

# GLENCORRIB & SHRULE PARISH NEWSLETTER – 3<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER 2021

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

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

Sat	2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	8.00 pm	<b>Missa Pro Populo – Mass for the People of the Parish</b>
Sun	3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	11.00 am	<b>Mass</b>
Mon	4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30 am	<b>Fursey Heneghan</b> RIP 29/08/2019
Tue	5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30 am	<b>Kathleen Ryder</b> (Ballinrobe) RIP 12/08/2021
Wed	6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30 am	<b>Seamus Lohan</b> (Shrule) RIP 12/07/2021
Thu	7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30 am	<b>Mary O'Connell</b>
Fri	8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	7.00 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 7.00pm – 7.55pm</b>
		8.00 pm	<b>Seamus &amp; Winifred O'Dowd</b> (Dalgan) 41 <sup>st</sup> & 35 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
Sat	9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	8.00 pm	<b>Miko, Anne and Noreen Conroy &amp; DM of the Conroy family</b> , Cahernabruck 27 <sup>th</sup> , 32 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv & deceased
Sun	10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	11.00 am	<b>Mary Holleran, Thomas &amp; Kate Holleran</b> , Cahermaculick 33 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv & deceased

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

Sat	2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	6.30 pm	<b>John Moran</b> , Glencorrib 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass
Sun	3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	9.30 am	<b>Mick, Tom &amp; Mary Mohan &amp; DM of the Mohan family</b> , Ballynalty 18 <sup>th</sup> , 32 <sup>nd</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> Anniv & Deceased
		2.00 pm	<b>Noel Meyler RIP</b> , Glencorrib Funeral Mass
Wed	6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.00 am	<b>Kevin Moran</b> (Ruislip, London) Husband of Cathy Sweeney & son in law of the late Nora Sweeney (Ballycurrin) RIP 30/08/2021
Fri	8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6.30 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 6.30pm – 6.55pm</b>
		7.00 pm	<b>Bridie Campbell</b> (Née Conway), Ballynew Taugheen RIP 24/09/2021
Sat	9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	12 noon	<b>First Holy Communion – Glencorrib Church</b>
		6.30 pm	<b>Tom Biggins</b> (Ballisnahina) and his sister in law <b>Sr. Teresa Biggins</b> (Perth & Ballycurrin) 18 <sup>th</sup> Anniv RIP 26/09/2021
Sun	10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30 am	<b>Mass</b>

### OCTOBER: CHURCH MINISTRIES

		SHRULE	GLENCORRIB
<b>EUCCHARISTIC</b>	Vigil	Martina Murphy	Vera Philbin
	Morning	Mary B. Keane	Siobhan Cottingham
<b>LAY READERS</b>	Vigil	Martine Hyland	Padraig Biggins
	Morning	Ann O'Brien	Helena O'Connor

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DAY - GLENCORRIB CHURCH - SATURDAY 9<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER:

7 pupils from Glencorrib & Kilroe National Schools will receive their First Holy Communion at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Glencorrib. We pray that on this very special day that they will grow stronger in their faith and know God will be with them always.



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DAY @ ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, SHRULE:

This weekend Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 14 pupils received their First Holy Communion and one Christian will receive a blessing in St. Joseph's Church, Shrule. We congratulate all the pupils and their teachers, parents and everyone who helped out preparing the church for their memorable day and the great connection they made with the Lord today and for the rest of their lives.

**VOLUNTEER WANTED** to open and close the church in Shrule. Please contact Fr. Vivian if you can volunteer your time. Thank You.

## SHRULE SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Thank you for those who came forward with thoughts, suggestions, comments and ideas regarding the development around Shrule N.S.

One focus was on the provision of preschool and childcare facilities, which is not under the remit of the development plan per se, though provision is made for such facilities. The relevant parties will be informed of the points raised.

The other focus was on the layout of the proposed car park as well as the development of the play area in regard to parent/guardian use in school time as well as use outside of school hours. Suggestions made in this regard were

1. Provision for a drop off/pick up area for parents/guardians off the road.
2. Inclusion of a clear exit lane & additional footpaths around car park for increased safety.
3. Clear boundary around play area for safety of students during school times & breaks.
4. Separate access for public facilities (toilets) for school and public use.
5. Provision of bicycle hut to encourage greater use of cycling.

I would like to say thank you who took time to give feedback and comments. It is appreciated.



