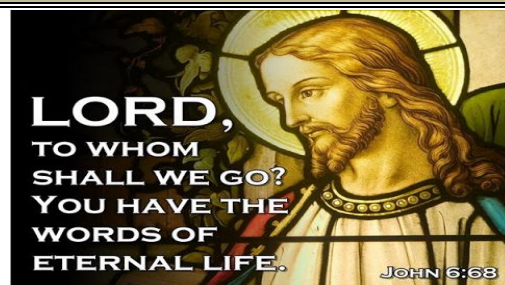


# GLENCORRIB & SHRULE PARISH NEWSLETTER – 22<sup>nd</sup> AUGUST 2021

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Weekend Masses are available on Facebook/Shrule Parish and on [www.churchtv.ie](http://www.churchtv.ie) Shrule Church is <https://www.churchtv.ie/shrule/> and Glencorrib Church is <https://www.churchtv.ie/glencorrib/>

## TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B) - MASS DATES, TIMES & INTENTIONS

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

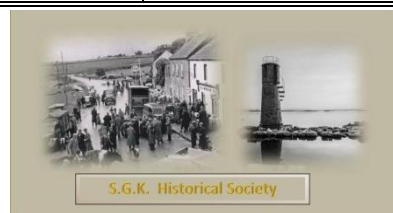
Sat	21 <sup>st</sup> Aug	8.00 pm	<b>Michael Sweeney</b> (Brodella)	RIP 11/03/2021
Sun	22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	11.00 am	<b>John &amp; Delia McDonagh</b> & deceased members of the <b>McDonagh family</b> (Carramore)	79 <sup>th</sup> & 59 <sup>th</sup> Anniv & Deceased
Mon	23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	9.30 am	<b>Furseley Heneghan</b> (Iona, Shrule)	RIP 29/08/2019
Tue	24 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9.30 am	<b>Ned Noland</b> (Camolin, Wexford)	RIP 23/07/2021
Wed	25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9.30 am	<b>Seamus Lohan</b> (Requested by Shrule NS BOM)	RIP 12/07/2021
Thur	26 <sup>th</sup> Aug		<b>No Mass</b>	
Fri	27 <sup>th</sup> Aug	7.00 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> from 7pm - 7.55pm	
Fri	27 <sup>th</sup> Aug	8.00 pm	<b>Paddy Reilly</b> and the deceased members of the <b>Reilly family</b> (Kille)	6 <sup>th</sup> Anniv & deceased
Sat	28 <sup>th</sup> Aug	8.00 pm	<b>Furseley Heneghan</b> (Iona, Shrule) <b>Patricia Martyn</b> (Shrulegrove) <b>Katie &amp; John Gilmore</b> (Caher)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv 15 <sup>th</sup> Anniv 13 <sup>th</sup> & 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
Sun	29 <sup>th</sup> Aug	11.00 am	<b>Seamus (Seamie) Lohan</b> (Dalgan Rd)	<b>Month's Mind</b>

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

Sat	21 <sup>st</sup> Aug	6.30 pm	<b>Mick Hughes</b> (Huntstown, Dublin & Kilmaine) <b>Maura Langan</b> and the deceased members of the <b>Langan family</b> (Glassvalley)	RIP 01/07/2021 8 <sup>th</sup> Anniv & Deceased
Sun	21 <sup>st</sup> Aug	9.30 am	<b>Julia Joyce</b> and the deceased members of the <b>Joyce family</b> (The Parks)	14 <sup>th</sup> Anniv & Deceased
Wed	25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.00 am	<b>Cormac Garvey</b> (Gortbrack)	RIP 20/06/2021
Fri	27 <sup>th</sup> Aug	6.30 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> from 6.30pm- 6.55pm	
Fri	27 <sup>th</sup> Aug	7.00 pm	<b>Bridie Murphy</b> (Ballycurrin)	<b>Month's Mind</b>
Sat	28 <sup>th</sup> Aug	6.30 pm	<b>Cormac Garvey</b> (Gortbrack)	RIP 20/06/2021
Sun	29 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9.30 am	<b>Bridie Murphy</b> (Ballycurrin)	RIP 19/07/2021

**Situations VACANT** **PART TIME HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED IN THE GLENCORRIB AREA** for a family with working parents and 3 young children (2, 4, & 5 yr olds). 1 to 2 hours per day, Monday to Friday. ☎ 086-1693343 for further details. Thank You. **THE PARISH OFFICE** is closed this week.

