

GLENCORRIB & SHRULE PARISH NEWSLETTER – SUNDAY 11th SEPTEMBER 2022

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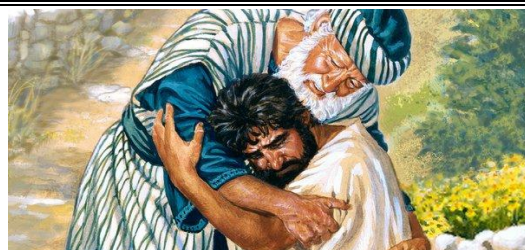
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24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) MASS DATES, TIMES & INTENTIONS

This Sunday's Gospel has three parables: the lost sheep, the lost coin and the prodigal son. At first look, it doesn't make sense to leave the ninety-nine in the desert to go after the lost one. Surely not, until that lost one is you. Out there in the wilderness lost and all alone, you definitely hope that somebody is looking for you. Our Lord Jesus Christ says God will surely leave everything and will go looking for you. You are that important to Him.

Perhaps the reason why we can't make sense of it at first, is because we always tend to look at the story of the prodigal son on the perspective of the older son, and thus conclude that the father is not fair. If ever you cannot make sense of God's ways, or might be thinking He isn't fair, maybe there is a need to change perspective. We are invited by this Sunday's readings to try to find that joy and consolation, that if ever you get lost or have committed mistakes, the Father will surely accept you back no matter what, just find your way home to Him.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, SHRULE - Dedicated 1832

Sat	10 th Sept	8.00 pm	Mary & Joe Bohan and DM of the Bohan & Donnellan families, Carramore	2 nd & 37 th Anniv & deceased
			John Joe Keady, Dalgan Road	13 th Anniv
			Padraic Gibsey, Kille (Birthday Remembrance)	26 th Anniv
Sun	11 th Sept	11.00 am	Bill & Carmel Hyland, Dalgan Road	22 nd & 24 th Anniv
			Sadie & Ned Brennan, Ballybockagh	8 th & 21 st Anniv
Tue	13 th Sept		No Mass today	
Wed	14 th Sept		No Mass today	
Thu	15 th Sept	9.30 am	Peter & Bridget O'Malley, Mocollogan	19 th & 27 th Anniv
Fri	16 th Sept	7.00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 7pm to 7.55pm	
		8.00 pm	Tara Langan Monkstown, Dublin & Cahernabruick	RIP 16/07/2022
Sat	17 th Sept	8.00 pm	Mike & Patrick Walsh, Ballybockagh	26 th Anniv & deceased
Sun	18 th Sept	11.00 am	Martin Murphy, Mochara	1 st Anniv
			Michael Joe Mangan, Ramolin	49 th Anniv

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, GLENCORRIB - Dedicated 1876

Sat	10 th Sept	6.30 pm	Michael Murphy, Glencorrib	12 th Anniv
Sun	11 th Sept	9.30 am	Kitty Elwood Ballynalty	19 th Anniv
Wed	14 th Sept		No Mass today	
Fri	16 th Sept	6.00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 6pm to 6.55pm	
		7.00 pm	Mass	
Sat	17 th Sept	6.30 pm	John & Mary Martyn and Michael Martyn, Carrowoughteragh & Ballynalty	23 rd , 52 nd & 16 th Anniv
Sun	18 th Sept	9.30 am	Missa Pro Populo – Mass for the people of the parish	

CHURCH ROTAS FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

	SHRULE	GLENCORRIB
LAY READERS – Vigil Mass	Sharon Geraghty	Joan Joyce
LAY READERS – Morning Mass	Breege Walsh	Laura Kelly
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Vigil Mass	Patricia Martyn	Ina Petty
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Morning	Carmel Forde	Mary Newell
USHERS	Brodella	Cathair & Kilroe
ALTAR SOCIETY	TBC	Cathair & Kilroe

THE MEN FOR CHRIST CONFERENCE 2022 will be LIVE & EXCLUSIVE on Radio Maria Ireland Saturday next 17th September from 2pm. Speakers at this year's conference are Fr. Jamie Twohig SAC, John Pridmore, David Quinn and Fr. Marius O'Reilly. Did you know that Radio Maria broadcasts 24/7 and can be listened to on <https://www.radiomaria.ie/live-radio-maria/> or download the app or listen in by ☎ 01 4373277 or on SAORVIEW Channel 210.

