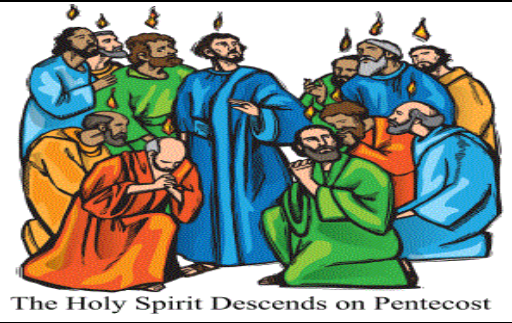


# SHRULE & GLENCORRIB PARISH NEWSLETTER – 23<sup>rd</sup> MAY 2021

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## PENTECOST SUNDAY - MASS DATES, TIMES & INTENTIONS

### ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, SHRULE - Dedicated 1832

Sat	22 <sup>nd</sup> May	8.00 pm	<b>Raymond &amp; Mary Duddy</b> and son <b>Tom</b> (Galway) and daughter <b>Carmel McDonnell &amp; DM Duddy family</b> (Ramolin)	17 <sup>th</sup> , 41 <sup>st</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> Anniv & Deceased
Sun	23 <sup>rd</sup> May	11.00 am	<b>Mattie Joyce</b> (Ballymartin, Kilmaine) <b>Mick Joyce</b> (Brodella & Carlow)	14 <sup>th</sup> Anniv Anniv
Mon	24 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30 am	<b>Deceased members of Lardner family</b>	
Tue	25 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30 am	<b>Joseph Noone</b> (Summerhill, Athlone)	RIP 17/04/2021
Wed	26 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30 am	<b>John Kelly</b> (Castlehacket)	RIP 12/04/2021
Thu	27 <sup>th</sup> May		No Mass	
Fri	28 <sup>th</sup> May	7.00 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> from 7pm- 7.55pm	
Fri	28 <sup>th</sup> May	8.00 pm	<b>Michael &amp; Pa Mangan</b> (Boherbee)	24 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
Sat	29 <sup>th</sup> May	8.00 pm	<b>Tommy, Bridie and Fr. Sean Heneghan and the DM members of the Heneghan family</b> (Churchpark)	54 <sup>th</sup> , 40 <sup>th</sup> 19 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
Sun	30 <sup>th</sup> May	11.00 am	<b>Fionnuala Meeneghan</b> (Churchpark & Dublin)	Month's Mind

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

Sat	22 <sup>nd</sup> May	6.30 pm	<b>Paddy Hyland</b> (Brodella) <b>Eileen McKee</b> (Nee Keville) Claran & UK	RIP 22/03/2021 Recently deceased
Sun	23 <sup>rd</sup> May	9.30 am	<b>Padraic Burke &amp; DM Burke family</b> (Moyne) <b>Peggy Judge</b> (Raheen, Caherlistrane)	7 <sup>th</sup> Anniv RIP 11/03/2021
Sun	23 <sup>rd</sup> May	3.00 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> from 3pm- 4pm	
Wed	25 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00 am	<b>Marie Melody</b> (Attymass) <b>Cormac Garvey</b> (Gortbrack)	13 <sup>th</sup> Anniv Special Intention
Fri	28 <sup>th</sup> May	7.00 pm	<b>Michael &amp; Bridie Holland and their son in-law</b> <b>Frank Rice</b> (Co. Monaghan)	31 <sup>st</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
Sat	28 <sup>th</sup> May	6.30 pm	<b>Mary Casey</b> (Cong & Kilmaine) <b>Kathleen Sharkey</b> (USA)	RIP 17/04/2021
Sun	29 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30 am	<b>Mary Brennan</b> (Kildare)	RIP 25/04/2021
Sun	30 <sup>th</sup> May	3.00 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> from 3pm- 4pm	

Humanity has no money to extract water from dry lands in Africa but it has money to look for water on Mars!!! The question is: Is there a form of intelligence on Earth?

GOD, as I open my eyes to the world, please open my eyes to what you want me to do in it today!

Child to teacher: "I'm looking up in the sky and I am wondering which cloud has all my data"

A smile is an inexpensive way to change your looks.

If you can't figure out how to be kind, figure out how to be quiet.

**PENTECOST DAY** marks the birthday of the church. Due to the pandemic and regulations about gatherings it is not possible to have the birthday party this year. One would think that an observance of this great feast would be noticed, around Shrule, Headford, Ballinrobe or Galway just like Christmas or Easter. But in the past week as shops reopened, no one indicated that there were so few shopping days till Pentecost. Pentecost celebrates the life of the spirit that was bestowed upon the first disciples and that has been transmitted down through the ages to our own time. It is a day to remember that whatever about our commitment to God, He is committed to us through the Holy Spirit. Like any fire, the spark of enthusiasm needs care.

