

SHRULE & GLENCORRIB PARISH NEWSLETTER – SUNDAY 26th MARCH 2023

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SHRULE PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS:

Shrule - Parochial House Tuesdays 10.30am to 12-noon

Glencorrib - Curates House (Sunny Days) Wednesdays 10.30am to 12-noon

"Have patience with all things, but first with yourself"

- Saint Frances de Sales

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - (YEAR A) MASS DATES, TIMES & INTENTIONS

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, SHRULE - Dedicated 1832

Sat	25th Mar	8.00 pm	James, Davin & Michael Kelleghan , Carramore Patrick & Bridget Hughes
Sun	26th Mar	11.00 am	Kevin & Patrick O'Dowd , Cahernabrook Paddy & Michael Hyland , parents, John & Teresa & DM Hyland Family
Tue	28th Mar	9.30 am	Mary Murray , Carrick on Shannon Tom Davin Joe Murphy
Wed	29th Mar	9.30 am	Sean & Kathleen , Shrule
Thu	30th Mar	9.30 am	Mary, Paddy & Raymond Mohan
Fri	31st Mar	7.00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 7pm to 7.55pm <i>(There is also Adoration on Sunday during Lent)</i>
		8:00 pm	Nora & Michael Hyland , St. Mary's Road
Sat	1st Apr	8.00 pm	Kathleen Higgins , Ballycushion
Sun	2nd Apr	11.00 am	John Joe Walsh , father John Walsh , Abbeytown
		3.00 pm	Lenten Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 3pm to 4pm

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, GLENCORRIB - Dedicated 1876

Sat	25th Mar	6.30 pm	James Feeney & DM Feeney Family , Glencorrib
Sun	26th Mar	9.30 am	Parish Community
		3.00 pm	Sunday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 3pm to 4pm
Wed	29th Mar	10:10 am	John Mangan , Witham, Essex
Fri	31st Mar	6.00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 6pm to 6.55pm
		7.00 pm	Special Intention
Sat	1st Apr	6.30 pm	Parish Community
Sun	2nd Apr	9.30 am	Thomas & Delia Cottingham
		3.00 pm	Sunday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 3pm to 4pm

CHURCH ROTAS FOR APRIL

LAY READERS – Vigil Mass

LAY READERS – Morning Mass

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Vigil Mass

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Morning

ALTAR SOCIETY

SHRULE

Maura Mullin

John Heneghan

Maura Mullin

John Heneghan

St Mary's Road & Churchfields

GLENCORRIB

Mairead Geraghty

Eleanor Hennelly

Nellie Hogan

Geraldine Donohue

Moyne/Toorard

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

Lenten Reflection - What Needs Changing in My Life?



We start to come to know that by asking for help. "Lord, help me to know what needs changing." It is often said, "Be careful about what you ask for." This is one of those requests that God must surely want to answer. Then, we have to listen. With a little bit of reflection, most of us will just begin to "name" things that make up our ordinary habits and ways of being who we are, that we aren't very proud of. Things we do and things we never get around to doing. We can "feel" the call to change our attitudes, our self-absorption, or our way of interacting with others. Perhaps a spouse, a loved one, a friend, a family member, a co-worker has told me something about myself that gets in the way of communication, that makes relating to them difficult. Maybe I don't take God very seriously. I go to Church on Sunday, and contribute my share, but I don't really take time to deal with my relationship with God. Perhaps I've let my mind and fantasy get cluttered with escapist litter. I might begin to name a number of self-indulgent habits. I may realize I rarely, if ever, hear the cry of the poor, and can't remember when I've answered that cry. It could be that dishonesty on all kinds of levels has become a way of life. One of the roadblocks in my relationship with God and others may be deep wounds or resentments from the past, things I continue to hold against others or myself.

Reconciliation Service for Easter



Tuesday 4th April
In Corner Chapel @ 7.30pm
(organized by Headford/Claran,
Shrulle/Glencorrib, &
Caherlistrane/Kilcoona Parishes)
All Welcome

HISTORICAL SGK is back. We had a good meeting during the week. It was our first catch up since Covid began. We remembered the loss of three members of our group in the past year, Sean McGuinness and Mary Delia & Paschal Mullin. RIP. We also remember those people we interviewed / talked to before Covid began and who have now passed too RIP. At the meeting, we reviewed what we've been doing since 2020. We completed three projects for National Heritage Week in 2021 and 2022.