SITUATION VACANT: SUNNY DAYS BREAKFAST CLUB / AFTER SCHOOL - GLENCORRIB has a vacancy for a childcare assistant 5 afternoons Monday - Friday 1.30pm - 5.30pm. Possibly 1 / 2 mornings 7.30am - 9.30am. Qualifications in childcare not required. €13 per hour starting rate. If you are interested please email glencorribcommunityservices@gmail.com or ☎ 087 9337785



GORTJORDAN NATIONAL SCHOOL: Part time cleaner required for Gortjordan National School, Kilmaine. F31YV48. Evening and weekend work, approx 12 hrs per week. For more information contact the school on email gortjordanjobs@gmail.com or ☎ 09333470. Applications to include a cover letter and CV via email to gortjordanjobs@gmail.com

THE LIVING WELL PROGRAMME is now up and running for Autumn/Winter 2022. This free online group programme is aimed to help people manage their long-term health conditions and improve their wellbeing. Anyone with

Day	Start Date	End Date	Start Time	End Time
Tuesday	20 th Sept	25 th Oct	10.30am	1pm
Thursday	6 th Oct	10 th Nov	7pm	9.30 pm
Thursday	12 th Oct	16 th Nov	10.30am	1pm
Wednesday	26 th Oct	30 th Nov	10.30am	1pm
Wednesday	2 nd Nov	7 th Dec	7pm	9.30pm
Friday	4 th Nov	9 th Dec	10.30am	1pm

any chronic illness such as diabetes, arthritis, COPD, cardiac illness, anxiety, etc. can benefit from these workshops. It is delivered on Zoom, once a week, over a 6-week period in a friendly and supportive setting. The Living Well Programme is now up and running for Autumn/Winter 2022. This free online. If you or any of your friends or colleagues would like to join any of our courses in September, October, or November, you can contact me at 086 014 2675. Please see link for more information about the course: www.hse.ie/livingwell Free online Living Well Programme – next programmes commence on (Limited Places) **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 ☎ Liam Gildea on 086 014 2675 or by email at lgildea@southmayo.com

DEATH OF QUEEN ELIZABETH: On Thursday last Pope Francis offered his condolences over the death of Britain's Queen Elizabeth II. "Deeply saddened to learn of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, I offer heartfelt condolences to Your Majesty, the Members of the Royal Family, the People of the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth," the Pope stated in a telegram. The Pope said he joined everyone "in praying for the late Queen's eternal rest, and in paying tribute to her life of unstinting service to the good of the Nation and the Commonwealth, her example of devotion to duty, her steadfast witness of faith in Jesus Christ and her firm hope in his promises." He also prayed for "her noble soul." Britain's longest-serving monarch Queen Elizabeth II died at the age of 96.



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ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF IRELAND MEMORY WALK 2022: The Alzheimer Society of Ireland have launched **Alzheimer's Memory Walk 2022** which is taking place nationwide on **Sunday next, 18th September** to mark World Alzheimer's Month 2022. Alzheimer's Memory Walk is a **family-friendly** event suitable for all ages and abilities to unite together with their families and communities to raise awareness and funds for dementia supports. We want to encourage people to register for the event at memorywalk.ie Jarlath Coyle, Community Fundraiser The nearest walk to us is at Lough Lannagh, Castlebar @ 11am on 18th September. Meeting at Lough Lannagh Leisure Complex. ☎ Mary Rowland on 086 028 7401 or mary.rowland@alzheimer.ie



THE Alzheimer SOCIETY OF IRELAND

ROISIN NAUGHTON IRISH DANCING CLASSES FOR NS CHILDREN resumes every Friday at Glencorrib Community Centre from 3.15pm to 4.15pm All are welcome. For more info ☎ Roisin 087 1133730

SPECIAL NEEDS ASSISTING QQI LEVEL 5 FULLTIME COURSE (PART TIME OPTION AVAILABLE), Commencing in **GRET B Headford in September 2022.** Register on www.fetchcourses.ie – Course Code -346926. ☎ 093 39778 or email info.dunmore@gretb.ie

WE WELCOME TO THE PARISH, the Franciscan Fathers who are reading all weekend Masses this weekend. Thank you.