**NATIONAL HERITAGE WEEK** continues to 22<sup>nd</sup> August. It's the most comprehensive heritage event in Ireland. **HISTORICAL SGK** (Shrule Glencorrib Kilroe Historical Society) have recently been successful in their Mayo Co. Co. Heritage Grant application for funding to develop an online map of the parish/community. We have created a short PowerPoint presentation showcasing a small selection of the features in our community. <https://www.heritageweek.ie/projects/shrule-parish-steeped-in-history>



**A REPORTER ASKED CRISTIANO RONALDO:**  
 "Cristiano, why does your mother still live with you? Why not build her a house?"  
 Cristiano replied: "My mother raised me by sacrificing her life for me. She slept hungry so I could eat at night. We had no money at all. She worked 7 days a week and evenings as a cleaner to buy my first football equipment so that I could become a player; my complete success is dedicated to her. And as long as I live, she will always be by my side and have everything I can give her. She is my refuge and my greatest gift." **Gratitude is a virtue,**



### BRIDIE MURPHY RIP.

Bridie Murphy (nee Maloney), Ballycurrin passed away on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021, three days before her 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday. And for a woman who worked hard and had been through so much it was a great age to get to. When she married Martin Murphy in 1960 and moved to Ballycurrin, a small part of her remained in her birth village of Beechgrove, The Neale. As she put it herself, she had a great wish for The Neale.



She enjoyed life on the farm and rearing her 6 children. She was widowed in 1979 but she carried on with life living by the motto, "There are always people worse off than ourselves".

She enjoyed Mayo football matches and didn't want any visitors calling until the game was over. Then everyone was welcome for a cuppa tea and a chat which she loved.

She grew up in a card playing house and when she started playing 25 again, she was so happy. Herself and Bridgie Flood enjoyed many happy nights' playing cards in Glencorrib Community Centre and other venues.

She was blessed with a great memory and until recently, she could tell you how everyone in the area was related.

The deaths of her son Martin and daughter Ann hit her hard and over the years she shed many a tear for them but would say in her wisdom "When you've enough cried, you'll stop. She was a very logical woman and also a witty woman.

We thank God that mom got reasonably good health and we were able care for her at home right until the end. I'm sure she is smiling away again having met all her family, relations and many friends.

We are grateful for all the years we got to share with her and one things for sure - There is no one that can take the place of your mother. Rest in peace Bridie.

*Obituary and photograph courtesy of Bernie McPadden (Née Murphy) and family.*

### A MESSAGE FROM ABOVE

Please don't be sad or cry  
Because I have passed away  
I had a lovely life with you  
And enjoyed it every day.

My suffering is now over  
My pain has gone away  
And I am safely home in Heaven  
Where I forever more will stay.

I have to let you all know  
How beautiful it is up here  
I have met all my friends and family  
Who I always held so dear

I've even had a game of cards  
With Bridgie Flood again  
And cycled on my bicycle  
From Beechgrove to Kilmaine

They welcomed me with open arms  
And asked for all the news  
I told them Mayo still hadn't won  
Is there anything we can do

Of course you will be lonely  
And of course there will be tears  
But please be happy for me  
I had a great 93 years.