We will be starting a few new projects for Heritage week 2023. We will continue our oral history gathering along with compiling a list of parish field names (before they are all forgotten) and an aerial photography project of parish landmarks, both built and natural heritage, Castle, Turloughs, Woodlands, Rivers, Churches, where old buildings once stood and Ring Forts, Old Roads, Village Pumps, Styles, etc. If you have any suggestions as to field names that you would like us to record or some place names / landmarks where you would like to be photographed for our Heritage project, drop us an email at historicalsgk@gmail.com or ☎ 0863782156.

If you wish to join us next time, our meeting will be in **Shrulle Community Centre on Tuesday 11th April @ 7.30pm**. All are welcome. Thank you.

Mark your calendar for the Glencorrib National School's annual fundraiser on Saturday, April 22nd, at Craddock's Bar in Shrulle. The event, organized by our newly established Parents Association, will raise funds to create a new playground and outdoor area alongside the new modular classroom. Put your knowledge to the test and have a great time at our lively table quiz filled with laughter, excitement, and fun craic, all while supporting a great cause.

Contact glencorribnsa@gmail.com for more info and join us for a memorable evening of community spirit and generosity. Thank you for your support, and we can't wait to see you there!

The pupils of Shrulle NS are performing in the halftime exhibition match for Mayo's home game against Monaghan in Hastings McHale Park in the final round of the National League on Sunday 26th March. This is a great opportunity for the pupils of Shrulle to demonstrate their talents to a large audience in what will be a wonderful and memorable experience. We would like to wish all participants the very best.


Connaught P.T.A.A. Annual Afternoon of Prayer in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock on **Sunday March 26th 2023 3pm - 6pm**

Headford Dementia Café will take place on **Monday 27th March 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. The guest speaker will be Francis Kane, Healthy Age Friendly Homes Coordinator with Galway County Council. His role is to develop a person-centered support plan, provide information, signpost you to a range of housing, health and social care supports and provide information on adapting your existing home. He will also help you with relevant grants available to support you if you feel like your home is no longer suitable. All welcome. Tea/coffee and cake will be provided. For more information, contact: Solas FRC @093-36446



National Pioneer Ball

Saturday 22nd April 2023 at the Menlo Park Hotel, Galway. Mass at 6:30 – in the Church of the Resurrection, Ballinfoyle, Headford Road. Dinner served at 8pm - music by Tommy Flaherty & Francis Fahy. **Pioneers and non pioneers welcome.** For more information contact: Una Greally – Shrule; Kathleen Shaughnessy – Glencorrib



Social Coffee Break: Are you working from home and/or self-employed? Or looking for a social outlet? If so, you are welcome to a lunchtime tea/coffee break in Shrule Community Centre on **Friday 31st March, between 12.30-1.30pm.** An informal social lunchtime event for a tea and a chat, to finish the working week. **Voluntary €2 donation.** All are welcome!


Easter Floral Demonstration, Craddock's Shrule Tuesday 4th April @7.30pm, Doors open @7.00pm. In support of Kille Abbey Committee. Entry €10. All arrangements Ann makes will be raffled. All are welcome. For more details please contact Marie O'Malley; 0876305369




EASTER CARD GAME in the Glencorrib Community Centre on **Wednesday 5th April @8.30pm** in aid of the Community Centre. Lots of prizes including Hampers.

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.

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@joewalstours.ie



Easter Monday Prom Walk/Run in aid of Multiple Sclerosis - April 10th 2023 at 12 noon from Salthill Hotel. Registration €10 and refreshments afterwards. Supporting Mary & Teresa Flanagan's Sponsored Walks for M.S Ireland. For further info contact Mary 087 661 7220/Teresa 087 689 8084

Riddle me this:
 It belongs to you, but your friends use it more. What is it?
 (Last week's answer: A lit candle)

