

SHRULE & GLENCORRIB PARISH NEWSLETTER - SUNDAY 23rd APRIL 2023Parish email: parishofshrule3@gmail.com Parish Web: www.shruleglencorrib.com

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All Masses available on: **Radio**:101.4 FM – **Facebook**: Shrule Parish – **Web**: churchtv.ie**PARISH OFFICE****Shrule** - Parochial House, Tuesdays 10.30am to 12-noon**OPENING HOURS****Glencorrib** - Curates House (Sunny Days), Wednesdays 10.30am to 12-noon**3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER - (YEAR A) MASS DATES, TIMES & INTENTIONS****ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, SHRULE - Dedicated 1832**

Sat	22nd Apr	8.00 pm	Parish Community
Sun	23rd Apr	11.00 am	For Youth of Area
Tue	25th Apr	9.30 am	Della McWalter
Wed	26th Apr	9.30 am	Special Intention
Thu	27th Apr	9.30 am	Teresa Ricanda nee May , Washington & Kilmaine
Fri	28th Apr	7.00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 7pm to 7.55pm
		8:00 pm	John & Peggy Martyn & DM Marytn , Gurteen
Sat	29th Apr	8.00 pm	Joe Bohan & DM Bohan Family , Caherlistrane
Sun	30th Apr	11.00 am	Parish Community

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, GLENCORRIB - Dedicated 1876

Sat	22nd Apr	6:30 pm	Robert Noone
Sun	23rd Apr	9.30 am	Parish Community
		3.00 pm	Sunday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 3pm to 4pm
Wed	26th Apr	10:10 am	Mary Brennan , Kildare Nellie Whelan
Fri	28th Apr	7:00 pm	No Mass
Sat	29th Apr	6:30 pm	Frank Kenny
Sun	30th Apr	9.30 am	Johnny Mohan
		3.00 pm	Sunday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 3pm to 4pm

CHURCH ROTAS FOR APRIL**LAY READERS** – Vigil Mass**SHRULE**

Mary Clare Mullin

GLENCORRIB

Adrian Nally

LAY READERS – Morning Mass

Breege Walsh

Ronan Petty

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - Vigil Mass

Maura Mullin

Nellie Hogan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - Morning

John Heneghan

Geraldine Donohue

ALTAR SOCIETY

Kilmaine Rd, Kille & Cahermaculick

Moyne/Toorard

*He is Risen***EASTER DUES – THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT**

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

What are Dues Envelopes? The Easter Dues envelopes along with Christmas and Autumn Dues pay the salary of the priest of the parish, diocesan levy (calculated by curate's salary) and contribute to the support of retired clergy, clergy working in offices and clergy in underprivileged areas of the diocese.

What is the Weekly Offertory Collection for then? It is a common misunderstanding that the weekly offertory collection is for the priest. In actual fact, the weekly offertory collections is for the upkeep and running of the parish. It does not form any part of the priest's income or salary. Thank you in advance for your continued support & generosity in these difficult and challenging times.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO RETURN YOUR TRÓCAIRE BOXES



Prayer for Reflection

Lord Jesus, I come to you to enter into the mystery of your way – the way of discipleship; the way that leads from the cross to new life. It is not an easy way, but it is a way of peace and joy. Help me to be here with a heart open to suffering, a mind open to understanding and a will ready to follow. There are many struggles, and I will always have many struggles, but with you O Lord, I am moving more and more toward life. With you, O Lord, I am safe. Let me celebrate my life in a spirit of gratitude. Grateful that I am here, and grateful that you are my God. Amen

'Following Jesus' Henri Nouwen

Prayer for Vocations:

Lord Jesus Christ,
gentle shepherd,
you know each of us by name.
Through Baptism you reach into our hearts and call us to do something special for you with our lives.
We pray for vocations.
Give people the courage to answer your call to follow you and serve the people of God. A vocation is a service to bring God's joy and love into a world that longs for it.
We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

LEGION OF MARY CONFERENCE:

WHO IS SHE? What can we learn from early Irish Christian Marian devotion and how can we love Jesus as His mother loves Him?

Saturday, 13th May 2023, 9.30am – 4.30pm

All Hallows Campus, Dublin

All queries and bookings to mariaassumptadublin@gmail.com

THREE-DAY PILGRIMAGE IN LOUGH DERG

Friday 23 to Sunday 25 June 2023. Bus departing Renmore church at 7.15am on Friday (pick-up points can be arranged if required).

Cost €130 including bus. For more information and bookings please contact Anne on 086 838 1633 or Patrizia at 086 407 3192.

Parish Envelope System

The parish envelope system has now been in place for a number of years, and I want to thank everyone who is using it. I want to express my thanks and appreciation now to all those who also distributed the envelopes, as I was unable to do so at the start of the year since there was no parish newsletter.