### OCTOBER – MONTH DEDICATED TO WORLD MISSION OF CHURCH

October and World Mission Sunday is a time for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries. The generosity offered will be used to support missionary activities in over 1,100 struggling dioceses; mostly in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. You can help right now. Please donate €4 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate at [www.missio.ie](http://www.missio.ie) or call Missio Ireland on 01 497 2035. To learn more go to [www.missio.ie](http://www.missio.ie)

### FAMILY MEMBERS WHO WERE/ARE MISSIONARIES?

October is the month dedicated each year to celebrate, pray, support and grow in understanding and knowledge in the work missionaries and the Church do throughout the world. This parish has a particularly close relationship with missionary history of this country as the original base for the 'Mission to China', known today as the Columbans. As a reminder, pictures of Columban missionaries can be seen in the churches during October. Along with this, if you have a family member who was/is a missionary, the parish would like to honour and remember them in a similar way. For further information, email [parishofshrul3@gmail.com](mailto:parishofshrul3@gmail.com)

**JUST A THOUGHT:** WOW... A professor gave a balloon to every student, who had to inflate it, write their name on it and throw it in the hallway. The professor then mixed all the balloons. The students were then given 5 minutes to find their own balloon. Despite a hectic search, no one found their balloon. At that point, the professor told the students to take the first balloon that they found and hand it to the person whose name was written on it. Within 5 minutes, everyone had their own balloon. The professor said to the students: "These balloons are like happiness. We will never find it if everyone is looking for their own. But if we care about other people's happiness, we'll find ours too."

As the **SEASON OF CREATION** draws to a close and we approach the feastday of St. Francis of Assisi, the well known saint who will forever be associated with creation, animals, the environment and the poor. We might ask ourselves why Francis was chosen by the Church to be an advocate for things which make up such a large part of our lives. It is not that Francis excelled as a great politician or activist or that he had exceptional veterinary skills, or that he was a great scientist. The answer as to why Francis is associated with these things is far more simple. Following his conversion, Francis understood that the world in which he lived was an abundant gift from God, and Francis saw that everything in that world was his brother and sister. These past 18 months has left us all with a different experience of life. Many have experienced isolation; isolation from loved ones and friends, something which Francis experienced frequently. Many of us too, have had an opportunity to reflect and appreciate the simpler things in life; the growth of our gardens, the sound of birdsong, the discovery and appreciation for things overlooked before; something which Francis too came to experience in his own life. Perhaps Francis of Assisi has been the saint who helped us through this pandemic; silently directing us to notice the abundant gifts of God's creation, enabling us to appreciate God's

### A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOUR:

Why haven't aliens visited our solar system? They looked at the reviews and we only have one star.

- Did you hear about the man who bent down to pick up a sieve and strained himself?
- It's hard to explain puns to kleptomaniacs because they always take things literally.
- I tried to daydream, but my mind kept wandering.
- My computer crashed at work and now all the other computers have slowed down so they can see what's happening...

**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
Burke	Ellen	Cloonbanane	02/10/1946	28	Shrule
Holleran	Mary	Cahermaculick	02/10/1988		Kilmaine
O'Connor	Michael	Rostaff	02/10/2006	53	Moyne
Reilly	Jack	Gurteen	02/10/2016		Shrule
Hennelly	Catherine	Toorard	03/10/1918	38	Moyne
Mangan	Michael	Boherbee	04/10/1972	79	Shrule
Flatley	Joseph	St. Mary's Road	04/10/1988	78	Shrule
Golding	Catherine	Shrule	05/10/1916	80	Shrule
Biggins	Michael Francis	Glencorrib	05/10/1952	3 days	Moyne
McGaugh	Mary	Glassvalley	05/10/1976	70	Killursa
Canavan	Patrick	Gortbrack	05/10/2003	73	Moyne
Hughes	Mrs.	Brackloon	06/10/1940	81	Shrule
Flynn	John	Old Ballynalty	06/10/1946	70	Moyne
Coyle	Danny	Dalغان	06/10/2010	61	Shrule
Kenny	Patrick	Moyne	06/10/2015	67	Moyne
Byrne	Peter	Tubbersharave	07/10/1924	8	Shrule
Mohan	Kathleen	Ballynalty	08/10/2009	84	Moyne
Biggins	James	Glencorrib	08/10/1921	72	Moyne
Hart	Mary	Boula	08/10/1930	43	Killursa
Burke	James	Cahernabruck	08/10/1975	63	Shrule
Prendergast	Norah	Shrule	08/10/1988	63	Shrule
Gallagher	Mary Anne	Shrule	09/10/1939	23	Shrule
Toher	Michael	Old Ballynalty	09/10/1959	78	Killursa
Duddy	Thomas	Brodella	09/10/1982		Shrule
Jenkins	Catherine	Portsmouth	09/10/2001	79	Moyne
Biggins	Thomas	Ballisnahina	09/10/2003	82	Moyne
Sweeney	Mary	Brodella	10/10/1927	90	Shrule
McGaugh	Margaret	Glassvalley	10/10/1941	72	Killursa
Meenaghan	Martin	Gurteen	10/10/1948	70	Shrule