All my love from Bridie RIP

*(written by her daughter Bernie)*

### ALMOST ONE FIFTH OF A MILLION EUROS ALLOCATED TO THE PARISH THIS WEEK

**GLENCORRIB:** €95,000 has been approved for footpaths in Glencorrib village. Work on this should be completed in the next 2/3 months. I'm delighted as I proposed that an application should be made for this funding. I want to thank Mayo Co. Co. for doing the application and Minister Hildegard Naughton for her commitment to securing the funding. This will have a tremendous impact on the village, enhancing all the great work done by the local community so far. *Regards, Cllr Michael Burke, Ballinrobe Area*

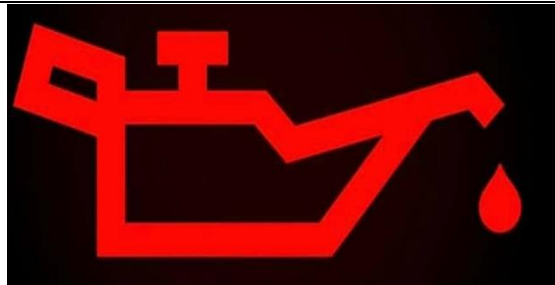


Thanks Cllr Michael Burke, Mayo Co. Co., Minister Hildegard Naughton, our local representative Gerry Murphy and all others who worked together on this important project. This project will see the completion of the footpath to the Lodge which is a huge addition to enhancing the village and keeping everyone safe. Thank you all. Glencorrib Community

**SHRULE:** Shrule who have secured funding in excess of €100,000 under the Smarter Travel Scheme. Thanks again to Cllr Michael Burke, Mayo Co. Co. and Minister Hildegard Naughton and everyone that was involved in the application.

**A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOUR:** A young lady walks into a local supermarket. And on her way around she sees a guy who she met at the disco the previous weekend. He was stacking boxes of washing powder on the shelves. She said to him, "You told me last weekend that you were a stunt pilot" "No", he said, "I told you I was a member of the Ariel display team."

Drivers, if you see this appear  
It's time for tea?  
No it's not really.



**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
<b>Carty</b>	Honor	Brackloon	21/08/1923	74	Shrule
<b>Gavin</b>	John	Shrule	21/08/1938	65	Shrule
<b>Petty</b>	Margaret	Ballisnahina	21/08/1975	52	Ross Erilly
<b>Flynn</b>	John	Glassvalley	21/08/1982	56	Killursa
<b>Burke</b>	Mary Ellen	Moyne	22/08/1984	83	Killursa
<b>Corbett</b>	Celia	Anlacca	22/08/1987	86	Shrule
<b>Burke</b>	Martin	Wakefield	22/08/1992	86	Shrule
<b>Greaney</b>	Denny	Shrule	22/08/2008	75	Shrule
<b>Kenny</b>	Michael	Toorard	23/08/1958	71	Moyne
<b>Reilly</b>	Michael Joseph	Dalgan Park	23/08/1999	71	Donaghpatrick
<b>Joyce</b>	Julia	The Parks	23/08/2007	65	Killursa
<b>Thornton</b>	Mrs.	Old Ballynalty	24/08/1930	76	Killursa
<b>Robinson</b>	Dr. Rupert R.	Ramolin	24/08/1991	67	Shrule
<b>Greaney</b>	Denis	Ramolin	25/08/1971	79	Shrule
<b>Hennelly</b>	Margaret	ex Headford	25/08/1989	87	Killursa
<b>McGath</b>	Bridget	Lakeview	26/08/1913	.	Shrule
<b>Conroy</b>	Catherine	Mohorra	26/08/1930	44	Shrule
<b>Carty</b>	Patrick	Carheen, Dalgan	26/08/1937	65	Shrule
<b>Joyce</b>	Nora	Parks	26/08/1937	63	Killursa
<b>O'Connor</b>	Agnes	Rostaff	26/08/1990	85	Moyne
<b>Walsh</b>	Margaret	Brodella	26/08/1992	77	Shrule
<b>Gilmore</b>	Katie	Caher	26/08/2008	96	Kilmaine
<b>Forde</b>	Baby Marie	Gurteen	26/08/2011		Shrule
<b>Forde</b>	Baby Patricia	Gurteen	26/08/2011		Shrule
<b>Canavan</b>	Patrick	Glassvalley	27/08/1966	65	Killursa
<b>McGaugh</b>	Mary Rose	Glassvalley	27/08/2007	64	Killursa
<b>McTigue</b>	Martin	Kille	27/08/2018	80	Shrule
<b>Mullin</b>	Mary	Shrule	28/08/1986	87	Shrule
<b>Duddy</b>	John	Boherbee	29/08/1940	63	Shrule
<b>Flynn</b>	Sarah	Ballynalty	29/08/1983	88	Moyne
<b>Naughton</b>	Timothy	Toorard	29/08/1985	83	Moyne
<b>Murphy</b>	Baby Thomas	Glencorrib	29/08/1986		Shrule
<b>Heneghan</b>	Furseay	Shrule	29/08/2019	85	Shrule