There were some delays and confusion, for which I apologise to distributors and households. All households wanting to use the system should have received them by now. If not, please email the parish at parishofshrule3@gmail.com.

It is by these contributions that some much needed work has been carried out and completed both in Shrule and Glencorrib. Along with that, the parish has been able to avail of the tax rebate scheme from contributions over €250. Thank you for your continuing generosity and support.

Change of Banks

The parish has moved its banking from Ulster Bank to Bank of Ireland. If you have a direct debit and/or wish to contribute online, these are the bank details for Shrule and Glencorrib. Please include your name and envelope number in the transaction.

Shrule Church Account:

Name: Shrule/Glencorrib Church 1
IBAN: IE04 BOFI 9037 6089 6363 11
BIC: BOFI IE2D

Glencorrib Church Account:

Name: Shrule/Glencorrib Church 2
IBAN: IE51 BOFI 9037 6089 6363 38
BIC: BOFI IE2D

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME MORE INVOLVED IN THE PARISH? Readers of the Word; Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Altar Society volunteers, Choir, Musicians and Parish Secretary are needed. If you are interested, please call into the sacristy after Mass or during parish office opening hours or email parishofshrule3@gmail.com. Thank You.



GLENCORRIB CHOIR

We are looking for members (adults, teenagers & children age 9 or older). If you or your child would like to become involved, please come along and join in our practice on **Saturday evenings from 5.30 - 6.20 pm** in Glencorrib Church. All are welcome. Contact: Terri (087) 6599781

PLEASE SUBMIT ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER BY 8PM THURSDAY

COMMUNITY GAMES ART & HANDWRITING COMPETITION



ART



The Shrulc/Glencorrib/Kilroe Community games art and handwriting competition is being held this **Friday evening 28th April** from 6 – 7pm in the Glencorrib Community Center. Registration is at 5.50pm and is €5 per child and €10 per family. This covers all events in community games.

Headford Dementia Café

Headford's Dementia Café takes place on **Monday 24th April from 11am-12:30pm** 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 we are having a music session with local musicians. All welcome. Tea/coffee and cake will be provided. For more information, contact: Solas FRC @093-36446

Family Support Drop-in Clinic

Are you dealing with a difficult issue at home? Do you need a friendly ear to voice your concerns? Solas Family Resource Centre in conjunction with Tusla and Foroige are offering a **Family Support Community Drop-In Clinic on the first Wednesday of every month commencing on the 3rd of May. No appointment needed** just call in for a cup of tea and a chat. We will provide a safe and confidential space to discuss your issues and concerns, we can support or link you with other services, provide information and guidance. For more information please contact John on 093-36446 or Eamonn on 086-1713384.

GLENCORRIB VILLAGE SPRING CLEAN UP - Saturday 29th April 2023 @ 2pm

To mark An Taisce's Spring Clean up event and Earth Day 2023, we are holding a village clean up on **Saturday 29th April 2023, at 2pm**. Adults should meet at the community centre at 2pm



spring cleanup

where bags etc will be distributed. Some gloves, vests and pickers are available, but if you want to bring your own gloves that will be appreciated. Save the date!

Help keep our local environment free of litter and prevent plastic entering our local waterways.

Living Well is a **free HSE programme** which helps people living with a long-term health condition to manage their condition and improve their overall wellbeing. Anyone with any chronic illness such as diabetes, arthritis, COPD, cardiac illness, anxiety, etc. can benefit from these workshops. **The next programme in Galway City commences on 27th April** (and the next online programme will commence on 10th of May)

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 contact Liam Gildea on 086 014 2675 or by email at lgildea@southmayo.com

Riddle me this:

Take one out and scratch my head, I am now black but once was red. What am I?

(Last week's answer: SWIMS)

A Little Bit of Humour:

Q: What's the best thing about Switzerland?

A: *I don't know, but the flag is a big plus.*

Q: Did you hear about the mathematician who's afraid of negative numbers?

A: *He'll stop at nothing to avoid them.*

"I got my son a fridge for his birthday. I can't wait to see his face light up when he opens it."

HOLY LAND CHRISTMAS PILGRIMAGE

Independent pilgrimage organiser James Treacy is arranging a Galway/Mayo pilgrimage to the Holy Land for Christmas 2023, taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, the Dead Sea, Sea of Galilee, Last Supper Room, Garden of Gethsemane, and the Mount of Olives. Full day in Bethlehem on Christmas Day.

Please contact James Treacy at 061 921470 or Email jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com for further information.