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

**Sr. Teresa Biggins (Tess)**

formerly of Ballycurrin, peacefully at St. John



of God Convent, Perth, Australia. Sister of Nora Biggins (Ballisnahina) and Gerry Biggins (Dalغان) Funeral Mass for Sr. Teresa will take place in Perth on Tuesday next 5<sup>th</sup> October. May Tess Rest in Peace

**Martin Molloy**

(Toorard and Craughwell) Brother of James and David Molloy



(Toorard) Funeral Mass for Martin took place at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Glencorrib on Thursday last 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021. May Martin Rest In Peace

**Noel Meyler,**

Tadworth House, Glencorrib and formerly of Tacumshane Wexford and Dollis Hill, London)



Funeral Mass for Noel will take place at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Glencorrib on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October @ 2pm. May Noel Rest In Peace

**IRISH DANCING CLASSES have commenced in Glencorrib Community Centre every Friday from 3 to 4pm.**

Classes are being taught by World Champion Roisin Naughton T.C.R.G. All Children are welcome. Enrolments are being taken by

☎ Roisin on 087-1133730.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** will be holding a meeting on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> of October 2021.**

You may contact us by email with any suggestion or feedback you feel would be of interest to our community. We thank you for all your support and suggestions to date. We will keep you updated on any future events or changes in the coming newsletters. mail:

[shruleglencorribpastoral@gmail.com](mailto:shruleglencorribpastoral@gmail.com)

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

## MESSAGE OF THE IRISH CATHOLIC BISHOPS FOR THE DAY FOR LIFE - 3<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER 2021.

The fragility of life and the reality of death have been brought into sharp focus during the Covid-19 pandemic. In Ireland alone, more than 8,000 people have died with Covid-19. Each of these lives is precious and every life matters. With a most amazing spirit of solidarity, the energies of our society - in hospitals, test centres, vaccination clinics, schools, churches, supermarkets and in so many other places - have been directed towards protecting those who were most vulnerable to disease. We have begun to see the fruits of those efforts.

While all of this was going on, the Oireachtas was being asked to discuss legislation to provide for assisted suicide. That particular piece of legislation, thank God, has been rejected by the Oireachtas Committee for Justice on the grounds that it was deeply flawed. The surprising and disappointing thing is that the Oireachtas Committee did not reject the principle of Assisted Suicide and has proposed that Assisted Suicide be discussed further by a special committee, which would report within a specified timeframe.

Compassion is often presented as a justification for assisted suicide, but having compassion means "suffering with" someone. Assisted suicide reflects a failure of compassion on the part of society. It is a failure to respond to the challenge of caring for people who are terminally ill, or who have disabilities or dementia, as they approach the end of their lives. Those who assist with a suicide, whatever their motives, co-operate with the self-destruction of another person. It is one thing when life is allowed to take its natural course, with appropriate management of pain and stress, but is not artificially prolonged by burdensome treatment. It is something else entirely, when one person actively and deliberately participates in ending the life of another.

One feature of the legalisation of Assisted Suicide in other jurisdictions is that, once it becomes lawful, it is then presented and perceived as something good to do. Instead of being surrounded by love and care, people who are already vulnerable and dependent on others due to their illness, are made to feel that assisted suicide would be "the decent thing to do".

Assisted suicide presumes that there will be somebody with the required skills who is prepared to "assist" in bringing about the death of another person. Wherever assisted suicide is legalised, healthcare professionals are assumed to be the "suitably qualified persons" because they are already licensed to use drugs. It is important to be clear that healthcare professionals are given privileged access to the human body and to drugs for the express purpose of healing and alleviating pain. Any suggestion that they should be expected to assist and, under certain circumstances, actually perform the act that ends the life of another person, is seriously damaging to the ethos and the credibility of the healthcare professions.

Jesus gave us the image of the good Samaritan as the model for our compassion and our solidarity with those who find themselves vulnerable and who fear being abandoned in their final illness. The Good Samaritan is one who "crosses over", who "binds up wounds" and who, most important of all "stays with" the person for as long as is required.

There is much that we can do to foster a culture of life. We can begin by overcoming our fear of talking honestly about death and dying. Dying is as natural and universal as living and breathing yet our society can make it difficult for people to talk about it. As Christians, of course, our faith in the Resurrection of Jesus will stand to us. For some, if not for all, the support of prayer, and the opportunity to share faith can be of great help.

The Hospice Care Movement fosters a culture of living well until the end. By doing normal things with people who are terminally ill, we can contribute to fostering their sense of being "normal", which can often be undermined by the "routine of illness". The experience of presence, companionship and even the acceptance of limitation and dependency, when we take time to appreciate them, can greatly enrich the later stages of life.

