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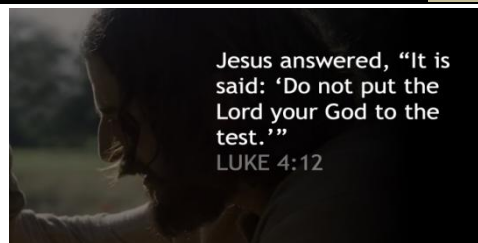
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Jesus answered, "It is said: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" LUKE 4:12

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR C) MASS DATES, TIMES & INTENTIONS

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, SHRULE - Dedicated 1832

Sat	5 th Mar	8.00 pm	Hilda McHugh & Mary Sheridan, Galway	RIP January 2022
			John & Katie Gilmore & DM Gilmore family	41 st & 14 th Anniv
Sun	6 th Mar	11.00 am	DM of the Dooley family, Lakefield	Deceased
			DM of the Ronaldson & Murphy families, Shrule	Deceased
			Paddy & Mary Kate Sheridan, Dalgan Lawn	24 th & 9 th Anniv
			Special Intention	Special Intention
		3.00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 3pm to 4pm	
Mon	7 th Mar		No Mass	
Tue	8 th Mar	9.30 am	Angela Acton, Ballycushion	RIP 24/12/2021
Wed	9 th Mar	9.30 am	Michael Greally, Wakefield & UK	RIP 24/12/2021
			Mark Holleran, Claran	RIP 24/12/2021
Thu	10 th Mar	9.30 am	Jack Heneghan, Joyce Park	RIP 13/11/2019
Fri	11 th Mar	7.00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 7.00pm to 7.55pm	
		8.00 pm	Mike Sweeney, Brodella	1 st Anniv
Sat	12 th Mar	8.00 pm	John Joe Walsh, Kinlough	RIP 09/01/2022
Sun	13 th Mar	11.00 am	Jim Murphy & DM Murphy family, Cahernabrock	2 nd Anniv / Dec'd
			John Joe Tedders, Shrule	29 th Anniv
		3.00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 3pm to 4pm	

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, GLENCORRIB - Dedicated 1876

Sat	5 th Mar	6.30 pm	Mick Flynn, Glassvalley	21 st Anniv
Sun	6 th Mar	9.30 am	Noel Meyler, Glencorrib	RIP 29/09/2021
			John Ryan, Gortbrack	31 st Anniv
		3.00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 3pm to 4pm	
Wed	9 th Mar	10.10 am	Mass	
Fri	11 th Mar	6.30 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 6.30pm to 6.55pm	
		7.00 pm	Ann Rice (Née Holland) Co. Monaghan	RIP 23/01/2022
Sat	12 th Mar	6.30 pm	Joe Geraghty, Boula	31 st Anniv
Sun	13 th Mar	9.30 am	Willie & Margaret Burke, Woodpark	23 rd & 20 th Anniv
		3.00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 3pm to 4pm	

RESPONSE OF DIOCESE TO SHRULE VILLAGE ENHANCEMENT FACEBOOK POSTING REGARDING PROPOSED SITE FOR PLAYGROUND IN SHRULE.

Attached to this week's edition of the Newsletter at the request of Diocese is correspondence to the Shrule Village Enhancement committee regarding a Facebook posting on February 12th, 2022, by Shrule Village Enhancement concerning the proposed Shrule playground. Since, to date, no clarification or apology has been received regarding the Facebook posting from Shrule Village Enhancement committee, the diocese has instructed the parish, as way of public clarification, to publish its correspondence regarding this matter with Shrule Village Enhancement committee in this week's Newsletter.



START PLANNING YOUR FLOATS

SHRULE St Patrick's day is back. With just 11 days to go till Thursday week 17th March start planning your floats now, and let's bring it back with a bang. ❤️❤️
As we haven't had a Parade for the past 2 years, have you considered joining the fun yet by walking or putting a float in this year's 44th Shrule St. Patrick's Day Parade? Parade will start at 11.45am from Shrule NS. **Roll on 17th March.** 🍀🍀

JUST A THOUGHT - NEW HABITS

When Covid began I had to consciously stop myself from shaking hands. Hand shaking came so natural to me that it seemed that I'd have to tie my hand behind my back in order to stop myself. Yet now, two years later and with the end of Covid in sight, not only have I lost the habit but I find myself almost recoiling if someone offers to shake my hand. Old habits don't die too hard.

Experts tell us that whereas it can take years to form a habit that it takes only a matter of months for habits formed over a lifetime to be lost. We are creatures of routine, and many of those routines have become so much a part of us that we scarcely even notice them.