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

**Paddy Joe Connell**  
Ballyfruit  
Headford  
Funeral  
Mass for  
Paddy  
Joe took  
place at  
The Church of St Patrick and  
Cuana (Corner Chapel) on  
Thursday last 19<sup>th</sup> August.  
2021. RIP



**Declan Loughrey,**  
Scariff, Tubber,  
Gort, Co.  
Galway. Brother  
of our PP, Fr.  
Vivian.  
Our deepest  
sympathy to Fr.  
Vivian and all  
the Loughrey families. Funeral  
Mass of Declan will take place at  
St. Anne's Church Shanaglish on  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August @ 1pm RIP



**Phyllis Mangan**  
(nee Burke),  
Carrowbeg,  
Headford  
(formerly of  
Cloonbanane,  
Shrule). Sister  
of Nora Carroll,  
Longhill, Shrule.  
Funeral Mass for  
Phyllis took place  
at St. Mary's  
Church, Claran on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>  
August 2021. RIP



**Sally (Sarah) Lewis née Davin** was born on the 1<sup>st</sup> November 1933 to John-Patrick (Patty) and Bridget Davin in Brackloon, Shrule. She had three younger siblings: Bridget, Mary and John. Sally immigrated to England in her late teens/20s to join Bridget and Mary later followed. She married Derek Lewis and together they had three children: Sandra, Shaun and Patricia. Sally and her sisters made many trips back to Shrule over the years to visit their parents, brother; sister-in-law and lifelong friends and she spoke fondly of her childhood in Shrule. Sally sadly passed away on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2021 after a short illness. Her Funeral Mass will take place at Our Lady Help of Christians, Kirkby-in-Ashfield, England on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021. Sally is predeceased by her husband Derek, son Shaun & sister Mary and will be sadly missed by all her family and friends. RIP



**THANK GOD FOR SPORT! I thought this article by Fr. Tod would suit any parish in Co.**

**Mayo last weekend:** My uncle, who wasn't the most athletic of types himself, would often ask; 'Where would we be without sport?' He was a lover of sport. You name it, he followed it; GAA, Rugby, Boxing, Athletics, Tennis, Cycling etc, etc... and no conversation with him would be concluded without some reference to whatever was current on the sporting front at that time. He was sport mad but even the least sporty of us can't help but be occasionally swept along by the excitement and exhilaration which sport engenders.

As a country Sport has given us so many memorable moments; Jack Charlton's Euro odyssey in '98, the Rugby team's victory in Croke Park over our near neighbours in 2007, Stephen Roche's Tour de France win in 1987, Pdraig Harrington's and Shane Lowry's triumphs in golf's British Open, Sonia O'Sullivan's Olympic silver in 2000 not to mention the more recent boxing golds of Michael Carruth, Katie Taylor and Kelly Harrington. Even though we might know nothing about their respective sports we are rightfully proud of our rowers, our sailors, our hockey and cricket players. Sport has given us many memorable moments as a nation but Mayo's victory in last Saturdays men's All Ireland Semi final gave us one such moment as a county. We had dreamed about such moments for decades, we had suffered heartbreak after heartbreak and yet we kept coming back. Saturday's victory - although not quite the Holy Grail we seek, went along way to healing the hurt of generations of Mayo fans. The win was hugely deserved and this team rightfully acclaimed, but the victory was a vindication of sorts for the Mayo teams which had gone before, given their all and suffered the pain of defeat. It was their victory as much as it was the current team's victory.