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

Surname	Christian	Village	Date Died	Age	Cemetery
Flood	Anne	Pulbee	25/03/1927	90	Moyne
Connor	James	Rosdaff	25/03/1929	84	Moyne
Phew	James	Rosdaff	25/03/1941	76	Moyne
Newell	Peter Albert	Mount Henry	25/03/1967	22	Killursa
Hoade	Gerard	Cullagh	25/03/1976	72	Donaghpatrick
Keleghan	Michael	Dalgan Park	25/03/1984	78	Shrule
Carroll	Mary	Longhill	25/03/1994	81	Shrule
O'Dowd	Kevin P.	Cahernabruck	25/03/1995	42	Shrule
Monaghan	Catherine	Tubberkeerane	26/03/1918	80	Shrule
Cannon	Michael	St. Mary's Road	26/03/1962	85	Shrule
Murphy	Martin	Glencorrib	26/03/1976	32	Shrule
Meenaghan	Maureen	Gurteen	26/03/2010	88	Shrule
Swindells	Douglas	Rochdale	26/03/2014	89	Donaghpatrick
Mitchell	John Joseph	Dalgan	27/03/1939	25	Shrule
Morris	Bridget	Brodella	27/03/1983	80	Shrule
Carr	Maura	Glencorrib	27/03/2005	77	Knock
Meenaghan	Matt	Cahernabruck	27/03/2015	84	Shrule
Naughton	Catherine	Mohology	28/03/1923	75	Shrule
Garvey	Mary	Gorthbrack	28/03/1925	62	Killursa
O'Connell	Honor	Shrule	28/03/1930	76	Shrule
Frehan	Brigid	Cloonbanane	28/03/1948	72	Shrule
Biggins	John Joseph	Glencorrib	28/03/1958	2	Moyne
O'Neill	Rita	Dalgan	28/03/1996	73	Shrule
Hughes	Patrick	Bullaun	28/03/2010	71	Shrule
Connor	Margaret	Shrule	30/03/1928	76	Shrule
Hooks	John	Shrule	30/03/1945		Shrule
Hogan	Elizabeth	Rosdaff	30/03/1952	78	Moyne
Feeney	Patrick	Cahernabruck	30/03/1960	86	Shrule
Mohan	Catherine	Ballynalty	30/03/1969	90	Moyne
Donohue	Brendan	Ballynalty	30/03/1989	26	Moyne
Reilly	Mary	Cloonbanane	30/03/2007	87	Shrule
Bruen	Tom Edward	Churchfields	30/03/2015	Baby	Shrule
Meenaghan	Fionnuala	Dublin & Church Park	30/03/2021	48	Shrule
Mulroe	Honor	Scardane, Shrule	31/03/1921	74	Shrule
Farragher	Martin	Mohology	31/03/1952	75	Ballinrobe
Kenny	Frank	Cordarra	31/03/1983	69	Moyne
Daly	Mary	Shrule	31/03/1995	82	Middlesex.
Shaughnessy	Mick	Ballisnahina	31/03/1998	76	Moyne
Martyn	Margaret (Peggy)	Gurteen	31/03/2017		Shrule
Hyland	Nora McTigue	St. Mary's Road	31/03/2018		shrule
Dowd	Michael	Cahernabruck	01/04/1919	80	Shrule
O'Connor	Michael	Rosdaff	01/04/1920	59	Moyne
Sweeney	Michael	Ravenhill	01/04/1935	78	Shrule
Kenny	Patrick	Toorard	01/04/1936		Moyne
Keleghan	John	Shrule	01/04/1946	87	Shrule
Reilly	Julia	Woodpark	01/04/1952	64	Shrule
Garvey	William	Gorthbrack	01/04/1968	60	Killursa
Davin	Paddy	Dalgan Park	01/04/1973		Shrule
Cottingham	Delia	Mount Henry	01/04/1991		Killursa
Conneely	Julia	Gortatubber	02/04/1960	91	Killursa
Steede	Simon	Shrule	02/04/1994	55	Donaghpatrick

HELLO HEADFORD HOW ARE YOU? is a simple yet effective mental health promotion campaign developed by Mental Health Ireland, that encourages people to say 'Hello' and ask 'How, Are You?' The concept of the Hello, How are you? Campaign is to ask with meaning, and to really listen to the person's response. The campaign breaks down the steps: **H.E.L.L.O. (H: Hello E: Engage L: Listen L: Learn and O: Options)** which supports people to reach out, say hello and ask how are you? On **Thursday 30th March** Solas Family Resource Centre invite all to join us for a cup of tea/coffee, a chat and a bit of banter. The event hopes to create a greater awareness and understanding of mental health. Help increase confidence in starting conversations about mental health and normalising conversations about mental health in all settings

A Word in your ear...

What is the most elusive element in human experience? It seems we might have this happiness thing all wrong! If I could promise you greater happiness this very day, would you be interested? What is happiness? At some point in life - probably when we are just old enough to understand the concept of objectives and goals, we're taught that happiness is something to strive for. Furthermore, it is tied up in the milestones of life, like getting that promotion, making a lot of money, graduating from college, getting married, having children, and so on.