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

Surname	Christian	Village	Date Died	Age	Cemetery
Lawless	Stephen	Wakefield	10/09/1994	74	Shrulle
Bohan	Mary	Carramore	10/09/2020	94	Donaghpatrick
Concannon	Mike	Gortbrack	11/09/1989	73	Killursa
Moss	Cathy	Ballycurrin	11/09/2005	54	Killursa
Garvey	Anthony	Toorard	12/09/1931	78	Moyne
Mogan	Teresa	Cullagh	12/09/1993	76	Oughterard
Garvey	Nora	Gorthbrack	13/09/1971	71	Killursa
Varley	James	Mochorra	13/09/1979	80	Shrulle
McHugh	Vincent	Carraigh Aird	13/09/2012	62	Glencoe, Achill
Faherty	Margaret	Inishmacatreer	13/09/2019		Killursa
Murphy	Michael	Glencorrib	14/09/2010	71	Shrulle
Clarkin	Robert	Glasbally	15/09/1919	58	Ross Errilly
Joyce	Catherine	Glasbally	15/09/1919	44	Moyne
Fitzgerald	Michael	Mohorra	15/09/1934		Shrulle
Dooley	Thomas	Ramolin	15/09/1984		Shrulle
Walsh	Peter	Brodella	15/09/1985	74	Shrulle
Kyne	Canon Thomas	Shrulle	15/09/1989	90	Shrulle
Moran	Anne	Gorthbrack	16/09/1918	18	Killursa
Murphy	Martin	Mochara	16/09/2021	92	Shrulle
Fury	James	Allaca	17/09/1916	92	Donaghpatrick
Davin	Michael	Brackloon	17/09/1950	73	Shrulle
Dooley	Oliver	Gurteen	17/09/1973	52	Shrulle
Langan	Martin	Shrulegrove	17/09/1998	85	Shrulle
Geraghty	Mary	Corrinreedra	17/09/2004	88	Killursa
Payne	Brigid	Dalgan	18/09/1961	38	Shrulle
O'Dowd	Seamus	Dalgan	18/09/1980	68	Shrulle
Meenaghan	John	Oregon US & Shrulle	18/09/2016	83	Shrulle

PLEASE REMEMBER WITH A PRAYER THE RECENTLY DECEASED:



Kathleen (Kay) Murphy (nee Mangan), Moorehall, Ballyglass, Claremorris. Sister of Dell Maye, Glencorrib and grandmother of Claire Murphy, Glencorrib. Funeral Mass for Kathleen took place at St Marys church Carnacon on Wednesday last 7th September. RIP



Jim Meyler, Carrowcubic, Ballycastle, and formerly of Sigginstown, Wexford. Brother in law of Mary Meyler, Glencorrib. Funeral Mass for Jim took place at St Brigid's Church, Ballycastle on Monday last 5th September. RIP

Bevin Sice

(née Grant) Belclare, Galway and formerly of Piltown, Kilkenny. Funeral Mass for Bevin took place at the Church



of the Sacred Heart, Belclare on Thursday last 8th September. RIP.

GRIEF is like an earthquake. The first one hits you, and the world fall apart. Even after you put the world together again, there are aftershocks, and you never really know when those will come.

~ Unknown ~

THE RURAL IRELAND ORGANISATION is hosting an information meeting on the latest Agri Environmental scheme ACRES in Hineys Crossmolina at 8.30pm on Thursday 15th September 2022. All are welcome."

COVID PRECAUTIONS: As we experience this latest wave of Covid infection, we are once again encouraged (but not compulsory) to wear face masks in church and to sanitise our hands on entering / leaving the Church. Small things count. Thank you.

JUST A THOUGHT: Today is also a special day of prayer and to remember those who died in the September 11th attacks 21 years ago. We continue to fully rely on God to bring healing to all, especially to the families of those who perished. 21 years ago today, on September 11, 2001, four airplanes carried out suicide attacks against targets in the United States. Almost 3,000 people were killed in what came to be known as 'the 9/11 terrorist attacks'. The echoes of that fateful morning are still reverberating throughout the world. It resulted in President Bush's 'War on Terrorism,' an ongoing crusade of doubtful value. Admittedly, America had a few 'trophy killings' like the assassination of Usama bin Ladin in 2010, but the Taliban are back in power in Afghanistan, twenty years after being ousted. It is estimated that citizens of sixty nations were numbered among the dead. In truth, we will never know. Please remember them.