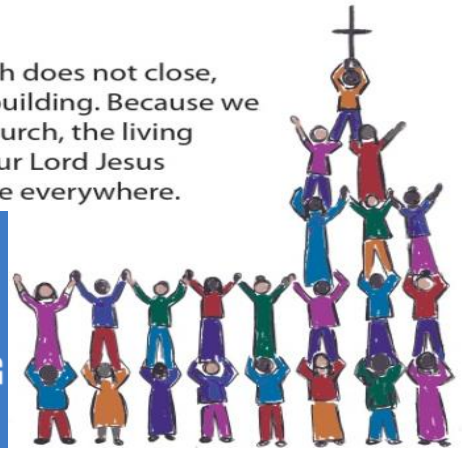
President Biden is currently in the process of nominating a new Judge to sit on the US Supreme Court. It's an arduous process, at the end of which the chosen candidate will have their lives examined in minute detail. Four years ago, Judge Brett Kavanaugh was nominated. As part of the confirmation process he was asked to submit a highly-detailed personal calendar from his high school days. Some of his opponents noticed that "going to Mass" was not on his calendar—and that seemed an odd omission for a devout Catholic. Kavanaugh explained this by saying, "Some have noticed that I didn't have 'church on Sunday' on my calendars. I also didn't list 'brushing my teeth.' And for me, going to church on Sundays was like brushing my teeth: automatic. Still is."

For many of us going to Mass, pre Covid, was very much part of who we were. It was as much part of our routine as brushing our teeth or shaking hands. Perhaps we didn't give it much thought but that didn't mean we didn't value it. We valued the time it offered us to slow down and reflect, we appreciated the opportunity to gather with and for our community in prayer, we treasured the experience of support and the sense of belonging that it brought, we cherished receiving Holy Communion, we may even have welcomed the rhythm and discipline which going to Mass gave to our lives. Going to Mass was a habit and a routine which, although we scarcely thought about it in such terms, added greatly to the quality our lives.

Many people, post Covid have found, sometimes to their own surprise and alarm, that that weekly routine is now broken. A routine, once very much part of their lives now gone. Some wonder how this could happen to a "good" person, but it's important to recognize that when we talk about the formation of a habit or routine, we are talking about human psychology — not about faith or devotion. Irrespective of how deep our faith may or may not be—regardless of our personal level of love for God —the routine has been lost because gradually the software in our brains has been reprogrammed. Since the reopening of our churches, we have gradually been returning to our pre Covid routines. It's not all plain sailing.

Likewise, we have a new Bishop and I have to keep reminding myself, to pray for Bishop Michael. It's not easy learning new habits! For those of us who have lost the habit of regular Mass going, now might be a good time to re-establish a habit for ourselves which was first established by others for us. **The first step is the decision. Why not decide to start for Lent?** *Fr. T. Nolan, Burrishoole*

The church does not close, only the building. Because we are the church, the living body of our Lord Jesus and we are everywhere.



CHURCH ROTAS FOR MARCH 2022

MINISTRY	SHRULE	GLENCORRIB
LAY READERS – Vigil Mass	Maura Mullin	Mairead Geraghty
LAY READERS – Morning Mass	John Heneghan	Eleanor Hennelly
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Vigil Mass	Claire McGuinness	Patricia O'Sullivan
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - Morning	John Muldoon	Siobhan Cottingham
USHERS	Dalgan Demesne, Gurteen & Carramore	Moyne & Toorard
ALTAR SOCIETY	St. Mary's Road	Moyne & Toorard

<p style="text-align: center;">WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME MORE INVOLVED IN THE PARISH? Volunteers are needed.</p> <p>If you are interested, please call into the sacristy after Mass or during parish office opening hours or email parishofshrule3@gmail.com Thank You.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TROCAIRE LENTEN APPEAL 2022:</p> <p>This Lent, Trocaire's Appeal highlights the impact that climate change and Covid-19 has on people's lives in Zimbabwe and how your love and generosity can give families a chance to build a better tomorrow.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PARISH WEBSITE RESOURCES FOR LENT</p> <p>http://shruleglencorrib.com/resources/len/</p>
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<p>"When the POWER OF LOVE overcomes the love of power the world will know peace" <i>Jimi Hendrix</i></p>	<p>"If we all do one random act of kindness daily we just might set the world in the right direction" <i>Martin Kornfeld</i></p>
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PLEASE REMEMBER WITH A PRAYER THOSE WHO DIED ON THIS WEEK IN FORMER YEARS