In acclaiming this victory we shouldn't forget that each of those footballers began their footballing life far away from the dizzy heights of Croke Park. They began as young children being ferried to training by their parents on wet and dreary Monday nights, they began as the U5s or U6s who were coached by anonymous and often unappreciated coaches, they began as enthusiastic and often not very talented youngsters who were prepared to spent hours and hours honing skills which now seem almost second nature.

Our community is blessed to have so many volunteers who give freely of their time and energy in order that our children can experience sport of every kind. In applauding our great Mayo team we acclaim and thank the many nameless volunteers who gift our children not only with a love of sport but also with the discipline and values which sports develop in the young.

Last Saturday night's match gave us as a county, and dare I say us as a country (with the exception of Dublin!) a much needed lift to our spirits. It has put a pep in our step and a smile on our faces. It has filled our hearts with hope and kept the dream alive.

As a small but faithful congregation gathered for last Saturday's evening Masses, we were very much aware that the county was holding its breath. We tried our best not to get too distracted and prayed for Mayo. We did our bit for the cause.

*Fr. Tod Nolan, Burrishoole*

**JUST A THOUGHT:** When I was a little girl, I remember that when my dad was repairing something, he'd asked me every time to hold the hammer, just so we would have a time for a conversation with each other. I never saw my dad drinking or taking a night out with the boys, all he did after work was taking care of his family.

I grew up and left home for college and since then, my dad had been calling me every Sunday morning, no matter what. And when several years later I bought a house and my dad painted it all by himself. All he asked me was to hold his paint brush and talk to him. But I was too busy in those days, I did not find any time for a conversation with my dad.

Four years ago, my dad was visiting me. He asked me to bring him a cup of tea and have a talk with him, but I did not have time for any long conversations that day. One Sunday morning we had a telephone talk as usual, I noticed that my dad had forgotten some things that we discussed lately. Few hours later that day came a call. My father was in a hospital with an aneurysm. Immediately I bought a flight ticket and I was on my way. I was thinking about all missed occasions to have a talk with my dad. By the time I have arrived at the hospital, my father had passed away. I realized how little I knew about my dad, his deepest thoughts and dreams.

After his death I learned much more about him, and even more about myself. All he ever asked me was some of my time. And now he has all my attention every single day. *Author unknown*

**RAHOON CEMETERY MASS - Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September @ 11am.** In agreement with the Diocese this Mass will not be open to the public. However, this Mass will be streamed live via <http://studiorove.ie/graveyardmass>

One day you're going to miss this call!!

Dad calling



Decline



Accept

**LOVE YOUR PARENTS!!**

**I HAVE EVERYTHING THAT I WANTED AS A TEENAGER, ONLY 60 YEARS LATER.**

I don't have to go to school or work. I get an allowance every month. I have my own pad. I don't have a curfew. I have a driver's license and my own car. The people I hang around with are not scared of getting pregnant and I don't have acne. Life is great. I changed my car horn to gunshot sounds. People get out of the way much faster now.

Gone are the days when girls used to cook like their mothers. Now they drink like their fathers.

I didn't make it to the gym today. That makes five years in a row. I decided to stop calling the bathroom "John" and renamed it the "Jim". I feel so much better saying I went to the Jim this morning.

Old age is coming at a really bad time.

When I was a child I thought "nap time" was a punishment. Now it feels like a small vacation.

The biggest lie I tell myself is... "I don't have to write that down, I'll remember it".

I don't have gray hair... I have "wisdom highlights"! I'm just very wise.

If God wanted me to touch my toes, He would've put them on my knees.