A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOUR:

An elderly lady telephoned St. Joseph's Hospital. She timidly asked, "Is it possible to speak to someone who can tell me how a patient is doing?"
 The operator said, "I'll be glad to help, dear. What's the name and room number of the patient?"
 The lady in her weak, tremulous voice said, Norma Findlay, Room 302."
 The operator replied, "Let me put you on hold while I check with the nurse's station for that room."
 After a few minutes, the operator returned to the phone and said, "I have good news. Her nurse just told me that Norma is doing well. Her blood pressure is fine; her blood work just came back normal and her Physician, Dr. Cohen, has scheduled her to be discharged tomorrow."
 The elderly lady said, "Thank you. That's wonderful. I was so worried. God bless you for the good News."
 The operator replied, "You're more than welcome. Is Norma your daughter?"
 The elderly lady said, "No, I'm Norma Findlay in Room 302. No one tells me anything around here." TRUE STORY

PAINTING:
"The arrival of the electric bill."
 Oil on canvas.



ST. MARY'S CHURCH - HEADFORD
OUR LADY OF UNTIER OF KNOTS NOVENA RETURNS -
 20th to 28th September 2022.

Speakers include
 20th Tuesday - Fr Terence Harrington
 21st Wednesday - Martin Dunne
 22nd Thursday - Fr. Denis Hartnett MHM
 23rd Friday - Pete Birkinshaw
 24th Saturday - Kathryn Freney
 25th Sunday - Fr. Barry White
 26th Monday - Fr. Ray Flaherty
 27th Tuesday - Cenaclo Community
 28th Wednesday -Archbishop Francis Duffy



24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



COFFEE MORNING FOR GALWAY HOSPICE will take place in Headford Parish Hall on Sunday 18th September 10.30-1pm. This coffee morning is in memory of our colleague & friend Brigid Greaney Lee our Parish Secretary RIP. The late Bridget Greaney Lee was from this parish and helped out with our own parish newsletter at times. Please support.

QUOTE: A physician once said, "The best medicine for humans is love." Someone asked, "What if it doesn't work?" He smiled and said, "Increase the dose."



**"The world is changed by your example,
not by your opinion."**

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME

If you would like the priest to call or visit you or a family member in the parish or at a nursing home, please email the parish at parishofshrule3@gmail.com. Please provide name of person, contact number and Eircode if homebound or name of person & nursing home. Homebound is termed as those who are unable to leave their home – this may be permanent or during winter or if they are ill or sick at the moment. Please note it is hoped shortly to begin communion for the homebound, where family members and/or neighbours will be invited to bring communion to the homebound during the week and/or at weekends.



HEADFORD DEMENTIA CAFÉ: Headford's Dementia Café will take place on Monday the 26th September from 11-12:30 in Headford Hall. The Dementia Café is free and open to all people with dementia and their families. It is a relaxed space for people with dementia and their families to meet, chat and have a laugh. This month's guest speaker is Sheila Mitchell, Occupational Therapist with the Memory Technology Resource Room. This service is free to anyone over the age of 18 and who has a memory impairment or diagnosis of dementia. On the day, Sheila will present some of the Assistive Technology available to support people with memory difficulties to live safely and independently at home. She will discuss the use of orientation and memory support strategies and will outline how the service can also support carers of people with memory issues. Tea/coffee and cake will be provided. For more information, ☎ Solas FRC @093-36446



SAVE THE DATE

Transition to Adult Services in County Mayo
AN INFORMATION FAIR for Young People with a Disability and their Families
DATE: Wednesday 26th October 2022, 12-noon to 3pm.
LOCATION: Breaffy House Resort, Castlebar.



AUTUMN SCHEDULE AT HEADFORD MART:

UPCOMING SALES / SHOWS:

Saturday Regular Sale. 10am Sheep. 11am Cattle.
Friday 16th Sept 6pm Regular Weanling Friday Night Sale.
Saturday 17th September Autumn Monster Cattle Show & Sale Day
Friday Stock gates open from 4pm
Saturday Stock Gates open from 5am.
Pre-booking for all cattle on 093 35572

Also, Headford Mart is actively searching for old photos and memorabilia from the development of the Headford Fair-day into a successful Co-Operative Society and significant Livestock Mart in the West of Ireland. We would greatly appreciate any info and items people wish to share.