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

Surname	Christian	Village	Date Died	Age	Cemetery
Lydon	Martin	Brackloon	22/04/1967	80	Kilmaine
Muldoon	Michael John	Shrule	22/04/1991	75	Shrule
Guy	Peter	Moyne	22/04/2012		
Walsh	Charles	Ballycurrin	23/04/1916	76	Kilursa
Frehan	Thomas	Shrule	23/04/1950	59	Shrule
Kavanagh	Patrick	Badgerfort	23/04/1954	29	Shrule
Swift	Mary	Cahermaculick	23/04/1982		Shrule
Heneghan	Louis	Shrule	23/04/1987	55	Shrule
Kennedy	Thomas	Tubbersharave	24/04/1919	51	Shrule
Cottingham	Mary	Mount Henry	24/04/1951	50	Killursa
Hynes	Margaret	Cahernabruck	24/04/1965	62	Shrule
Higgins	Brigid	St.Mary's Road	24/04/1978	84	Shrule
Sheridan	Mary	Mocollogan	24/04/2005	82	Shrule
Ryan	John	Dalgan	24/04/2010	90	Shrule
Greaney Lee	Bridget	Glassvalley	24/04/2022		
Biggins	Mary	Rossdaff	25/04/1920	72	Moyne
Nolan	Brigid	Cloonbanane	25/04/1934	49	Shrule
Craddock	Mary Brigid	The Bridge, Shrule	25/04/1954	3 weeks	Shrule
Mc Hugh	Winifred	Gorthbrack	25/04/1959	84	Killursa
Mc Hugh	Martin	Gorthbrack	25/04/1964	84	Killursa
Dooley	Michael	Ramolin	26/04/1955	91	Shrule
Heneghan	Brigid	Churchpark	26/04/1981	76	Shrule
Hyland	William	Dalgan Road	27/04/2000	57	Donaghpatrick
Langan	Patrick	Shrule	28/04/1941		Shrule
Concannon	Martin	Gorthbrack	28/04/1970	87	Killursa
Harte	John	Mount Henry	28/04/1977	81	Killursa
Corbett	Mary	Kinlough	28/04/1993	64	Shrule
Duddy	Brigid	Shrule	28/04/2004	89	Shrule
Cannon	Micky	ex.St. Marys Rd.	28/04/2006	80	London
Davin	James	Brackloon	29/04/1925	86	Shrule
Thornton	Julia	Caherard, Glencorrib	29/04/1950	65	Kilmalura.
Murphy	Denis	Woodpark	29/04/1981	89	Shrule
Bohan	Joseph	Carramore	29/04/1985		Donaghpatrick
Lulling	Meredith	Dalgan Demesne	29/04/2022	44	Shrule
Walsh	Michael	Ramolin	30/04/1955	71	Shrule
Mohan	Johnny	Glencorrib	30/04/2019	89	Moyne

PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER WITH A PRAYER THE RECENTLY DECEASED

<p>Patsy Cahill London, Cloonbanane, Shrule Patsy passed away in London after a short illness on 15th April 2023. RIP.</p> 	<p>Michael (Mick) Greaney Caherlistrane, Galway Funeral mass for Michael took place in Caherlistrane on Friday, 21st April 2023. RIP.</p> 	<p>Ulrich Conrad Feldmann Keekill, Headford, Galway Funeral mass for Ulrich took place in Claran on Friday, 21st April 2023. RIP.</p> 
<p>Kathleen Murray (née Loftus) Headford, Galway Funeral mass for Kathleen took place in St Mary's Church, Claran on Wednesday, 19th April 2023. RIP.</p> 	<p>Phil O'Hagan (née Gibbons) Churchtown, Dublin / Shrule, Mayo Funeral mass for Phil took place in Church of the Good Shepherd, Churchtown on Friday, 21st April 2023. RIP.</p> 	<p>James Daly late of Glencorrib, Shrule & Bristol, England. Funeral mass for James took place in Glencorrib on Saturday, 22nd April 2023. RIP.</p> 

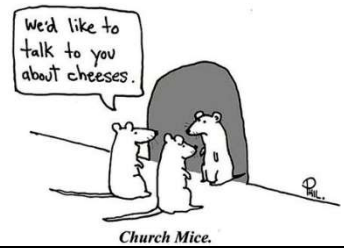
Please take home your mass leaflet to reflect on the readings and prayers from today's service. It's an opportunity to deepen your spiritual journey and strengthen your relationship with God.

The Galway Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place on **June 27th to July 3rd**. The fare is €850 for 6 nights which includes transportation to and from Galway/Shannon. Insurance is optional at €39 or pilgrims may have their own travel insurance. Further information can be got from Fr. Martin Moran, Killannin, Rosscahill, - 087/2508959. Bookings – Reservations – Enquiries to: Joe Walsh Tours, 89 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2; email: info@joewalshstours.ie

Theology Open Day, is this for you?

The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home.

To find out more about our Open Day on **Saturday 29 April** email enquiries@prioryinstitute.com, or visit our website at <https://prioryinstitute.com/events/open-day-saturday-april-29>



On the first day of January,
Eighteen ninety-two,
They opened Ellis Island
And they let the people through.
And the first to cross the threshold
Of that Isle of hope and tears,
Was Annie Moore from Ireland
Who was all of fifteen years.