**So rest** in God in prayer;

**Refresh** yourself with a break;

**Forgive** yourself and lighten your worry load;

**Give** projects all you've got;

**Celebrate** each new day;

**Pentecost asks us to look outwards—not inwards.**

**PARISH OFFICE TIMES:**  
**Shrule Parochial House**  
 every Tuesday (10.30am-12noon)  
**Glencorrib Curate's House** every Wednesday (10.30am-12noon)  
 You are welcome to call outside these times, and if Fr. Vivian is not available, please leave a message ☎ 093-31262.

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

**NEWSLETTER:** If you would like an email copy of the weekly newsletter please send me your request by email to [glencorrib2000@gmail.com](mailto:glencorrib2000@gmail.com) and we can add you to the weekly list.

**FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION**

The HSE/Government has updated their advice to state 'First Communion and Confirmation should not take place in May or June. Further advice will follow on the resumption of these ceremonies when it is safe to do so.'

The problem of course is not the ceremonies themselves but rather the possible fallout from family gatherings. Once further advice is given as to when ceremonies will be allowed, we will choose new dates.

**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.

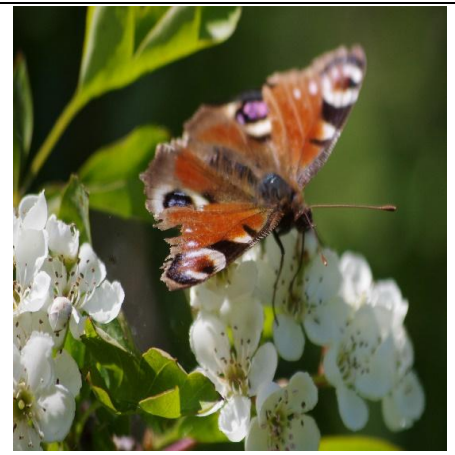
**WILDLIFE SURVEY 2021**

SGK (Shrule/Glencorrib/Kilroe)

**THE BUTTERFLY (FÉILEACÁN)**

**A few facts about butterflies.**

- In Ireland, we have 32 different butterfly species. There are also 3 butterflies that migrate to here from other countries.
- Butterflies are divided into groups, yellow & whites, blues, browns, fritillaries, hair streaks & copper and skippers.
- Some butterflies feed mainly on certain wild flowers such as cuckoo flower, dandelions, vetch, birdsfoot trefoil and wild orchids. As such they are very sensitive to habitat loss.
- Rising temperatures due to climate change could trigger the migration of butterflies. As butterflies and their young (*caterpillars*) are a major food source for many creatures this will result in adverse hardship such as for wild birds.
- Butterflies are of significant importance to humans:
  - Like the bee, they are vital pollinators essential for agriculture.
  - Some species are considered by scientists to be of particular importance in the future development of certain medicines.
  - Very beneficial to mental wellbeing.
- We can help keep our butterflies by:
  - Reducing our reliance of using pesticides and insecticides.
  - Leaving wild edges to encourage wild flowers to grow.
  - Planting the Buddleia (butterfly bush) or lavender in our garden. Leave dandelions to flower in Spring for pollinators awakening from hibernation.



**Remember without the caterpillar we will not have the butterfly.**

**BE PART OF MAKING A LOCAL WILDLIFE DOCUMENT CAPTURE.**

A shout out to all teachers, pupils, parents and children, farmers, fisheries and those working with turf in Shrule, Glencorrib and Kilroe catchment! Be part of creating a wildlife document as a gift to future generations of our areas. Please let us know of any wildlife you spot when you are out and about this summer. Drop us a line on the email address, [sgkwildlifesurvey@gmail.com](mailto:sgkwildlifesurvey@gmail.com) Also follow us on our Instagram page [sgkwildlifesurvey2021](https://www.instagram.com/sgkwildlifesurvey2021) and see the images of the wildlife that either visit us or live around us already captured in 2021.