With major improvements ongoing, we want to include and recognise all the amazing efforts and contributions by the current and previous generations.

Please email hmartps@gmail.com or ☎ Joyce on 087 3339786 or call down to the mart any weekday. Thank you, Joyce Whelan, Interim Manager, Headford Co-Op Mart Ltd. ☎ 093 33351



RAHOON CEMETERY - CEMETERY SUNDAY 11th SEPTEMBER, 2022. MASS AT 3PM.

Week leading up to Cemetery Sunday:

Gates will be open from 8am to 8pm on Monday the 5th September, 2022 to Friday the 9th September, 2022 to facilitate preparation for Cemetery Sunday.

On Cemetery Sunday – 11th September, 2022:

Due to space restrictions, only vehicles carrying persons with restricted mobility or displaying a Disabled Person's Parking Card or Permit will be permitted access to the cemetery grounds.

Please note that the gates will close to all traffic at 2pm. sharp for traffic management purposes.

For safety reasons, vehicles will not be permitted to leave the cemetery for 30 minutes following the Mass. This is to allow for pedestrian exit in the first instance. This mass will be streamed live via <http://studiorove.ie/graveyardmass/>

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BANKS:**

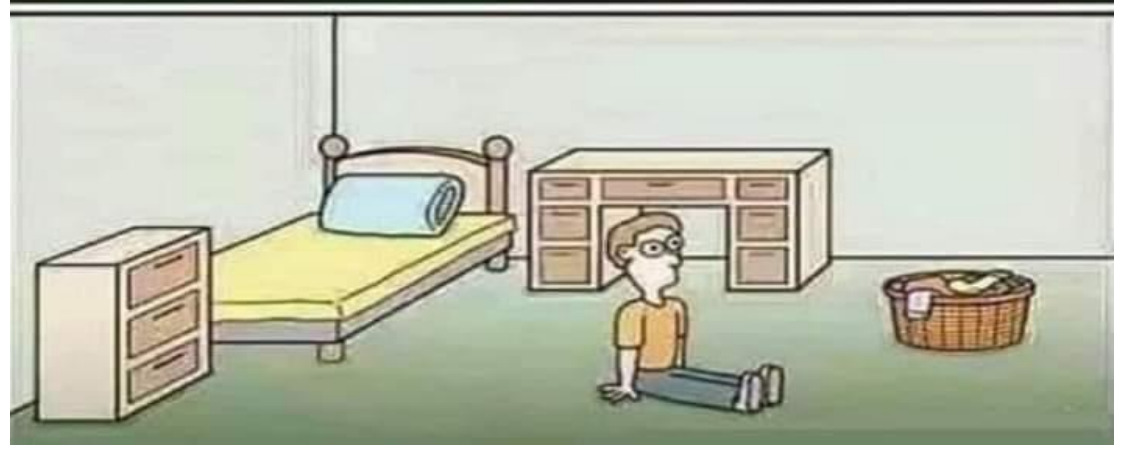
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Thank You.

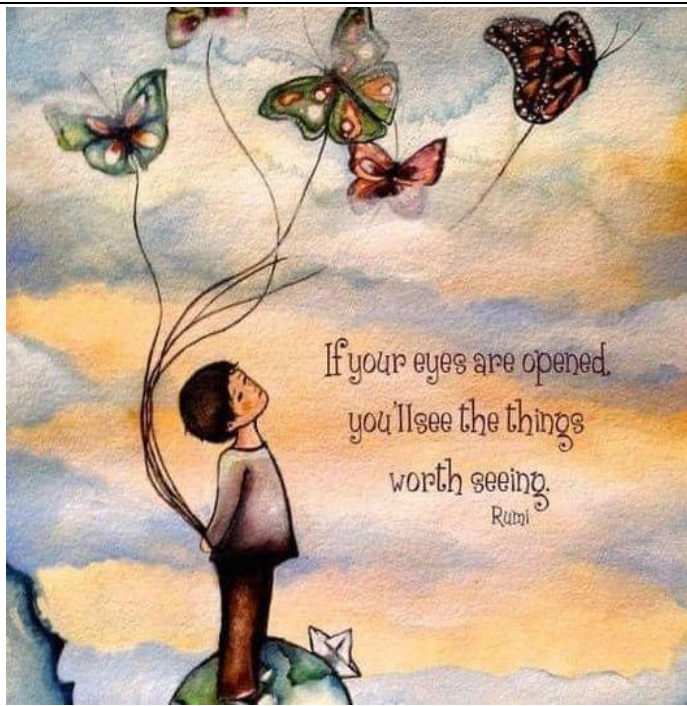
MAYO CANCER SUPPORT provides FREE support services to those affected by cancer. ☎ 0949038407.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP meets every Wednesday at 11am at the Family Centre, Knock. All welcome. Further info ☎ Monica Morley, 094-9375320.