Last year I joined a support group for procrastinators. We haven't met yet.

Why do I have to press one for English when you're just going to transfer me to someone I can't understand anyway?

Of course, I talk to myself. Sometimes I need expert advice.

At my age "Getting Lucky" means walking into a room and remembering what I came in there for.

I have more friends I should send this to, but right now I can't remember their names.

Now, I'm wondering... did I send this to you, or did you send it to me?



**JUST ANOTHER THOUGHT:** A son took his father to a restaurant to enjoy a delicious dinner. His father was quite old and therefore a little weak too. While eating, food occasionally fell on his shirt and pants. The other guests watched the old man with their faces contorted in disgust, but his son remained calm.

After they both finished eating, the son, quietly helped his father and took him to the toilet. Cleaned food scraps from his crumpled face, and attempted to wash food stains from his clothes; graciously combed his gray hair and finally put on his glasses.

As he left the bathroom, a deep silence reigned in the restaurant. The son was ready to foot the bill, but before leaving, a man, also old, got up and asked the old man's son: 'Don't you think you left something here?'

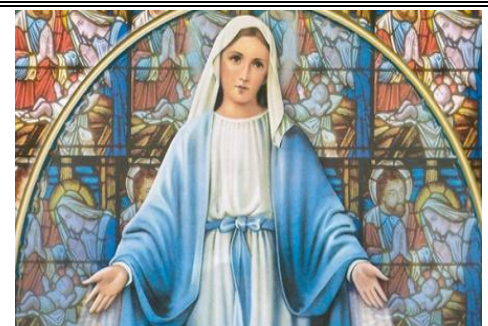
The young man replied: 'No, I did not leave anything.' Then the stranger said to him: 'You left a lesson here for every son, and a hope for every father! "The whole restaurant was so quiet, you could hear a pin drop.'

One of the greatest honours that exists, is being able to take care of those who have taken care of us too. Our parents and all those elders who sacrificed their lives, with all their time, money and effort for us, deserve our utmost respect.



**LEGION OF MARY CENTENARY:** The centenary of the foundation of the Legion of Mary occurs on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021, and to mark the occasion Bishop Brendan will celebrate a special Mass in Galway Cathedral at 7.30pm on that date. Present and past members of the Legion are invited to attend in person.

A commemorative display is planned, so members or parishioners who have photographs, memorabilia, or any other material related to the Legion of Mary which could be used in a display are encouraged to send or bring them to the cathedral, where items will be scanned or photographed and returned immediately. To allow time for preparation of a display, items need to be received by Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2021. ☎ Galway Diocesan Office, 091563566, The Cathedral, Gaol Road, Galway



**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.**

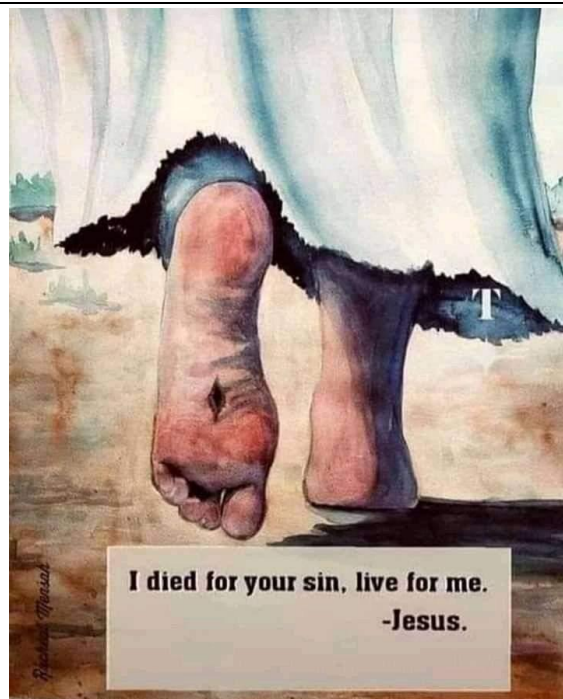
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**REMEMBERING YOUR LOVED ONES:** If you're loved ones from the parish are not listed in our weekly list and you would like them to be remembered, then please ☎ / Text 0863782156 or email [glencorrib2000@gmail.com](mailto:glencorrib2000@gmail.com) with their details. **"To be forgotten is to die twice"**