Surname	Christian	Village	Date Died	Age	Cemetery
Feeny	John	Ballisnahina	05/03/1952	76	Shrule
Keating	Joseph	Carramore, Dalgan	05/03/1952	67	Shrule
Sweeney	Michael	Ballycurrin	05/03/1953	76	Killursa
Greally	Kate	Wakefield	05/03/2007	84	Shrule
Toher	Mary	Old Ballynalty	06/03/1919	66	Moyne
Hart	Margaret	Mount Henry	06/03/1922	70	Killursa
Henehan	Mary	Mohorra	06/03/1931	54	Shrule
Cawley	Bartholomew	Shrule	06/03/1934	81	Shrule
Mangan	Mary	Brodella	06/03/1972	2 days	Shrule
Pender	Sean	Shrule	06/03/1974	42	Shrule
Ryan	John	Gortbrack	06/03/1991	84	Killursa
Burke	William	Mochorra	06/03/1999	71	Shrule
Mulroe	Colman Marian	Churchpark	07/03/1955	9 mths.	Shrule
Payne	Patrick	Mohology	07/03/1967	92	Shrule
Flynn	Tony	Glassvalley	07/03/2004	69	Killursa
Cradock	Gerard	Shrule	07/03/2007	89	Shrule
Devaney	James	Cahernabruck	07/03/2007	88	Shrule
Murphy	Patrick Joseph	Ballybockagh/London	07/03/2010		Shrule
Moughan	Patrick	Toorard	08/03/1922	86	Moyne
Dooley	Ellen	Boherbee	08/03/1973	83	Shrule
Garvey	Catherine	Gortatubber	08/03/1974	92	Killursa
O'Dowd	Winifred	Dalgan	08/03/1986	78	Shrule
Murphy	James	Cahernabruck	08/03/2020	91	Moyne
O'Sullivan	Margaret	The Parks	09/03/1960	62	Killursa
Higgins	Michael	St. Mary's Road	09/03/1979	95	Shrule
Dooley	Mary	Lakeview.	09/03/1996	43	Shrule
Murphy	John Joe	Ballybockagh	09/03/2011	75	Shrule
Burke	Edward (Eddie)	Gortbrack	09/03/2017		Killursa
Mohan	Nora	Polbee	10/03/1916	12	Moyne
Devaney	Sara	Cahernabruck	10/03/1924	45	Shrule
Madden	Margaret	Brodella	10/03/1924	70	Shrule
Gavin	Richard	Cruchfadha	10/03/1931	31	Shrule
Duddy	Catherine	Boherbee	10/03/1946	67	Shrule
Naughton	Michael	Rostaff	10/03/1979	90	Moyne
Laffey	Julia	Ballybockagh	10/03/1999	98	Shrule
Noone	Bridie	Woodpark	10/03/2002	83	Shrule
Canavan	Joseph	Ballycurrin	10/03/2008	65	Killursa
Mangan	Thomas	Boherbee	11/03/1959	27	Shrule
Joyce	Margaret	Ballisnahina	11/03/2002	79	Shrule
Sweeney	Michael	Brodella	11/03/2020	68	Shrule
Howley	Anna	Shrule	12/03/1922	90	Shrule
Walsh	Anna	Ballycurrin	12/03/1923	46	Killursa
Mellette	Patrick	Cloonbanane	12/03/1946	76	Shrule
O'Connor	Margaret	Rostaff	12/03/1962	48	Moyne
Sweeney	Norah	Glassvalley	12/03/1973	83	Killursa
Dooley	Mary	Cullagh	12/03/1983	86	Donaghpatrick
Gallagher	Anne	Dalgan Park	12/03/1984	79	Shrule
McDonagh	Paddy	Carramore	12/03/1998	67	Shrule
Burke	Patrick	Gorthbrack	13/03/1926	70	Killursa
Duddy	Martin	Ramolín	13/03/1946	35	Shrule
Greaney	Thomas	Cloonaaltogue	13/04/1963	82	Shrule
Martyn	Paddy	Cloonaaltogue	13/04/1973	49	Shrule

PLEASE REMEMBER WITH A PRAYER THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Your prayers are requested for the repose of **Fr Greg Raftery**, (son of the late Michael & Marie Raftery, Shrule) and late of Hannover, Germany and priest of the Galway Diocese. Fr Greg, who had been ill for some time, died on Thursday 3rd March 2022. He grew up in Shrule and was educated at Coláiste Éinde in Galway where he taught for a number of years. He has lived in France and Germany, and spent long periods of time in Einsiedeln, reputed to be the very centre of Switzerland, and a place of pilgrimage. Fr Greg's funeral may not take place for another two weeks. Funeral details will be communicated when finalised. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam usual.

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

Pope Francis tells us How:

Fast from hurting words and say kind words
Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
Fast from anger and be filled with patience
Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
Fast from worried and have trust in God.
Fast from complaints; contemplate simplicity.
Fast from pressures and be prayerful
Fast from bitterness; fill your hearts with joy.
Fast from selfishness and be. Compassionate.
Fast from grudges and be reconciled
Fast from words; be silent and listen



A PRAYER FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE.

For those who are fleeing: **sanctuary**
For those who are staying: **safety**
For those who are fighting: **peace**
For those whose hearts are breaking: **Comfort**
For those who see no future: **hope.**

WORLD WAR 1 QUOTE: 'THERE ARE NO ATHEISTS IN THE TRENCHES.'

Putin's war has already brought about an extraordinary and historic change in the attitudes of governments across the world, supported by, and often even lagging behind, public opinion. Solidarity with Ukraine has been demonstrated in capital cities almost everywhere, and radical policy changes are happening by the hour. Both the European Union and NATO have been invigorated; Western nations are reassessing the strength of their armed forces. But solidarity is of the heart as well as of the mind, and Putin's aggression is seen as being an attack not just against innocent men, woman and children in Ukraine, but against civilised values everywhere. It is already plain that many soldiers in the Russian army do not know why they are there. They have not been told they are fighting to restore the boundaries of Ancient Rus, because they would realise that that is ridiculous. So there is a propaganda war to be fought against Putin's lies that will lift the scales from the eyes of his associates and of the Russian people. That may be where the greatest hope now exists for a swift end to the horror that he has unleashed. *Fr. Dick Lyng OSA*