FREE COMPUTER COURSE NOW ENROLLING

Are you interested in gaining a wide variety of Computer Skills that will enable you to return to the workplace. You can gain a QQI level 5 qualification and ICDL Certificate. If so, you could be entitled to free training at National Learning Network. Participants are provided with laptops for the duration of the course. The course is a blend of centre and home-based Learning. If you are interested, please ☎ Sharon Allen on 087 290 9064 or email sharon.allen@nlm.ie





WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

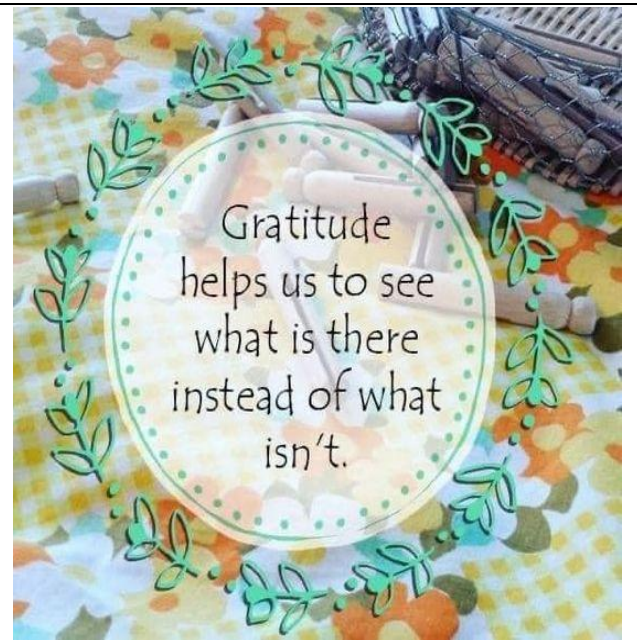
takes place on 10th October 2022. North West STOP is running its annual Mental Health awareness campaign 'Odd Socks Day' to connect with our communities in relation to good Mental Health. We are asking for your support in hosting an 'Odd Socks Day' during this week. Participants are encouraged to wear Odd Socks and donate €2 to our organisation. So if your groups, schools etc would like to become involved, please confirm by 12th September and we will provide further details in relation to this. Please check out our webpage for more info on our services: www.northweststop.ie / ☎ 071 9856070.

World Mental Health Day

October 10

MARKET @ THE PLAZA CHRISTMAS 2022.

Yes, you read it right first time. Knock Christmas Market will be held on Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th December @ Pope Francis Plaza, Knock from 10am to 4pm. Always a great event with beautifully hand crafted gifts made by local crafters from the west of Ireland. Ideally located adjacent to Knock Shrine, with great restaurants and gift shops close by. Wheelchair accessible, free car park and toilet facilities. A wonderful day for all the family to enjoy. Market @ the Plaza takes place the last Sunday of the month, next market date is Sunday, 25th September. If you would like to take part in our market please see contact information below:
 Leonie @ 086-8486924
 E-mail: leoniekilroy@gmail.com
 Follow us on Instagram & Facebook @ Knock Market & Events.



A Mother is a Mother



Doesn't matter whether it is Human or Animal ❤️

Fred was locked out, he banged on the door and yelled. why didn't he just go in through the window?



