?"*

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

# Best Of Luck To Shrule Glencorrib In The Final



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## EXCLUSIVE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL



FOOTBALL

SUNDAY 29TH OCTOBER



LAHARDANE

- VS -



SHRULE GLENCORRIB

HASTINGS INSURANCE MACHALE PARK @ 2.30PM

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### **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](mailto: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](mailto:glencorribcommunityservices@gmail.com)

# 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?  
Then you're very welcome to join a social coffee break with  
tea/coffee, biscuits and a chat!



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