

**SHRULE & GLENCORRIB PARISH NEWSLETTER - SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2023**Parish email: [parishofshrule3@gmail.com](mailto:parishofshrule3@gmail.com) Parish Web: [www.shruleglencorrib.com](http://www.shruleglencorrib.com)

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Sat	28th Oct	8.00 pm	<b>Anthony &amp; Margaret Hyland</b> , Brodella
Sun	29th Oct	11.00 am	<b>Parish Community</b>
Tue	31st Oct	9.30 am	<b>No Mass</b>
Wed	1st Nov	9.30 am	<b>All Saints Day - Holiday of Obligation</b>
Thu	2nd Nov	9.30 am	<b>Novena for Holy Souls</b>
Fri	3rd Nov	7.00 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 7pm to 7.55pm</b>
		8:00 pm	<b>Novena for Holy Souls</b>
Sat	4th Nov	8.00 pm	<b>Novena for Holy Souls</b>
Sun	5th Nov	11.00 am	<b>Novena for Holy Souls</b>
		3:00 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for The Holy Souls in Purgatory- 3pm to 4pm</b>

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

Sat	28th Oct	6:30 pm	<b>Bill Donoghue</b> , Glencorrib
Sun	29th Oct	9.30 am	<b>Special Intention</b> <b>Francis &amp; Christy O'Connor</b> <b>Michael Hyland</b>
		3.00 pm	<b>Sunday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 3pm to 4pm</b>
Wed	1st Nov	10:10 am	<b>All Saints Day - Holiday of Obligation</b>
Fri	3rd Nov	6:30 pm	<b>Rosary</b>
		7:00 pm	<b>Novena for Holy Souls</b>
Sat	4th Nov	6:30 pm	<b>Novena for Holy Souls</b>
Sun	5th Nov	9.30 am	<b>Novena for Holy Souls</b>
		3.00 pm	<b>Sunday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 3pm to 4pm</b>

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

Anne O'Brien

Bernie Finnerty

Martina Jennings

Carmel Forde

*Dalغان Park & Dalغان Yard***GLENCORRIB**

TBC

*Helena O'Connor*

Mairead Geraghty

Geraldine Donohue

Woodpark and Mochara

*O LORD, my rock, my fortress,  
my deliverer.*

**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.



### 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.

### COUNTRY AND WESTERN NIGHT:

Country and western night in  
**Craddock's bar this Saturday 28th  
of October** with music by Trevor  
Moyles in aid of Shrule Glencorrib  
GAA & LGFA club development fund  
organised by the Quiet man cast.



**HISTORICAL SGK:** 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 and see  
what we do.

Agenda for November:

- Field Name Project
- Shrule Village Census 1901 to 2021
- Open Day
- Calendar 2024
- Update on Information Leaflet
- And lots more.

All are welcome. Refreshments served.



## In November We Remember

*Envelopes are now available in churches for November Novena  
for the Holy Souls. Please return envelopes during church  
collection at weekend and/or via post office. Thank you.*

*May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.*

### FALL BACK & SHRULE GLENCORRIB COMMUNITY ALERT NEWS:

- It's that time of year again where the evenings are drawing in; our community alert are asking us to keep a neighbourly eye for our senior citizens & also anyone who is living alone especially in these difficult times.
- **Change the batteries in all smoke alarms on the same day as that way you will remember when they were replaced.**
- Solas Family Resource Centre in Headford provides a "Meals on Wheels" ☎ 093 36446.
- Please remember to wear your Hi-Vis jacket when out walking, jogging or cycling and if you are cycling make sure your bicycle lights are in working order. It's important to be safe and be seen.

**"The scheme is all about us working together for the good of the community."**  
Thank you.

**Masses on and from Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October will be by wintertime.**

**Please turn back your clocks from 2am to 1am on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October.**

### A little bit of humour...

If the person who named Walkie Talkies  
named everything:

- Stamps = Lickie Stickie
- Defibrillators = Hearty Starty
- Bumble bees = Fuzzy Buzzy
- Low fat desserts = Fakey Cakey
- Fork = Stabby Grabby
- Socks = Feetie Heatie
- Hippo = Floatie Bloatie
- Nightmare = Screamy Dreamy
- Parrots = Wordie Birdies



**BEST OF LUCK**  
to Shrule Glencorrib in the  
Mayo Junior final this  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October



**PLEASE SUBMIT ITEMS FOR THE  
NEWSLETTER BY 8PM THURSDAY**

## **Remember Our Dead – Even Jesus Wept.**

Of all the mysteries of God, sure one of the most perplexing and painful is the mystery of death. Here, we are at the end of another year, in a month which reminds us more at any other time, to pray for those who have died, and to celebrate saints who have completed their earthly journey and are living at last the fullness of life in heaven. We sing and give thanks for the wonder and glory of God; we seek to be united with Him for all eternity; we express a desire to see Him face to face; to experience His mercy – and yet, in order for this to happen, we are bound to die! There is just no way of getting around it or avoiding it, try as we might. Though we only die once, we are confronted with its reality constantly and possibly the hardest death to face is not the death of ourselves but of one we love most. The separation, emptiness and profound loneliness can seem insurmountable; time moves relentlessly and mercilessly on; what was familiar becomes alien and remote, and we are lost. How is it possible to be reconciled with death? Even Jesus wept!