Isle of hope, isle of tears,
Isle of freedom, isle of fears,
But it's not the isle you've left behind.
That isle of hunger, isle of pain,
Isle you'll never see again
But the isle of home is always on your mind.

In her little bag she carried
All her past and history,
And her dreams for the future
In the land of liberty.

And courage is the passport
When your old world disappears
But there's no future in the past
When you're fifteen years

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POPE FRANCIS



A frank and open discussion between Pope Francis and a group of young adults was broadcast during Holy Week. It provided a striking example of what a synodal dialogue looks like. The Pope sat down with 10 Spanish speakers aged between 20 and 25, including Catholics, Christians from other denominations, non-believers and a Muslim. They met in a traditionally working-class suburb of Rome. The encounter was broadcast as a documentary, "The Pope: Answers". No topic was off-limits. The Pope was asked if he was paid a salary (No), if he had a mobile phone (No), and if he ever wanted to be in a relationship ("I was in a relationship before I entered the seminary. But then I chose celibacy"). He was challenged (on abortion and the ordination of women) and even rebuked (on the Church's handling of clerical sexual abuse). He made some bold admissions. "We Christians haven't always had a mature catechesis regarding sex," he said, adding that its catechesis in this area "is still in nappies." Francis told Celia, who identifies as non-binary, that those who use the Bible to promote hate or exclude LGBTQ, Catholics are "infiltrators" using the Church to promote their own ideologies. It wasn't just the content but the format that felt like a synodal gathering. At the end, the Pope thanks the group and says: "I learned a lot from you." Their dialogue, he adds, was a "path of the Church".

A Word in your ear...

Down the years I spent some mercifully short hours in secondary school RE classes. I found it an impossible challenge. All they really wanted to talk about was sex. I always tried to move the topic around to the topic of war, the second most popular topic on the agenda! But a nuance discussion on the morality of war was far from their minds. They had one question and one question only on their minds: "Is Hitler in hell, Sir?"

In search of an answer, I went in search of a book or a play, and I found one, eventually. "Christian morality is a thing so strange that it must be declared immoral according to all other codes of morality": So writes the distinguished theologian John Milbank. And few plays demonstrate this unsettling perspective more directly than De Molina's remarkable 17th century drama, 'Damned by Despair'. It's a play that's bound to confuse those who think of Christianity as fundamentally a system of simple ethics. This play is anything but! It tells of a pious and morally upright hermit who goes to hell, and a murderous gangster who goes to heaven.

In moral terms, this simply doesn't figure. But for traditional Catholic Christianity, morality is something of a side issue. The central concern of Christianity is with salvation, not morality. "Damned by Despair" sets these two perspectives against each other.

The earliest battle between these different understandings was set up between two 5th century intellectual celebrities, Pelagius and Augustine. Pelagius argued that Christianity was fundamentally about being good, a question of keeping all the rules. And those who keep the rules go to heaven. Those who don't, go to hell. It's that simple. Furthermore, Pelagius argued that the source of mankind's sin and evil was ignorance. If man knew what was good, he would do it! So why was Pelagius' teaching rejected by the church? Because, argued Augustine, 'being good' is never that simple. Anticipating Freud, Augustine insisted that human beings are more complicated, more driven by mixed and unacknowledged motives, more compromised by our nature. Whereas Pelagius' sunny view of the human condition makes virtue seem entirely straightforward, Augustine argued we are not programmed for easy virtue. He called it "Original Sin" - which is not so much about individual misdeeds than about human beings being fundamentally broken.

For Augustine, then, human beings need to be fixed. And this fixing is so profound that only God is capable of doing it. As with Alcoholics Anonymous, the first thing is to admit that you have a problem and that you cannot sort it out yourself. Then you need to ask for help. That is the difference between the two main characters of the play: one knows he is flawed, the other does not. One asks for help, the other thinks he can do it alone.

Unlike De Molina, I'm not a big fan of hell in any literal sense. But his point still stands. Christianity is not a self-help programme for being good, with eternal rewards attached. Quite the reverse: it's an admission of incapacity. More a cry for help than an assertion of our intrinsic virtue. It's easy to caricature this as self-flagellation, but I see it as an honest assertion of the human condition. The message of "Damned by Despair" is as disturbing today as it was in the seventeenth century: those who trust in their own virtue are often the most lost of all.

-Dick Lyng, Our Lady of Good Counsel, Ballyboden

LOURDES



GALWAY DIOCESAN 2023 LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Led by Fr. Martin Moran

27 June-03 July 2023

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€850 per person sharing

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- » 6 nights' in the Hotel Agena or La Solitude
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