ONE MOMENT: I was waiting in line to pay for my groceries while maintaining my 6ft distance. When this man cut in front of me, he didn't appear to notice me. I didn't say anything maintained my distance. When it was time for him to pay he reached in his back pocket and pulled out a small note pad, he forgot his wallet. He looked a bit disappointed and embarrassed. I stepped up and told the cashier I would take care of his groceries; which consisted of Milk and Chocolate Chip Cookies. He was more than grateful. He thanked me, and off he went. The cashier tells me. "He jumped the queue and you paid for his groceries... Why??" I said, "I hope that if one day my Dad forgets his wallet, someone will step up and buy his Milk and Cookies" With all the negativity going on in the world, I thought it would be nice to share this moment. *Credit : Danny Pineda*

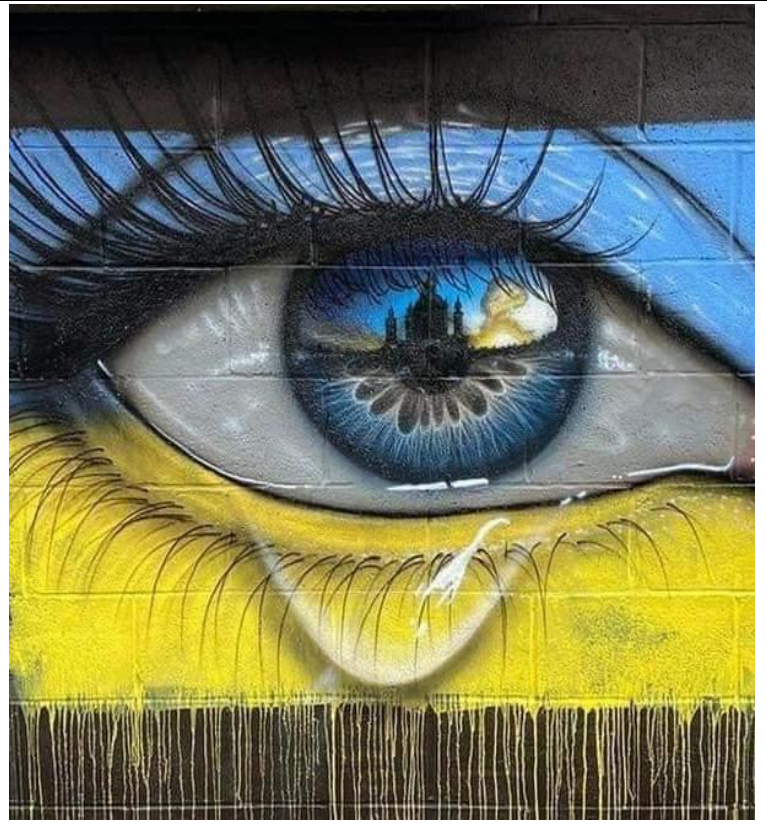
A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOUR: Two old ladies Dolly & Ruby were talking about their grandchildren. Dolly said, "Every year I send each of my grandchildren a birthday card with a very generous cheque inside. But I never hear from them.... Never receive a message." Ruby replies, "I too send my grandchildren a very generous cheque on their birthdays. I hear from them within a week after the receive it. In fact they pay me a personal visit." "Wow!, How come?" remarked Dolly "Very simple solution.... I don't sign the cheque!"



"I don't want chicken Kiev- I want chicken Kyiv!"

HELP: I think we are all horrified with the war in Ukraine and people wish to give practical help to the thousands of refugees. There are many charitable organisations looking for funds. Both the Red Cross (at www.recross.ie) and UNICEF (at www.unicef.ie) are two effective organisations should people wish to donate funds. Simply go to the website and there you will find a donate button. Unfortunately other part of the world are in trouble too. The plight of the people of Afghanistan has gone off the front pages but the need to help continues and of course what the traditionally called "The Third World" like Africa, Central America & Syria. Trocaire Boxes are in the porch at both Churches.

A woman on the Moscow subway. Sometimes resistance can just be what you wear out in public.



SHRULE PARISH SUPPORTS UKRAINE



Ramolin, Shrule – 5th March 2022



PRAYER FOR UKRAINE



IF YOU HAVE TIME, PLEASE SAY THIS PRAYER TO OBTAIN PEACE IN THE LAND OF UKRAINE.

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, AMEN.

“ALMIGHTY GOD, THROUGH JESUS’ DIVINE NAME AND THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY, WE HUMBL Y ASK FOR YOUR MERCY TO OBTAIN PEACE IN THE LAND OF UKRAINE. MAY ALL THE PEOPLE OF THAT COUNTRY, ESPECIALLY KIDS AND ELDERS, REMAIN SAFE FROM DANGER. PLEASE DO NOT LET CHAOS AND WAR REIGN IN THE LAND OF UKRAINE BUT ONLY A FOREVER PEACE THAT COMES FROM YOU. AMEN.”

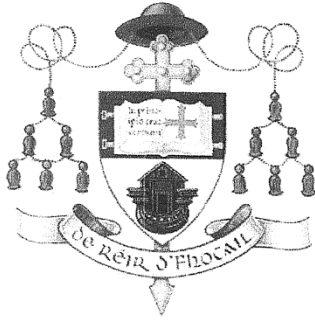


OUR FATHER...
HAIL MARY...
GLORY BE...