**LEAP OF FAITH:** Children are often adept at looking beyond the practicalities and seeing the possibilities. Where a parent or guardian might only see a messy room in need of tidying, a child sees an obstacle course, a castle, a jungle, a magical fairy forest. It can be refreshing to take a breath and remember that there is more to life than our physical, tangible world with its daily routines and to-do lists.

Sometimes circumstances can leave us blinded to life's beauty or meaning. In today's Gospel, some of Jesus' followers are finding it difficult to see beyond the physical. He has been teaching them that he is the living bread, but it is hard for them to accept. They dismiss it as 'intolerable language' and they wonder 'How could anyone accept it?' His teachings are too difficult to comprehend and they are annoyed and offended. Some of them even walk away. But Jesus is offering something more than the practicalities, more than physical food or drink: he offers the bread of life, living bread, his very self. It is a difficult message, but Simon Peter gets to the heart of it: 'You have the message of eternal life, and we believe.'

He is able to see beyond the obvious, to hear the truth at the heart of Jesus' words. Jesus demands a lot of his followers, who must each decide whether or not they want to follow. Are we ready to make that leap of faith?



**FREE ONLINE LIVING WELL PROGRAMME: next programmes commences on (Limited places). Four separate courses starting on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>, Monday 13<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> & Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2021.**

We have our living well programme up and running. We are using the zoom platform. If yourself or any of your friends or colleagues would like to join the next course in September.

Please see below link for more information about the course: [www.hse.ie/livingwell](http://www.hse.ie/livingwell) If you are living with a long term health condition you may be interested in doing the '**Living Well Programme**'. This is a six week programme delivered in 2.5 hour weekly sessions where you will learn new skills to manage your health condition on a day to day basis. This Programme will commence in September. **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 0873490393 or by email at [liam.gildea@mayocil.ie](mailto:liam.gildea@mayocil.ie)

**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 one seven days a week, 8am – 8pm, by ☎ 0818222 024

**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.



## ANOTHER LITTLE BIT OF HUMOUR

- I'm trying to organise a 'Hide & Seek tournament... But good players are hard to find.
- My reality check bounced
- Someone threw a bottle of Omega 3 tablets at me!! Luckily my injuries were only super fish oil...
- Rage Against the Machine never specified what type of machine that they were furious with but I reckon it was probably a printer...
- Professor to me: "What inspired you to write this essay. Me to Professor: "The due date"
- Whats the opposite to a croissant? A happy uncle.
- My friend asked me "Do you like wearing that hi-vis jacket all the time? I said, "I wouldn't be seen without it"