**PLEASE REMEMBER WITH A PRAYER THOSE FROM SHRULE AND  
GLENCORRIB PARISH WHO DIED ON THIS WEEK IN FORMER YEARS**



Surname	Christian	Village	Date Died	Age	Cemetery
Joyce	John	Brodella	22/05/1951	95	Tourmakeady
Sweeney	Laurence	Brodella	22/05/2008	98	Shrule
Fitzgerald	Michael	Gortatubber	23/05/1973	55	Shrule
Burke	Redmond	Brackloon	23/05/1999	76	Shrule
McDonagh	Jimmy	Laragan/New York	23/05/2010	42	Leitirmóir
Hickey	Aidan	Laragan / Athy	23/05/2018		Killursa
Dooley	Catherine	Cloonbanane	24/05/1932	72	Shrule
Sweeney	Helen	Gortatubber	24/05/1939	73	Killursa
Davin	John	Carheens, Dalgan	24/05/1951	81	Shrule
Hughes	John	Bullaun	24/05/2013	74	Shrule
Murphy	Eileen	Dalgan	24/05/2018		Shrule
Muldoon	John	Shrule	25/05/1927	86	Shrule
Hyland	Pat	Brodella	25/05/1940	72	Shrule
Cradock	Brigid	Shrule	25/05/1952	67	Shrule
Hogan	Pat	Rostaff	25/05/1954	90	Moyne
Crowe	John	Moyne	25/05/1977	53	Shrule
Frehan	Pat	Shrule	25/05/1979	85	Shrule
Fitzgerald	Margaret	Renmore	25/05/2015	84	Shrule
Dooley	Stephen	Badgerfort	26/05/1951	33	Shrule
Walsh	John	Brodella	26/05/1973	1 day	Shrule
Mellett	Thomas	Mochorra	26/05/1982	84	Shrule
Muldoon	Jim	Shrule	26/05/1993	82	Shrule
Owarzany	Tadeusz (Teddy)	Woodpark	26/05/2007	92	Shrule
Sheridan	Catherine	Mohology	27/05/1927	84	Shrule
Hyland	Patrick	Ballisnahina	27/05/1941	86	Moyne
Crampton	Mary	Shrule	27/05/1949	90	Shrule
Hogan	Helena	Rostaff	27/05/1952	57	Moyne
Meenaghan	Kate	Gurteen	27/05/1955	60	Shrule
McGaugh	Eamon	Glassvalley	27/05/2006	68	Killursa
Corbett	Richard	Anlacca	28/05/1917	77	Shrule
Higgins	Patrick	Dalgan	28/05/1933	91	Shrule
Corbett	Patrick	Anlacca	28/05/1936	64	Shrule
Davin	Delia	Dalgan	28/05/1979	74	Shrule
Lydon	Martin	Dalgan Park	28/05/1994	74	Shrule
Canavan	Mary	Ballycurrin	28/05/2008	84	Killursa
Mullin	Edward J.	Shrule	29/05/1945	71	Shrule
Crampton	Ann	Shrule	29/05/1975	82	Shrule
Duddy	Mary	Ramolin	29/05/1980	61	Shrule
Mangan	Michael	Boherbee	29/05/1997	22	Shrule
Petty	Baby Gerald	Ballisnahina	30/05/1949		Ross Erilly
Sheridan	Patrick	Dalgan Park	30/05/2017	69	Shrule
Connelly	Martin	Brodella	30/05/1985	82	Shrule
Burke	Margaret	Wakefield	31/05/1995	86	Shrule
Murphy	Anne	Ballycurrin	31/05/2015	49	Cross

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

<p><b>Margaret Palasek (Née McDonough)</b> Billerica, Middlesex, Massachusetts USA. (Sister of Noreen Walsh, Laragan) Funeral Mass for Margaret took place on Thursday last 20<sup>th</sup> May at St. Matthew the Evangelist Parish, Massachusetts. RIP</p>		<p><b>Mary Brennan (née Whelan)</b> Newbridge, Co. Kildare &amp; Houndswood. (Sister of Brid Kearney, Houndswood) Funeral Mass for Mary took place St Conleth's Parish Church on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April. RIP</p>	<p><b>Maureen Garvey</b> (aged 100) Renmore Park, Galway and Kilroe. (Sister in-law of Martina Garvey, Kilroe. Funeral Mass for Maureen took place at St Oliver Plunkett Church, Renmore on Friday last 21<sup>st</sup> May. RIP</p>	<p><b>Martina Moloney (née McWalters)</b> Ardnacrusha, Clare. (Twin sister of Sheila Burke, Cloonbanane) Funeral Mass for Martina will take place this Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at St. Mary Mother of God Church, Truagh, Derrymore, Co. Clare. RIP.</p>
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### THE TOUCH

If a child fell from a tree, or raved with fever, or a father came in hurt from the fields, I was the one who raced down the roads to the far side of the town, to the house by the river, glad of the chance to pass one more time through the high clanking gates into the avenue that would slow me to a crunching walk under the dark, cher-cherking, rook-swaying canopy. It never took more than the one rat-a-tat-tat to bring to the door the doctor's wife whose briskly gentle hands once fixed my collar as I stood in the rain.