“MANKIND MUST PUT AN END TO WAR BEFORE WAR PUTS AN END TO MANKIND”

John F. Kennedy



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18th February 2022

RE: Shrulle Playground

Dear sirs,

Over the last number of days, the Diocesan Office has been made aware of a social media post uploaded on the "Shrulle Village Enhancement/ Tidy Towns" Facebook page, regarding the proposed playground project. Particular elements of the post, along with some of the comments which have been added by individuals, contain misleading information, some of which is of a defamatory nature.

Given the significant reputational damage caused by the above mentioned post and reactionary comments, as well as the potential for division in the wider parish community, the following summary of events is being issued to you, to confirm the facts around this project.

February 2019:~ Galway Diocesan Trustees Unlimited Company (GDTUC) gave permission to Shrulle Village Enhancement CLG (SVECLG) to undertake a Site Suitability Assessment on the lands at Dalgan Road, with a view to developing a playground on the site.

October 2020:~ Following a positive outcome to the above assessment, a "Letter of Sufficient Interest" to allow a planning application to be lodged was requested by SVECLG. This request was supported by various documents, including a "Letter of Support" from Fr. Loughrey, on behalf of Shrulle Parish.

27th November 2020:~ an unsigned version of the requested "Letter of Sufficient Interest" was issued in draft format by GDTUC. This letter confirmed GDTUC's support of the project (as registered landowner) and willingness to allow SVECLG to make a planning application for the new playground on the Dalgan Road site. It was noted that the final, signed version of the letter would issue once the full planning application documents were provided in advance of submission.

To date (Feb 2022) no planning application documents have ever been received by GDTUC for review. Furthermore, the approval given to SVECLG to proceed to planning submission has not been withdrawn.

One other point which is also worth noting, relates to the renewal of the Lease Agreement with a local farmer for the grazing of the lands in question. This Agreement was due for renewal in early 2021 and as part of this latest renewal, a specific Clause was added to the Agreement confirming that a portion of the lands had been identified for a playground and the plot in question may become required for development during the lifetime of the new Agreement. This was included to avoid any issues arising if, or when, the playground development progressed.

Mid-March 2021:~ From the outset of this project, on this site, funding the significant site development costs was highlighted as a particular challenge by numerous parties. Padraic Flanagan of Mayo Co. Co. had indicated in an email in mid-March that *“Our Ballinrobe office are available to advise on how best to fund the different elements but this is a substantial task for the committee in light of the limited funding options available”*.

During GDTUC's brief engagements with Mayo Co. Co. to understand the scope and operation of the project, it was apparent that there was a the less-than-optimistic view held by several council officials on the viability of what was proposed. Apart from the costs, it was also noted that playgrounds work best and have the most usage, when located adjacent to other amenities. The greater the expected usage of facilities, the stronger the case can be made for public funding to be allocated to a project. Despite the stated challenges, GDTUC remained supportive of the project.

22nd March 2021:~ In an email to Padraic Flanagan of Mayo Co. Co., Paul Gibbons, *Chairperson SVECLG*, stated the following *“With regards to funding we have submitted an application to South West Mayo Development Company for Leader funding for 75% of projected playground costs. We will have the 5% Community funding in place and have been assured by our local representatives that Mayo County Council will provide the matching 20% funding. SWMDC have recently been allocated their 2021 allocation so we are awaiting their reply to our application”*.

Padraic Flanagan had stated, in a prior email, *“Once there is a reasonable expectation that all the funding is there and that the project can proceed, we can then move on to Planning Permission/Part 8”*.

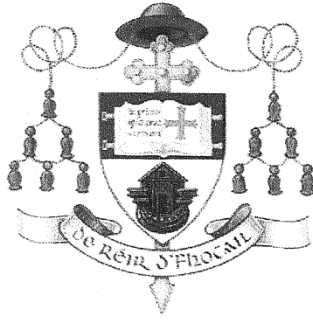
Since no Planning Application/ Part 8 Submission has been made to date, it appears reasonable to conclude that confirmation of funding remains outstanding.

19th April 2021:~ GDTUC sought an overall project update from SVECLG, following a statement published online by the *“Shrulle Village Enhancement/ Tidy Towns”* Facebook page that the construction of the playground was expected to commence *“later this year” (ie 2021)*. As part of this project update request, a list of 10 key project milestones was issued, and the status or expected delivery date of each one was requested from SVECLG. The full list of milestones was as follows:~

1. Submission of Planning Permission;
2. Approval of Planning Permission;
3. Project Funding Secured (in writing);
4. Agreement on Maintenance & Management of Playground (with Mayo Co. Co.);
5. Insurance of Playground Confirmed & Agreed;
6. Lease Agreement for Land (with Galway Diocesan Trustees Unlimited Company);
7. Tender Documents Prepared;
8. Tenders Received;
9. Contractor Selected;
10. Construction Start on Site.

20th April 2021:~ A response from Paul Gibbons indicated that a detailed reply would be prepared. To date (Feb 2022) no further reply has ever been received to this request.