A very beautiful and powerful prayer of an English Dominican priest – Fr. Bede Jarrett OP, who died in 1934, seeks to see beyond the loss and turn in faith and trust in God. It may well be that beauty is easier to appreciate when one is not suffering, yet it is nevertheless instructive and can help to broaden our vision and understanding both of death and of God, and with time can help us to recover hope, if hope was lost.

*We seem to give them back to Thee, O God, who gavest them to us.  
Yet as Thou didst not lose them in giving, so we do not lose them by their return.  
Not as the world giveth, givest Thou, O Lover of Souls.  
What Thou givest, Thou takest not away, for what is Thine is also ours if we are Thine.  
And life is eternal and love is immortal, and death is only an horizon.  
And an horizon is nothing save the limit of our sight.  
Lift us up, strong Son of God, that we may see further.  
Cleanse our eyes that we may see more clearly;  
Draw us closer to Thyself, that we may know ourselves to be nearer to our loved ones  
Who are with Thee.  
And while Thou dost prepare a place for us, prepare us also for that happy place  
That where Thou art, we also may be for evermore.*

God is the great 'Lover of Souls' to whom we all belong. Constantly, throughout the prophecies in the Old Testament, He identifies Himself as the One who is faithful to His promises; St. Paul assures us that, 'in everything God works for good with those who love Him' (Romans 8:28). And Fr. Jarrett's prayer reminds us that life and the lives of those we love, are given which – when bestowed – is never withdrawn: we do not lose those who die; 'God...does not delight in the death of the living', (Wisdom 1:13), 'for God created us for incorruption, and made us in the image of His own eternity (Wisdom 2:23).

There can only be one means of coming to such an understanding, and that is in prayer. Only there can we wait for the peace and consolation that comes with 'seeing further', only there will we recover our desire to draw closer to God and only there will we learn that death has not separated us from those we love. We will see them again, even with these eyes of ours. It is only in prayer that we 'relearn' to trust in the Lord, to let Him in, so that, after the sorrow, we may come to share in His joy, that His Beloved (and ours) are home at last, with Him. St. Martin de Porres described death as 'a wondrous mercy, a coming home, a divine welcome to a well-loved child'. Before she died, St. Augustine's mother, Monica, in observing the loneliness of her sons at her departure, told them not be concerned so much about where they should bury the body, as to remember her in their prayers at the altar of the Lord. So began the tradition of offering Masses and remembering the faithful departed during celebration of Mass. A tremendous consolation and wondrous truth of our faith, is that every time we participate in the Holy Eucharist, we are in the company of God, angels and saints but also with those we have loved so much here on earth.

*(Source: Sr. Niamh Galvin OP, Intercom)*

**Masses in Shrule & Glencorrib for the Novena for the Holy Souls starts on November 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
Please see Mass schedule for times etc.**

**FREE OFFICE SKILLS COURSE:** There are 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, is **free** and 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 of 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.**



**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>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
<b>Lynott</b>	Mary	Ballynalty	30/10/1922	80	Killursa
<b>Lindeman</b>	Elizabeth	Cloonbanane	30/10/1978	39	Donaghpatrick
<b>Murphy</b>	Brigid	Glencorrib	31/10/1930	19	Shrule
<b>Hennelly</b>	Catherine	Glencorrib	31/10/1965	89	Killursa
<b>Garvey</b>	John	Toorard	31/10/1966	75	Moyne
<b>Donoghue</b>	William (Bill)	Glencorrib	31/10/2003	83	Moyne
<b>Gallagher</b>	James	Shrule	28/10/1945	76	Shrule
<b>Casey</b>	Brigid	Shrule	28/10/1958	85	Shrule
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<b>Donoghue</b>	William (Bill)	Glencorrib	31/10/2003	83	Moyne
<b>Biggins</b>	Patrick	Rostaff	01/11/1916	75	Moyne
<b>O'Sullivan</b>	Edward	Parks	01/11/1926	90	Killursa
<b>Nolan</b>	Mary	Cloonbanane	01/11/1937	83	Shrule
<b>Devanney</b>	John (Jn)	Cahernabruck	01/11/1967	50	Shrule
<b>Tedders</b>	Bernard	Dun Laoghaire	01/11/1989	61	Shrule
<b>Garvey</b>	Domnick	Kilroe	01/11/2000	75	Killursa
<b>McHugh</b>	Kate	Ballycushon	01/11/2020	99	Kilmaine
<b>Reddington</b>	John	Gortbrack	00/11/1981	79?	Killursa
<b>Naughton</b>	John	Rosdaff	02/11/1931	75	Moyne
<b>Biggins</b>	Mary	Mochorra	02/11/1950	93	Shrule
<b>Sheridan</b>	Pat	Mohology	02/11/1964	84	Shrule
<b>Donohue</b>	Maureen	Old Ballynalty	02/11/2011	79	Moyne
<b>Flynn</b>	Rose	Moyne	03/11/1945	60	Cloughanover
<b>Moughan</b>	John	Cahernabruck	03/11/1968	48	Shrule
<b>Hyland</b>	Teresa	Brodella	03/11/1991	82	Shrule
<b>Gannon</b>	John	Cahermaculick	03/11/1996	89	Shrule
<b>Ward</b>	Agnes	Mochorra	03/11/1999	82	Shrule
<b>Brennan</b>	Alice	Churchfields	03/11/2014	47	Bunrana
<b>Hyland</b>	Michael	Ballisnahina	03/11/2020		Moyne