The attitude of Jesus towards the sick and towards those who are in any way marginalised, has much to teach us about the value of time spent caring for one another. Many of us, at times, are called to be carers in our own circle of family and friends. Others may find it possible to care for the carers. The bonds of friendship and solidarity that are developed and strengthened in caring relationships extend beyond the carer and the one who is cared for to the whole of society.

For more material on this theme, please see [www.councilforlife.ie/Day4Life](http://www.councilforlife.ie/Day4Life)



*"Hope is like a bird that senses the dawn and carefully starts to sing while it is still dark."*

## JUST A THOUGHT 2:

Fifty years ago this month, in September 1971, Ray Tomlinson was a young engineer working with a Boston firm. His boss had given him a very general task: figure out some ways in which humans and computers can interact. Tomlinson started tinkering with the interaction - or lack of it - between distant colleagues who didn't answer their phones.

He then began sending messages between two computers in his office. "The keyboards were about 10 feet apart," he remembers. "I could wheel my chair from one to the other and type a message on one, and then go to the other, and then see what I had tried to send." He eventually found a way to send messages from one computer to another - inventing the system we now know as e-mail. The first email was never preserved because as Tomlinson observed, 'test messages were entirely forgettable and I have, therefore, forgotten them'. Today, more than a billion people around the world send an email message every day. Tomlinson says that back in 1971, he did have some idea of the long-term impact his invention would have. "But I never imagined how quickly that would happen" he said.

Technology changes the world rapidly. In a new book, 'Exponential', Azeem Azhar sees unparalleled change today due to the accelerating development of computing, Artificial Information, renewable energy, biotech and manufacturing. He suggests a growing gap between new technologies and our ability to keep pace or to cope. He asks about the extent to which such technologies can be harnessed in the service of society or whether their momentum will simply leave us floundering behind?

Some react against the power of technology by resisting or rejecting it. Some religious thinkers have used the story in Genesis of God's judgment falling on the people of Babel who pushed the limits of their skills to build a vast tower. But as the story makes clear, the folly is not the building of the tower in itself but the motives behind it - the desire to be seen as great and the false sense of security that technology might give. For me, the Biblical idea of human beings, made in the image of God, with the gift of creativity is to be celebrated as much in engineering and technology, as in art or music. This gift is to be treasured but also used responsibly and unselfishly for the good of all and the glory of God.

Technology is at the heart of future of humanity, whether in the presence of new nuclear submarines in the contested South China Seas or in both the cause and mitigation of the climate crisis. How it serves the world for good is a question for all to engage.

Ray Tomlinson never achieved the fame of other inventors. Yet, his playing with a Great Idea changed the world. Later he commented, 'I think the only "dismay" I feel is over the tendency to blame the medium for what is a human tendency to misuse certain tools. Technology has such positive possibilities.'

Tomlinson's technological optimism found solid support not just in the proliferation of his own invention, the Internet, but in the recent discovery and administration of the Covid vaccines. It is difficult to imagine such an efficient delivery of the vaccine without the existence of the Internet. Tomlinson remains a neglected genius.

*Fr. Dick Lyng OSA*



**RESTORATION FUNDRAISING RAFFLE FOR HEADFORD CHURCH:** First prize a car. Tickets are now on sale from the parish office or by ☎ 093 35448 or through our website. **Thank you** to all who sponsored our fundraiser so far and helped out along the way.

**HISTORICAL SGK** (Shrulle Glencorrib Kilroe Historical Society) is working on an online map of the parish at the moment. We wish to identify and locate all landmarks of historical interest as well as old monuments, wells, roads, stiles etc. If you would like to be sure your favourite is included, please ☎ 0863782156 or drop us an email at [historicalsgk@gmail.com](mailto:historicalsgk@gmail.com) Thank You. ..

## AROUND THE WORLD

Fr. Dick Lyng OSA

**COVID & EUROPE:** European countries with insufficient vaccination coverage could be in serious trouble if they relax Covid-19 restrictions in the next few weeks, according to a new report by the European Center for Disease Prevention and Control. So far, only three of the bloc's 27 member countries have fully inoculated more than 75 percent of their residents, according to the agency's data. Just over 62 percent of the bloc's total population is fully vaccinated, and eastern nations like Romania and Bulgaria are far behind wealthier countries to the west. That level of vaccine coverage will not be enough to forestall outbreaks when pandemic restrictions are relaxed, the agency warned, especially now that the Delta variant is the bloc's dominant strain.

**COVID & AFRICA:** Only nine African countries have met a target of vaccinating 10 percent of their populations against Covid-19 by the end of September, the World Health Organization said on Thursday — a statistic that illustrates how far the continent is lagging behind global vaccination rates.