In relation to Point 3 above (*Project Funding Secured*), GDTUC has not received any confirmation of funding, such as a letter of approval or other positive confirmation to indicate any secured funding in place. The reasonable assumption that adequate funding remains largely unsecured for this project would seem to be further supported by a recent email from Sabina Trench, CEO, South West Mayo Development Company CLG, dated **18th January 2022**, which stated, with regard to LEADER funding *“I am aware that there are several other projects in the pipeline for this funding, so if you are planning to submit an application for a new playground in Shrulle, you should do so immediately. It is particularly important in your case, as I understand that Mayo County Council is currently considering a proposal not to support any new playgrounds in County Mayo for the foreseeable future”*. That communication also indicated that the combined available funding for 2022 for all “new” applications, such as Shrulle Playground, might be in the order of €75,000.



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It is acknowledged that SVECLG had always understood this site to be a significant challenge but had proceeded to try to make the project work, as it was the only viable site available at the time. The work of the Committee in seeking to progress the project, despite the scale of the challenge, must be commended.

However, of the three basic requirements on a project such as this, namely:~

1. Availability of a Suitable Site;
2. Granted Planning Permission;
3. Written Approval of Project Funding;

the **only one** on which SVECLG appears to have received written confirmation is the availability of the site, which they received from GDTUC in November 2020.

In the period since the Dalgan Road site was selected in 2019, it appears from local information, published in the Shrulë/ Glencorrib GAA Club's Annual Report, that an alternative site is now available, adjacent to the community pitch, which is located a little further out the Dalgan Road. The emergence of this alternative site could dramatically improve the prospects of the project as site development costs (car parking, etc) could be "shared" with the other facilities being developed on the site. There would also be the significant added benefits for all users in having the playground "co-located" with other recreational facilities in the community.

Clearly, what is now required is a community-wide, coordinated approach to the delivery of this significant public amenity. Conversely, what is not required is misinformation and ill-informed public communications which seek to divide the community.

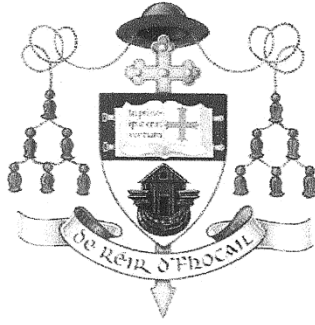
We trust the above, which is based upon all of the information GDTUC has to hand, represents a fair and balanced summary of the project but if there are any points you wish to review further, we will be happy to do so. In the meantime, you are respectfully requested to arrange for the removal and clarification of the offending post so that the misleading and inaccurate information included within it is no longer in public circulation. You are welcome to include this correspondence on your Facebook page for clarity, if you wish.

In the absence of any such removal and clarification of the offending post, you can appreciate that the parties concerned would be required to escalate matters to protect their good name.

Yours sincerely,

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Shrulle,
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25th February 2022

RE: Shrulle Playground

Dear sirs,

I refer to our previous correspondence of 18th inst.

It appears that the offending Facebook post has been removed, which is welcomed. However, it appears there has been no public clarification issued to address the issues with the original post, as highlighted in our earlier correspondence. This is unacceptable and cannot be allowed to continue indefinitely, as the absence of such clarification continues to impact the good name of those concerned.

As noted previously, we would be happy for our correspondence of 18th inst. to be made publicly available on your Facebook page (or elsewhere), by way of satisfactory clarification. Alternatively, you may wish to prepare and issue your own public clarification.

In any case, you are now respectfully requested to ensure a public clarification is issued and details of same advised to this office by **Thursday 3rd March**. In the absence of a satisfactory public clarification by this date, we will be requesting that the parish proceeds to make our correspondence of 18th inst. available as part of the weekly distribution of the parish newsletter, over the weekend of **Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th March 2022**.

Yours sincerely,


Tom Hansberry, MSCSI, MRICS,
Diocesan Financial Administrator & Property Manager
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finance@galwaydiocese.ie

Copy:~ Fr. Vivian Loughrey, PP

MANY THANKS TO CYRIL HYLAND



I'm sure you will all agree that local man Cyril Hyland from Ballisnahina is a very talented craftsman indeed. The work that he has done in restoring and bringing to life the pews in Glencorrib Church is beyond compare. Many parishioners thought that Fr. Vivian had replaced the old pews with completely new ones. Take a look at them next time you're in the Church or area. This photo doesn't do them enough justice.