Perhaps it's wealth? Health? Success? A smile from someone you love? Should governments pursue 'happiness policies'? Is happiness objective or subjective? Time was, when fortune was measured in terms of enough to eat and a roof over your head. Now it seems to come down to feelings.

But can happiness be measured? At least some academics believe it can. Not just that: they claim to have measured it comprehensively. The 10th World Happiness Report, published this week, was conducted by two academics from the London School of Economics and Columbia University. They interviewed over 100,000 people in 137 countries. They found that, despite global economic slump and nearly seven million deaths from Covid, we are on average just as happy as before the pandemic.

So who is happiest then? For the fifth year in a row, Finland remains at the top of the ranking, and Denmark remains at number two, while all five of the Nordic countries remain amongst the top eight countries. Obviously if you lost someone to Covid you won't score the same as someone who prefers to work from home. And critics have suggested the parameters may not be clearly defined and some people's happiness could be at the expense of others. But caveats notwithstanding, there are interesting findings. "Despite the magnitude of suffering and damage done in Ukraine", the Report says, "benevolence scored record levels as did donations and helping strangers."

The first 'Happiness Report' was published in 2013. With each report since, 'happiness' has grown in importance and is increasingly viewed as integral to a good life. Across social and public discourse: in books, research, and government policy initiatives, the prominence of happiness as an indicator of progress is finding greater acceptance. It has already surpassed GDP and economic growth, both of which are in decline as key indicators of societal welfare. Both documenting and contributing to this growing interest in happiness, the World Happiness Report has and will continue to play an essential role in achieving happier societies.

But one thing seems axiomatic. Throughout Judeo-Christian scripture, blessing is associated with walking with God, with justice, with doing right by others. This also emerged from the latest Happiness Report. It reports: "The undoubted pains of recent years were offset by increases in being able to discover and share the capacity to care for each other in difficult times." Apparently, concern for the neighbour is a fairly essential ingredient in our own personal happiness. Where did we hear that before? So here's the promise: do a kind deed for your neighbour today and you will go to bed tonight a happier person. So happiness is not that elusive after all.

-Dick Lyng, Our Lady of Good Counsel, Ballyboden

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LENTEN TALKS 2023

to aid us in our spiritual preparation for Easter.

REFLECTIONS

8.00pm Wednesday 15 March

Bishop Emeritus Brendan Kelly

*The church today:
where are we
and where are we
going?*

Bishop Kelly reflects on changes in the church during his priesthood, and looks to the future.



8.00pm Wednesday 29 March

Clare Ann Irwin

Clare Ann is the next generation of Galway's oldest undertaking firm. She reflects on how her faith has been



shaped through her experience dealing with bereavement, working as a woman in a male-dominated tradition, and her participation in the Rose of Tralee.

8.00pm Wednesday 22 March

Very Rev. Michael Connolly

*Understanding creation in the
Christian perspective*

An encounter between Judeo-Christian faith and 21st-century physics which delves into the mystery of why there is something rather than nothing – and

why we are able to understand it.



Fr Michael has been in parish and chaplaincy ministry for almost 18 years. He holds an MSc and a PhD in high-energy astrophysics.

All talks are in Saint Pio's Room, Sacred Heart Church, Seamus Quirke Road, Galway. Talks are approx. 45 minutes long, with questions and tea/coffee after.

Talks are free but a voluntary collection is taken to help with speakers' expenses.



Come and Join us

Easter Monday



Prom Walk/Run



In aid of

Multiple Sclerosis

April 10th 2023 at 12 Noon
from The Salthill Hotel

Registration: €10

Refreshments afterwards



Supporting Mary & Teresa Flanagan's
Sponsored Walks for M.S. Ireland
RCN 20007867



Mary 087 6617220/Teresa 087 6898084

LOURDES



GALWAY DIOCESAN 2023 LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Led by Fr. Martin Moran

27 June-03 July 2023

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Craddock's Shrile**

Tuesday 4th April @7.30pm

€10

Doors open@7.00pm

All arrangements Ann makes will be raffled.

All Welcome

Please Support
Kille Abbey Committee
Contact Marie O Malley
0876305369



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Glencorrib National School

TABLE QUIZ NIGHT

April 22nd 2023
Doors @ 8pm

Quiz Starts @ 8.30pm

Craddocks Bar, Shrute
€20 per Table of 4

PRIZES, RAFFLE, FUN

Support New Classroom
and Outdoor Area

Hosted by Glencorrib National
School Parents Association