**VATICAN SPECULATION** about a papal resignation due to ill health has appeared over recent weeks, most of it originating among some Italian commentators. This is wide of the mark. Following an intestinal operation at the beginning of July, the Pope spent the rest of that month recovering before returning to normal duties in August. The only sign he may not yet be firing on all cylinders was when he told a group of lawyers in the Vatican last week that he would address them sitting down, as he'd been advised to avoid standing by his doctors. In his first interview since the operation, the Pope was asked by Cope, a Spanish radio network, how his health was. "I am still alive!" he joked. He went on to dismiss the rumours that he was planning to resign: "Always when the Pope is ill there is a breeze or a hurricane about a conclave."



**KENYA:** Kenya's Catholic bishops have moved to ban politicians from addressing congregations from church platforms ahead of August 2022 general elections. Bishops' conference chairman Archbishop Martin Kivuva Musonde said: "We firmly state that our places of worship and liturgy are sacred and do not serve as political arenas."

**AUSTRALIA & USA:** A security pact between US, the UK and Australia that will enable Australia to build nuclear-powered submarines for the first time has come under criticism from some church groups. The trilateral agreement, announced last week, is seen as an effort to counter China in the region. Pax Christi International said on 17 September that "even as the world bans nuclear weapons, countries still spend, militarise and put the world at risk." In Australia, Joe Camilleri of Pax Christi Victoria said that Australia "has saddled itself with a vast military project of unknown cost and duration".



## GOD LOVES US NO MATTER WHAT:

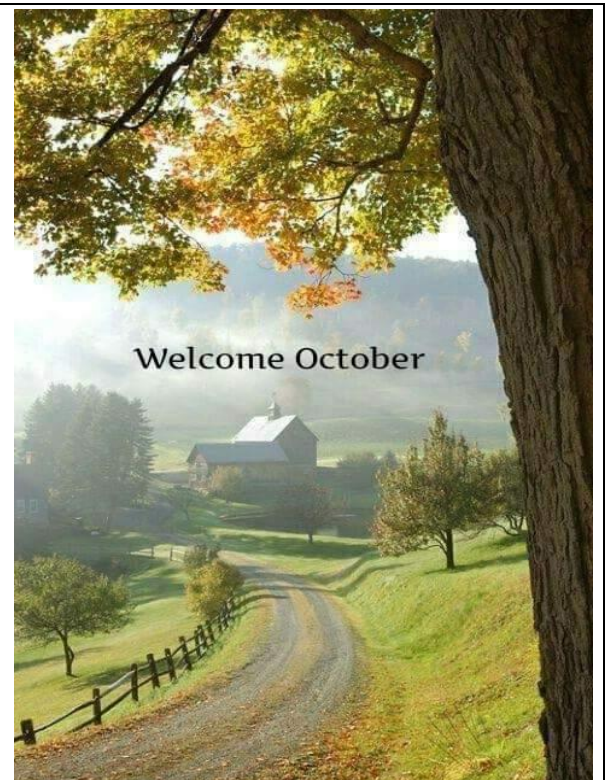


I was watching a video last night and a preacher held up a \$100 bill. He said when it was made it was a crisp bill with no wrinkles. That \$100 bill was used in a drug deal. It was used on prostitution. It had been in the mud. It was worn. It had torn corners.

How much is that \$100 bill worth now?

It is still worth the same as the day it was made.

That's how God see us. No matter our past, no matter what we've gone through and no matter how damaged we are now, we are worth just as much to Him today as we were the day He created us.



**SEASON OF CREATION: WEEK 5:  
COURAGEOUS LEADER**

IN THE gospels Jesus is presented as the courageous leader, instructing those who will follow on from him and carry on his work for future generations. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.' This September we are celebrating the Season of Creation. Pope Francis challenges us to reflect: 'What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up?'



We must ask ourselves: how are we welcoming generations to come? Pope Francis urges us to remember that the goods of the earth are not meant to be exploited and states, 'Doomsday predictions can no longer be met with irony or disdain. We may well be leaving to coming generations debris, desolation and filth.' During this creation time let us reconnect once more with nature and restore our relationship with the environment. As parish communities we must play our part in ensuring that our world is liveable for generations to come.

'Climate change is a global problem with grave implications as we have witnessed virtually every week of recent especially the devastation of 'Hurricane Ida' across the US. It represents one of the principal challenges facing humanity in our day.'