NATIONAL SCHOOLS ENROLMENT 2022/2023

GLENCORRIB NS: Enrolment forms and all other info can be found on the "Enrolment" tab of our school website www.glencorribns.ie

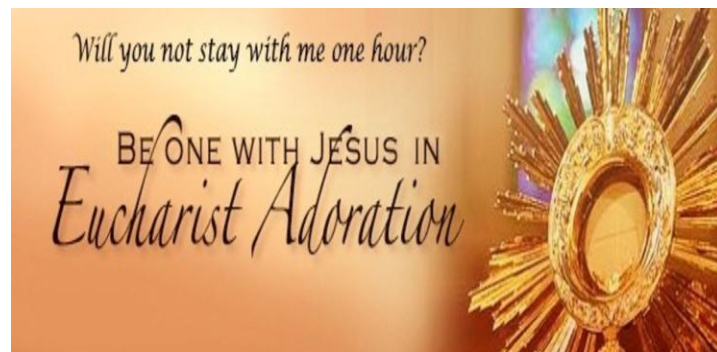
SHRULE NS: Please email the school office@shrulens.ie for further information. <http://www.shrulens.ie/>

KILROE NS For further information, please email the school kilroeschool@gmail.com or visit <https://www.kilroens.ie/>

BALLYCUSHION NATIONAL SCHOOL: Enrolment forms can be found on the "Enrol Now" tab on our website. <http://www.ballycushion.com>
Email: office@ballycushion.com

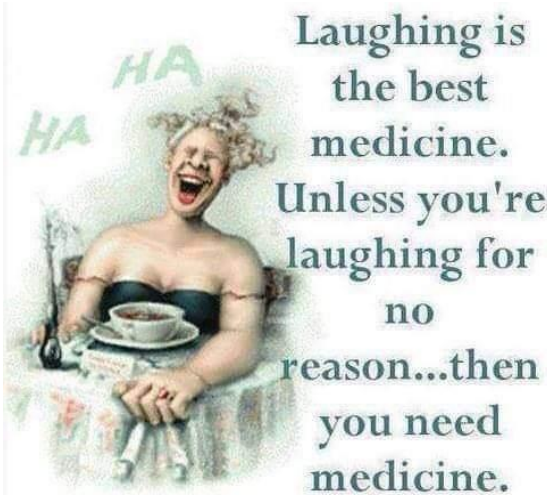
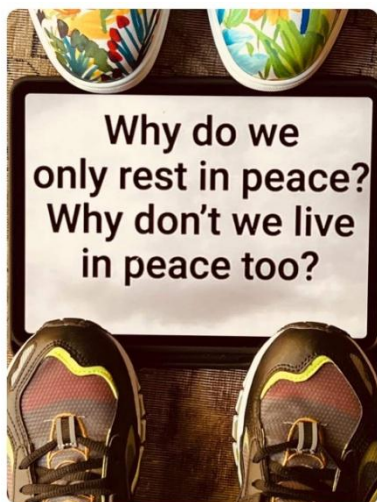
FOOTSTEPS PRESCHOOL @ Glencorrib NS, Glencorrib. ECCE preschool (2 Free Preschool Years) National Childcare Scheme available. Email edelfootstepspreschool@gmail.com or ☎ Helen 086-1717833

TAI CHI CLASSES every Thursday in Kilmaine Comm Centre @ 7pm. ☎ 087-9567020



Eucharistic Adoration in both churches

Sundays of Lent 3pm to 4pm
Everyone welcome
We would like to invite you to spend some time in prayer this Lent. 5 mins or 10 mins or whatever length of time up to one hour.
Suggestions of things to pray for
Family, Self, Community, world peace, sick or those in need.



If you're wondering where I got this OREO Speedwagon joke

OUR CHURCHES are open every day not just Sundays. Drop in for some quiet time, prayer and reflection. God want full custody not just weekend visits.



COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE: Alone manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties to the outbreak of Covid-19. Professional staff will be available to offer reassurance where necessary. The support line is open 7 days a week, 8am – 8pm, ☎ 0818222024

REMEMBERING YOUR LOVED ONES:

If you're loved ones from the parish are not listed in our weekly list and you would like them to be remembered, then please ☎ /



Text 0863782156 or email glencorrib2000@gmail.com with their details. **"To be forgotten is to die twice"**

I used to pray that God would feed the hungry, or do this or that, but now I pray that he will guide me to do whatever I'm supposed to do, what I can do. I used to pray for answers, but now I'm praying for strength. I used to believe that prayer changes things, but now I know that prayer changes us and we change things.

St. Mother Teresa

MindfulChristianityToday.com

My Lenten Prayer:

Lord Jesus, Be with me, As I try to keep my promise And help me to be more like you every day. **Amen**

HEADFORD ADULT LEARNING CENTRE, ABBEY HOUSE, MAIN STREET, HEADFORD.

Classes available in the following for beginners to level 3: Computers, iPads, and Smart Phone, Music Appreciation, Book Club, Communications and Career Preparation, English for Speakers of Other Languages. Also help with Reading, Writing and Spelling. ☎ 093 34746 or call in to the Centre

GALWAY SPORTS PARTNERSHIP will be running a 4-week Chair based exercise programme starting 7th March for Older Adults. This programme will develop cardiovascular fitness, muscular strength, flexibility and reduce the risk of falling. It will be carried out via video meaning it can be done in the comfort of your own home at a time that suits you. We are offering a pack of resources to assist the classes and an Irish version of the video will also be available. It will be free of charge and it is suitable for all levels of fitness. If you are interested, please contact Emma at ebleakley@galwaycoco.ie.

Country units of measurement:

- Next door= 1-2 minutes
- Right up the road= 5-10 minutes
- A couple miles= 10-20 minutes
- Not too far= 20-50 minutes
- A little ways= over an hour
- A pretty good drive= 2 hours +



RIDDLE:

A money, a squirrel and a bird are racing towards the top of a coconut tree. Who will get the banana first?