PARISH NOTES:

WAYS TO MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS:

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

○ **Shrle Church:**

Bank: Ulster Bank Ireland DAC

Account Name:

Shrle Church Finance Committee:

IBAN IE10ULSB98525010138070 and

BIC: ULSBIE2DXXX

○ **Glencorrib Church:**

Bank: Ulster Bank Ireland DAC

Account Name: Shrle Glencorrib Church:

IBAN IE97ULSB98525010138153 and

BIC: ULSBIE2DXXX



Very Nice Definition of TIME

Time is slow when you wait !

Time is fast when you are late !

Time is deadly when you are sad !

Time is short when you are happy !

Time is endless when you are in pain !

Time is long when you feel bored !

Every time, time is determined by your feelings and your psychological conditions and not by clocks. So have a nice time Always.

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 Shrle post office as well as donate online. Further information is found on the page attached to the Parish Envelopes 2022. If you are using the envelopes available at church, and are planning to apply for charity tax rebate, please write your name and envelope number on envelope.

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:

Shrle - 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 parishofshrle3@gmail.com Thank You.

KIDS THESE DAYS WOULD LAUGH AT THIS, BUT IT'S SO TRUE.....

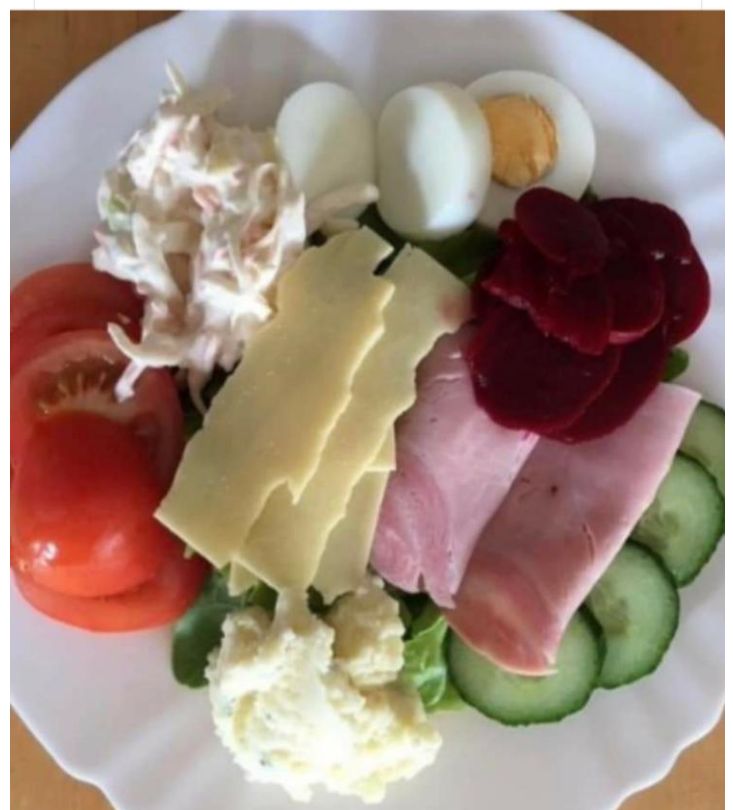
- When I grew up our tea time was at a regular time, Sunday's was a roast, simple as that!
- Eating out was not heard of, we only had a take away on special occasions, only received a present on birthdays and at Christmas. None of this Halloween, Easter and congratulations you have a pulse day.
- Fast food was fish and chips and having a bottle of panda pop from the shop was a real treat.
- You took your school clothes off as soon as you got home and put on your 'playing out' clothes. - Children looked like children, we didn't pout, wear makeup or have anxiety. There was no taking or picking you up in the car, you walked or rode your bike!
- Our house phone had a cord attached, so there was no such things as private conversations or mobile phones! Ours was out in the hall.
- We didn't have Now TV, Sky or Netflix, we had only RTE1 channel to watch. Network 2 was an exciting addition!
- We played Hide & Seek, knock or door run, tag, football, climbed trees, made mud pies, daisy chains, rose perfume never smelt brill and rode bikes.
- Everyone could play ball! We used tops for goalposts and even made a ball out of paper if we needed to. A wheelie on your bike was a standard skill and we used cartons in tyres so it sounded like a motorbike.
- Staying in the house was a PUNISHMENT and the only thing we knew about "bored" was --- "You better find something to do, before I find it for you!"
- We ate what mum made for our tea or we ate nothing at all. If we rushed our tea we weren't allowed to go back out and if we didn't eat it, we weren't allowed back out either.
- Bottled water was not a thing; we drank from the tap.
- We had scraps, some we lost, some we won but we always had a go back.... Or we got another one when we got home
- We watched cartoons on Saturday mornings, and rode our bikes for hours and ran around.
- We weren't AFRAID OF ANYTHING. We played till dark... street lights were our alarm.
- If someone had a fight, that's what it was and we were friends again a week later, if not SOONER.
- We watched our MOUTHS around our elders because ALL of our aunts, uncles, granddads, grandmas, and our parents' best friends were all extensions of our PARENTS and you didn't want them telling your parents if you misbehaved! Or they would give you something to cry about. Everyone had respect.
- I did my research by borrowing books from the library. Internet was nonexistent and no Google!
- We saw toys on adverts and had to wait until 'Santa' came before we expected. None of the Amazon same day crap