**CHURCH GATE COLLECTION:** Solas Family Resource Centre will hold their Annual Church Gate Collection in Shrule and Glencorrib this weekend. 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.



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

**Rev. Fr. Thomas Earner**  
 Claran, Headford, Galway  
 Funeral Mass for Fr Tom took place in St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Florida on Wednesday last 25TH October 2023. RIP.



## A Word in your ear...

November is 'the Month of Remembrance.' Steve Jobs, the founder of Apple, died in 2011. Six years earlier, he delivered the Graduation speech at Stanford University. He invited the graduates to explore the taboo topic of death. He told them:

*"No one wants to die. Even people who want to go to heaven don't want to die to get there. And yet death is the destination we all share. No one has ever escaped it. And that is as it should be, because Death is very likely the single best invention of Life. It is Life's change agent. It clears out the old to make way for the new. Right now the new is you, but someday not too long from now, you will gradually become the old and be cleared away. Sorry to be so dramatic, but it is quite true."*

It was a great speech. But there was something missing. It dehumanises death by ignoring the devastation it leaves in its wake. The loss of one behind whom we sheltered, exposes us now to our lack of security. We miss them frightfully. Throughout the 80s I was friendly with a Professor at UCG. He was a very gifted man, a good man but a very strange man for all that. He believed in ghosts and fairies but was a bit dubious about Christianity. He was always financially on the rocks. During the Summer holidays he used to go to the States to lecture on W.B. Yeats. Communications were not as easy then as now. When Pat arrived home from the States he learned that his father had died. A dark pall of grief enveloped him.

When I met him he told me the whole saga about missing the wake and the funeral. He slipped an envelope into my pocket and said "Will you say Mass for him?" When I went home that night I opened the envelope to find there a cheque for €500. The going rate in Galway at the time for a Mass was €20. So I took the cheque back to him the following day and insisted that I would not take the money. I then delivered my punch-line: "Look it Pat, you can insist that I take the money all you like but I won't cash the cheque." A look of panic came over his face. "Please cash it" he said, "or else the old fellow will come back to haunt me!!"

It is a commonly accepted cliché that the Irish are obsessed with the past that they never forget. It is also said, incidentally, that we are a 'funereal people' obsessed with death and the trappings of death. Whereas the English-speaking world has steadfastly privatised death, Irish society has insisted on publicly acknowledging its awful reality.

According to this view, Irish psyche functioned as a fertile infrastructure for a particular type of Catholicism, a Catholicism of the 'Valley of Tears' variety. The importance accorded by Catholicism to the Holy Souls fits neatly into our supposed psychic patterns. However, Catholicism does indeed have the ritual flexibility to address the profound mystery of death and dying. But I would argue that Catholicism's effectiveness in this regard has its source in universal human longing rather than in any localised cultural or ethnic construct. It is not just a sentimental or morbid reminiscence. The human heart needs 'to remember in hope'. For example, 'Remembrance' also has a stronger grip still on the British imagination. Remembrance Sunday, which is next Sunday, is a sacred day. The Cenotaph is as central to British iconography as is the coffin to the Republican story. The need to remember with pride is common to every culture. But the act of 'remembering in hope' is profoundly Christian. This distinction is crucial. One is a cultural exercise, the other a religious devotion

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

### **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: or [education@clonfertdiocese.ie](mailto:education@clonfertdiocese.ie)  
Closing date for applications is 5.00pm on Tuesday 31st October 2023.

### **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.



### **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)

### **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).



# Best Of Luck To Shrúle Glencorrib In The Final



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## EXCLUSIVE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL



FOOTBALL

SUNDAY 29TH OCTOBER



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SHRÚLE GLENCORRIB

HASTINGS INSURANCE MACHALE PARK @ 2.30PM