**POPE FRANCIS – QUOTES: A beautiful message from Holy Father Pope Francis: he says:**

**"Rivers do not drink their own water; trees do not eat their own fruit; the sun does not shine on itself and flowers do not spread their fragrance for themselves. Living for others is a rule of nature. We are all born to help each other. No matter how difficult it is...Life is good when you are happy; but much better when others are happy because of you."**

Let us all remember then that every changing colour of a leaf is beautiful and every changing situation of life is meaningful, both need very clear vision. So do not grumble or complain, let us instead remember that Pain is a sign that we are alive, Problems are a sign that we are strong and Prayer is a sign we are not alone!! If we can acknowledge these truths and condition our hearts and minds, our lives will be more meaningful, different and worthwhile!!



**"QUOTE, UNQUOTE...."**

- "The economy depends about as much on economists as the weather does on weather forecasters." - Jean-Paul Kauffmann
- "The voyage of discovery is not in seeking new landscapes but in having new eyes." - Marcel Proust
- In Italy for thirty years under the Borgias, they had warfare, terror, murder, bloodshed - they produced Michelangelo, Leonardo da Vinci and the Renaissance. In Switzerland, they had brotherly love; five hundred years of democracy and peace, and what did they produce....? The cuckoo clock." -Orson Welles.
- "Suspicion among thoughts are like bats among birds, they ever fly by twilight."-Francis Bacon.

**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 ☎ 0818 222 024

**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"**

## EVERYTHING IS GIFT

EVERYTHING is a gift from God. It's how we use the gift that matters. Like alcoholic drink. It's part of the richness of life that God has, in his wisdom, offered to us for our enjoyment. And it's what we do with it that matters. Like racing too. Is there anything to better the beat on hooves on the turf as a bevy of thoroughbreds swing around the turn into the straight? Thousands indeed millions of people get undreamt of happiness and delight from the racetrack.

And then there are others for whom an addiction to gambling destroys yet another gift of God. Remember in your prayers today, all those members of our families and our parishes, who struggle with some form of addiction. Some of it may be hidden and more of it may be obvious. All of it is a difficult cross to carry. Is there someone we know who is struggling with some addiction? What can we do to offer a helping hand?



A MAN went to the movies and was surprised to find a woman with a big collie sitting in front of him. Even more amazing was the fact that the dog always laughed in the right places through the comedy.

"Excuse me," the man said to the



woman, "but I think it's astounding that your dog enjoys the movie so much."

"I'm surprised myself," she replied. "He hated the book."

—Graham Foster in Tomahawk, Wis., *Leader*, quoted by Debbie Christian in *Milwaukee Journal*

## OUR LIVING WELL PROGRAMME

is up and running. We are using the zoom platform.

Please see more information in the attached poster and Jpeg file that can be shared on Facebook. If you or any of your friends or colleagues would like to join the next course in October, you can contact me at **087 349 0393**. Please click on [www.hse.ie/livingwell](http://www.hse.ie/livingwell) for more information about the course Living Well is a free online group programme delivered over six workshops (2.5 hrs x 6). It is delivered by trained leaders, most of whom are also living with a long-term health condition. You will develop self-management skills and confidence to live well with your health conditions.

**Free online Living Well Programme – next programmes commences on (Limited Places)**  
**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October,**  
**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October,**  
**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October & Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November. 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 **087 349 0393** or by email at [liam.gildea@mayocil.ie](mailto:liam.gildea@mayocil.ie)

**COASTAL ROSARY** On Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October, **The Hail Holy Queen Conference** will be on Radio Maria Ireland at 2pm. Guest speakers include Bishop John Keenan, Dr. Patrick Kenny, Fr. Gerry McCloskey and Dr. Blythe Kaufman. On the following day (Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Oct), the **Coastal Rosary** will take place at 2.30pm. Join people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our grottos, churches, at the coasts and other suitable places. We encourage you to gather safely being mindful of COVID 19 regulations. Simply sign up a Rosary location at [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie) or text your location to 087 278 6552.



## AUTUMN DUES – THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

Autumn 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 Autumn Dues envelopes along with Christmas and Easter 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**. The current salary for the priest of the diocese is €1,450 per calendar month.

### WHAT IS THE WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THEN?

It is a common misunderstanding that the weekly offertory collection is for the priest. In actuality 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 and generosity in these difficult and challenging times.