These were the good days. So many kids today will never know how it feels to be a real kid.

Boomer parents: One day this will all be yours.
Grown children: Noooo!



The Irish Mammy's "it's too hot to be cooking anything today" dinner! 🥗



The Missing Eleven Days in Ireland

In 1752 Ireland had to transition from the Julian Calendar to the Gregorian calendar. Because there was an eleven-day difference in the two calendars, it was necessary for Ireland to skip eleven days in order to "catch up." So in 1752 by act of Parliament in England, Great Britain, Ireland and the British colonies stated that the day after Tuesday 2nd September was in fact Wednesday 14th September, not Wednesday 3rd September. The change is said to have caused wide scale rioting as people demanded the return of the eleven "stolen" days. How did this all come about?

For 600 years, in Ireland the first day of the new year was not 1st January but rather 25th March, which was popularly known as "Lady Day." Officially the "Feast of the Annunciation," Lady Day celebrated the angel Gabriel's announcement to the Virgin Mary that she was to give birth to the Messiah. Even as the rest of the Western World celebrated New Year's Day on the first day of January, Ireland stubbornly held on the practice of beginning the new year on Lady Day, in part because it coincided neatly with the beginning of an agricultural year.

But in 1750 Ireland finally succumbed to the pressure to conform to the practice of the rest of the world, and made 1st January the first day of the year (Scotland having done so 150 years earlier), replacing the Julian Calendar with the Gregorian Calendar at the same time. In Ireland & England the year 1751 began, as usual, on 25th March, but ended on 31st December, making that year of 1751 only 282 days long.

The transition to the "New Style" calendar required that another inconsistency be resolved as well. The old Julian Calendar, which had been implemented in 46 B.C., had a built-in error, caused by miscalculating the solar year by 11 minutes. The error caused the calendar to "lose" a day every 128 years. The Gregorian Calendar had solved the problem by making the last leap year of a century a leap year only if it was evenly divisible by 400. Over the passing centuries, therefore, the Gregorian calendar gradually gained days on the Julian calendar, so that by the time we got on board, the date there was 11 days earlier than the date in the rest of the West (i.e. 1st January in Ireland was 13th January elsewhere). It was this misalignment that was solved by the elimination of the eleven days in September. The dates September 3-13, 1752 simply never occurred in Ireland, Great Britain or the British colonies.

Although it has long been claimed that when the change occurred there were riots across the islands, demanding the return of the eleven "stolen" days, most historians now believe the "calendar riots" are a myth. But there was non-riotous resistance to the change. For example, many Irish & British people complained about and were suspicious of the change in dates of religious holidays, so that many continued to celebrate Christmas on the traditional day, which under the new calendar fell on 6th January rather than 25th December. And some did fear that the law had shortened their lives by eleven days. There are also consequences when dating things that

occurred during the period of change. When George Washington was born, for example, the date of his birth was 11th February 1731. But by sliding the calendar forward 11 days and changing New Year's Day, his birthday under the New Style Calendar Act became 22nd February 1732, the date we currently recognize. Anyone researching dates during this period will see them often referred to as "1731/32," for example.

Two hundred seventy years ago in Ireland, what would normally have been 3rd September was 14th September instead.



Why were 11 Days Skipped in 1752?

September 1752

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