ANSWER:

None of them will get the banana as bananas only grow on banana trees.

JUST A THOUGHT:

A child on a farm sees a plant fly overhead and dreams of flying. But a pilot on the plane sees that farmhouse and dreams of returning home.

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.

o **Shrle Church:**

• Bank: Ulster Bank Ireland DAC
Account Name: Shrle Church Finance Committee:
IBAN IE10ULSB98525010138070 and
BIC: ULSBIE2DXXX

o **Glencorrib Church:**

• Bank: Ulster Bank Ireland DAC
Account Name: Shrle Glencorrib Church:
IBAN IE97ULSB98525010138153 and
BIC: ULSBIE2DXXX

With banking online please ensure **full name is given** as reference when making the standing order or Account transfer, so the parish has a record of who has made their weekly contribution through each bank account. This is **very important** for the Charitable Donation Scheme. Thank you for your continuing support.

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

CHURCH ENVELOPES 2022: 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.

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.

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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.

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

SHRULE PARISH is committed to the protection of all children and young people in our Church. Please see the notice boards for contact details.

Never, and I mean never make an eye contact with a child on the verge of falling asleep. They will sense your excitement & abort mission.

You know me, if I ever win the lottery, rest assured nobody around me will be poor and I mean that.

I will move to a rich neighbourhood.

DO YOU WANT TO LEARN COMPUTER SKILLS FROM HOME?

If you are a beginner or want to refresh your skills. National Learning Network's free IT and Business Studies course enables you to learn online from home, do work experience locally, and come into the local Centre for tutor guidance just twice a week. Completing modules such as word processing, spreadsheets, bookkeeping and many others. A free laptop is provided for the duration of the course. If you would benefit from extra support and are registered with the Department of Social Protection you could be entitled to the free training. Flexible start dates, payments are protected, and people under 26 years can receive extra payments. Contact Sharon on 0872909064 or check us out at www.nln.ie

CHURCH & CREATIVITY- FINDING A WAY FORWARD

Hearing the call from Pope Francis - a new way forward through the process of consultation with all in the church (Synod). An exciting way to move forward from the Covid experience. Michael A. Conway is a priest of the diocese of Galway, who teaches Theology at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, where he is Professor of Faith and Culture. He has studied both in science and in theology in Ireland, Italy, and Germany. As part of his work, he explores issues of faith and religion in contemporary European culture with a specific concern for the Irish situation. He gives talks regularly on the changing face of religion, spirituality, and faith throughout Ireland. Michael's presentation will explore the impact of Covid on Church life, paying attention to the possibilities that are now emerging in terms of: Discovering, setting up, and following a synodal path (the way Pope Francis invited us to plan the way forward in the church). Date: Wednesday March 30th. Time: 7.30pm Fee: Donation



Venue: Croi Nua Spirituality Centre, Rosary Lane, Taylor's Hill, Galway (H91WY2A)
Phone: 091 520960 or 087 2980564 Website: www.croinua.com Croi Nua Spirituality Centre

MAYO PPN FREE SPRING TRAINING COURSES 2022

	Date	Time
Instagram for Beginners: Learn how to carry out basic actions on Instagram, develop engaging posts and how to grow inter-action, particularly with a younger audience.	8 th March & 15 th March	10am to 11.30am 7.30pm to 9pm
Graphic Design Participants will be able to design eye catching posters, flyers and invitations for community events, using a free graphic design tool.	22 nd March & 29 th March	10am to 11.30am 7.30pm to 9pm
How to Manage your Social Media: This is for groups who al-ready have basic knowledge of how to post on Facebook, Instagram, but who want to improve their posting, reach and engagement. Not suitable for absolute beginners.	31 st March & 7 th April	10am to 11.30am 7.30pm to 9pm
Twitter: Twitter is the preferred medium for communicating with funders, local authorities, journalists, public agencies, influencers and for learning, sharing and interacting.	5 th & 12 th April	10am to 11.30am 7.30pm to 9pm

To book your chosen course, email mayoppn@mayococo.ie with your name and phone number. Places are limited and available to first come – first served basis.

GLENCORRIB KILROE COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

To book the community centre, please ☎ Dell Maye on 087 7542740. It is now mandatory to book the hall before any meeting takes place. Thank You.



"QUOTABLE QUOTES....."

"Too bad all the people who know how to run the country are busy driving cabs or cutting hair." -George Burns.
"He who passively accepts evil is as much involved in it as he who helps to perpetrate it." -Martin Luther King.

STAMP DONATIONS: You may have seen the box of stamps in Shrulpe post office, or the box in Glencorrib church porch? These used stamps are collected by a religious order based in Dublin called 'Handmaids of the Sacred Hearts' who recycle the stamps so they can be sold to stamp collectors. The money raised from this is used to give financial support to various projects the order is involved in around the world. They have sent some booklets which are available in the church porches with information on the work they are able to do as a result of your support. Thank you for your kind support, and if you have not recycled your old stamps, maybe you will consider doing it now?



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