### ONLINE SCRIPTURE COURSE VIA ZOOM:

So many of us are afraid to open the Bible. We feel that understanding it is beyond us — without a degree or two in Sacred Scripture! Nothing could be further from the truth. The Bible is God's Word to God's people, to us, and it should always be approached from this perspective. During this introductory series we will begin to begin to deepen our appreciation of Scripture, while keeping it explainable and understandable — because without this basic understanding, how can we ever hope to hear and understand God speaking to us today as individuals, as community, as Church? The course is open to all but requires registration at [galwaypastoralcentre.ie](http://galwaypastoralcentre.ie) before Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September. A Zoom link will be forwarded each week to all participants along with relevant notes. The series is facilitated by Fr. Gerard McCarthy, SVD

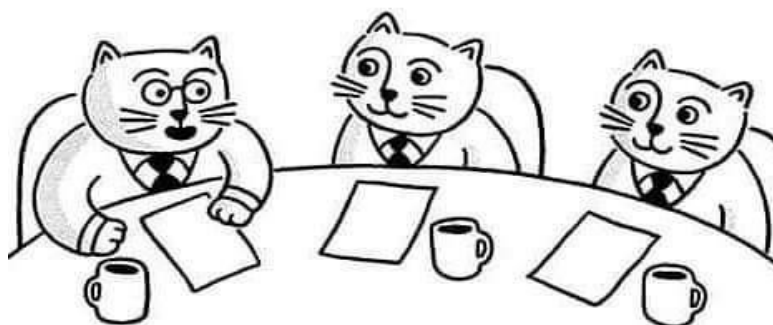
**Tuesdays:**  
**7.30–8.30pm**  
5<sup>th</sup> October  
12<sup>th</sup> October  
26<sup>th</sup> October  
2<sup>nd</sup> November  
9<sup>th</sup> November

**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.

**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.**

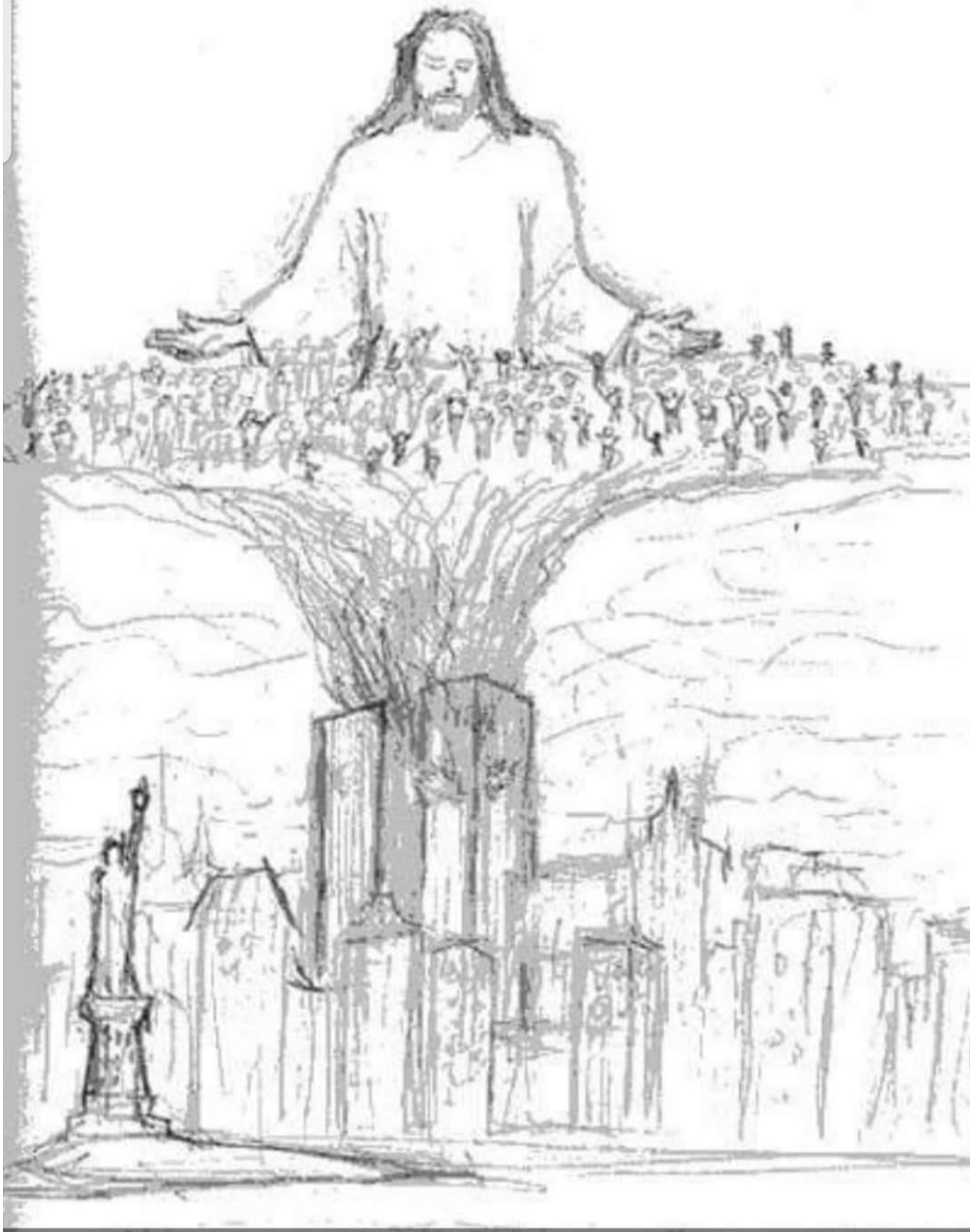
### HOW AMAZON WAS INVENTED



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*“Any ideas on how to get more cardboard boxes into our homes?”*