## A prayer for Afghanistan

For those who are fleeing: sanctuary

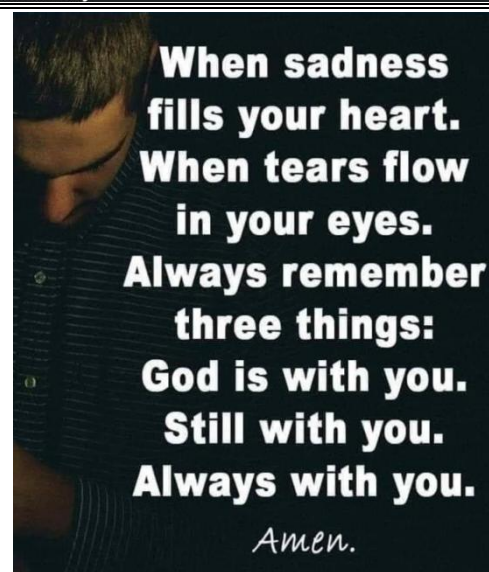
For those who are staying: safety

For those who are fighting: peace

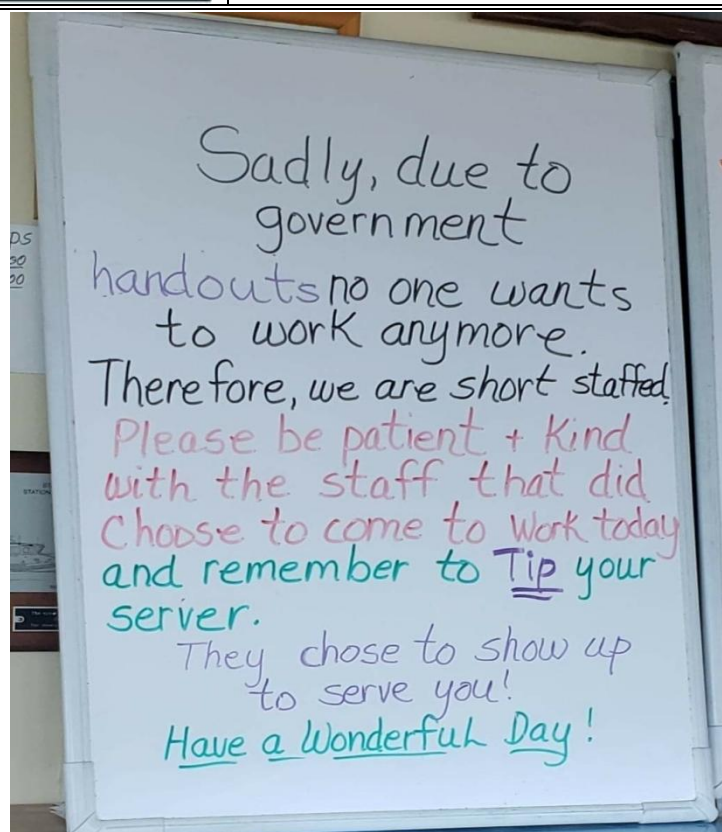
For those whose hearts are breaking: comfort

For those who see no future: hope

Poor Clares Galway



this dog is making a spectacle of itself





# The Dash Poem

by Linda Ellis

I read of a man who stood to speak  
At the funeral of a friend  
He referred to the dates on her tombstone  
From the beginning to the end

He noted that first came the date of her birth  
And spoke the following date with tears,  
But he said what mattered most of all  
Was the *dash* between those years

For that *dash* represents all the time  
That she spent alive on earth.  
And now only those who loved her  
Know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not how much we own;  
The cars, the house, the cash,  
What matters is how we live and love  
And how we spend *our dash*.

**HE CRIED.  
HE KNEW LAZARUS  
WAS DEAD BEFORE HE GOT THE NEWS.  
BUT STILL, HE CRIED.  
HE KNEW LAZARUS WOULD BE ALIVE  
AGAIN IN MOMENTS.  
BUT STILL, HE CRIED.  
HE KNEW THIS WORLD IS NOT HOME. HE KNEW DEATH  
HERE IS NOT FOREVER. HE KNEW ETERNITY  
AND THE KINGDOM BETTER THAN  
ANYONE ELSE COULD.  
AND HE WEPT.**

BECAUSE THIS WORLD IS FULL OF PAIN AND REGRET  
AND LOSS AND DEPRESSION AND DEVASTATION. .  
HE WEPT BECAUSE KNOWING THE END OF THE STORY  
DONES'T MEAN YOU CAN'T CRY AT THE SAD PARTS.

## My Positive Thought for Today



Someday  
all the love you've given away  
will find its way back to you  
and stay...

### **ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:**

If you are not able to come together to celebrate Mass and receive communion, please find time to pray and receive Jesus spiritually.

### **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.

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**"Far too many people are looking for the right person instead of trying to be the right person"**  
Gloria Steinem

**Tears are prayers too. They travel to God when you can't speak."** Psalm 56:8