*Tom Duddy*

Tom was born in 1950 in Ramolin, Shrule. He went to live in Galway in 1969, and later taught Philosophy in the School of Humanities at NUI Galway. His academic publications include *A History of Irish Thought* and *Dictionary of Irish Philosophers*.

**DON'T BE SO QUICK TO JUDGE:** I just thought I would share with you all something that happened to me one day when I was driving home from work. There was a guy riding his Harley Davidson behind me. I didn't think anything of it until I turned off the motorway to head toward home and he turned off too. Then I turned into another street and he followed me again. I was starting to feel a bit nervous especially when I turned into my own street and he followed me there too. I pulled into my driveway and he pulled up on the street in front of my house. I was feeling quite scared by then. He was all dressed up in his bike gear and I wondered what was going on. He came up to me and said my car indicator wasn't working and he was concerned for me and wanted to make sure I got to my destination ok and knew about the problem so I could get them fixed. I thanked him for his kindness and he got back on his bike and drove off. I learnt an important lesson that day not to be so quick to judge people. He might have looked tough but he had a heart of gold.

*Rhonda • 11/5/2021*

### JUST A THOUGHT - A PIECE OF THREAD

I can remember once when I was just a little boy my Mom, Nana and I drove to my Nana's sister's house in the next town. It was a warm, Summer afternoon so I went outside to play in the yard while they all sat around the kitchen table to talk. After over an hour playing and exploring by myself I got bored and walked inside to see what they were doing. Laid out on the kitchen table was a large, homemade quilt that was still being sown together. Scraps of multicoloured fabrics were scattered everywhere. I sat on a chair and watched as my great aunt painstakingly sewed a little piece onto the collage of colour. I looked over at one edge of the quilt and saw a piece of thread sticking out. Without thinking I reached over to pull it.



"NO!" It was my Nana's voice. I jumped back. That was the first time I can ever remember her yelling at me. Seeing the startled look on my face she smiled and gently showed me why she had yelled. That single piece of thread wove in and out of the different pieces of fabric. Like a curvy mountain road it made its way from one end of the quilt to the other. If I had yanked on it I might have torn the entire quilt and ruined hours of work.

As I look back on that moment today I can see that each of our lives is a lot like that thread. We are all just a single string in God's tapestry. We can't always see where we are going or what we are connected to but God, the master artist can. He is creating something so beautiful, so interconnected that it is beyond our ability to comprehend. All we can know is that we are an important part of His creation and if we pull ourselves out of it, we will leave a gaping hole.

Don't feel lost in the tapestry of life then. Embrace your place in it. You may only be a single piece of thread but your love and your life helps to hold the whole thing together. God loves you and has put you here for a purpose. Find it and live it each and every day of your life.

#### A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOUR:

- **You know** you're old when you clean to the music you used to dance to.
- **When I** was young, I was poor. But after years of hard, honest and painstaking work, I'm no longer young.
- **A man** was caught stealing hay from a barn in Claran. He has been refused bale

#### SOME LITERARY

#### COLLECTIVE NOUNS:

- A chapter** of Novelists
- A Stanza** of Poets
- A blurb** of Publicists
- A draft** of Editors
- An autopsy** of Critics
- A recommendation** of Booksellers
- A borrowing** of Librarians

#### QUOTE / UNQUOTE

**When 'i'** is replaced by 'we' even illness becomes wellness.

**Life:** One day you're young and the life of the party, the next day you are predicting the weather with your bad knee.

**The sheep** will spend its entire life fearing the wolf, only to be eaten by the Shepherd. *African Proverb.*

What other people think of you is none of your business

Don't be afraid to say "I don't know"

**PARISH NOTES:**

**Ways to Make Contributions:** (i) Shrle Post Office, (ii) Drop in during Parish Office hours. (iii) Banking Online or Standing Order. The details of each church bank account is as follows:

**Shrle Church:**

Bank: Ulster Bank Ireland DAC  
Account Name: Shrle Church Finance Committee:  
IBAN IE10ULSB98525010138070 and BIC: ULSBIE2D

**Glencorrib Church:**

Bank: Ulster Bank Ireland DAC  
Account Name: Shrle Glencorrib Church:  
IBAN IE97ULSB98525010138153 and BIC: ULSBIE2D

With banking online please ensure **full name is given** as reference 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.