Drawn by a 6th grader on 9/12/2001



Drawn by a child aged 10-11 on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2001. The day after 9/11

**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, Shrule 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 **Shrule Church:** Bank: Ulster Bank Ireland DAC  
Account Name: Shrule Church Finance Committee:  
IBAN IE10ULSB98525010138070 and BIC: ULSBIE2DXXX

o **Glencorrib Church:** Bank: Ulster Bank Ireland DAC  
Account Name: Shrule 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.



## MAYO PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NETWORK - FREE ONLINE TRAINING FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS

Have you booked your place yet on any of the upcoming courses!

**Courses are free – booking is essential. Your group must be registered with Mayo PPN. To book your place email [mayoppn@mayococo.ie](mailto:mayoppn@mayococo.ie) . This is a first come, first serve basis and a maximum of two members per community group. Full list of courses here <https://mayoppn.ie/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Training-Timetable-Autumn-2021.pdf>**

**Mayo PPN Team:** MAYO PPN – YOUR VOICE – YOUR COMMUNITY

	DATE	TIME
<b>Autumn 2021 TRAINING</b>		
<b>BEGINNERS SOCIAL MEDIA:</b> Understand the role of social media, know how to carry out basic actions on each of the Social Media tools, develop engaging posts to grow engagement and interaction, learn how to increase visibility on Instagram and Twitter.	Mondays 4 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> October	19:00 - 21:00
<b>THIS COURSE IS RUN OVER 3 SESSIONS OF 2 HOURS EACH</b>		
<b>SETTING UP A BOARD/COMMITTEE:</b> The roles & duties of officers. This course is suitable for newly formed groups, wishing to learn about roles and responsibilities, best practice for getting organised and getting templates to help run their group more efficiently.	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	19:00 - 21:00
<b>THIS COURSE IS RUN OVER 1 SESSION OF 2 HOURS</b>		
<b>BASIC BOOKKEEPING:</b> Each participant works on their own records so individual queries are dealt with as they arise. Participants are shown how to prepare a Purchases Book, Cash Book, Sales and Cheques Journal. You will learn how to prepare a VAT return. Template will be provided on how to calculate tax, PRSI and USC.	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	18:00 - 21:00
<b>THIS COURSE IS RUN OVER 1 SESSION OF 3 HOURS</b>		
<b>FACEBOOK FOR COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS:</b> Learn how to carry out basic actions on Facebook, develop engaging posts and how to grow interaction, how to use Facebook to reach the widest demographic.	Thursdays 7 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	19:00 - 21:00
<b>THIS COURSE IS RUN OVER 3 SESSIONS OF 2 HOURS EACH</b>		
<b>INTRO TO CODE OF GOVERNANCE:</b> This workshop will be of benefit to Community & Voluntary organisations getting to grips with their responsibilities and The Governance Code. Suitable for board members, charity staff and management. Resources provided will help groups working remotely by assisting them with their documentation. Introduction to the Governance Code and to a management system for mapping compliance.	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	19:00 - 21:00
<b>THIS COURSE IS RUN OVER 1 EVENING</b>		
<b>DESIGN A WEBSITE WITH NO BUDGET:</b> This workshop will be of benefit to Community & Voluntary organisations wishing to explore ways to promote their organisation via social media. Workshop includes how to use Drag and Drop Website builders to explore different types of websites, looking at website options, domain hosting, registering and costs.	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	19:00 - 21:00
<b>THIS COURSE IS RUN OVER 1 SESSION OF 2 HOURS</b>		
<b>INSTAGRAM FOR COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS:</b> Learn how to carry out basic actions on Instagram, develop engaging posts and how to grow interaction.	Thursdays 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct & 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	19:30 - 21:00
<b>THIS COURSE IS RUN OVER 2 SESSIONS OF 1.5 HOURS EACH</b>		
<b>HOW TO MANAGE AND IMPROVE YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA:</b> This course is for groups who already have basic knowledge of how to post on Facebook and/or Instagram, but who want to improve their posting, reach and engagement. This course is not suitable for absolute beginners.	Tuesdays 9 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> November	19:30 - 21:00
<b>THIS COURSE IS RUN OVER 2 SESSIONS OF 1.5 HOURS EACH</b>		

**Doing nothing is hard. You never know when you're done.**