GLENCORRIB & SHRULE PARISH NEWSLETTER - 1st AUGUST 2021

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PARISH OFFICE TIMES

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Shrule Parochial House every Tuesday (10.30am–12noon) **Glencorrib** Curate's House Wednesdays (10.30am–12noon) You are welcome to call outside these times, and if Fr. Vivian

is not available, please leave a message **☎** 093-31262.

KNOW THAT when you Pray, God hears more than you say, answers more than you ask, and gives more than you can imagine in his time and in his way.

"HOW COOL is it that | Don't forget, somewhere the same God who created mountains and oceans and galaxies looked and thought the world needed one of **YOU** too. Don't waste it."

Morning

between Hello and Goodbye, there is love. So much love.

Nobody noticed that Jesus who spoke to 5,000 people without microphone is a miracle.

VOLUNTEER READERS

Volunteer required

REQUIRED FOR GLENCORRIB CHURCH for the month of August.

Please let Fr. Vivian know if you can help out.

Thank you.

Love comes naturally. Hate is taught.



Bridge-War, a small Korean village came under heavy artillery fire. When the smoke of the battle cleared away, the pastor of the parish sought the help of some American soldiers in restoring to its pedestal a fallen statue of Christ. Since the statue's hands were gone, the soldiers planned to mould two new hands. The pastor, however, came up with a very meaningful suggestion: "Let us leave the statue as it is and write on the front of the pedestal the words, "Friend, lend me your hands."

Jesus reminds us that he has no hands but ours to raise the fallen; no feet but ours to seek out the lost; no ears but ours to listen to the lonely; and no tongue but ours to speak words of sympathy and encouragement to those weighed down by sorrow, pain and failure.

CONGRATULATIONS



to the newlyweds, Glencorrib man **Ger Murphy** Jnr who married **Claire Walsh** in Robeen Church last weekend. We wish them the best of luck and happiness for the future in their new home in Glencorrib.

KNOW YOUR OWN VALUE

A Dalgan man said to his daughter "You graduated with honours, here is a car I bought many years ago. It is several years old. But before I give it to you, take it to the used car dealer in Galway city and tell them I want to sell it and see how much they offer you.

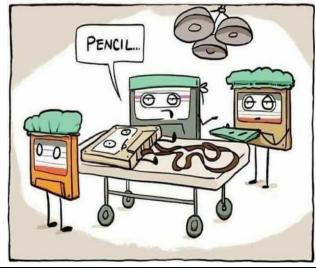
The daughter went to the used car dealer, returned to her father and said, "They offered me €1,000 because it looks veryworn out." The father said, "Take it to the charity shop." The daughter went to the charity shop, returned to her father and said, "The charity shop offered €100 because it was a very old car."

The father asked his daughter to go to a vintage car club and show them the car. The daughter took the car to the club, returned and told her father," Some people in the club offered €100,000 for it since it's a Nissan Skyline R34, an iconic car and sought out after by many."

The father said to his daughter, "The right place values you the right way," If you are not valued, do not be angry, it means you are in the wrong place. Those who know your value are those who appreciate you. Never stay in a place where no one sees your value.

FREE MARRIAGE TIP: Don't ask your wife when the dinner will be ready while she is mowing the lawn.

TO ALL the mathematicians who though up the idea of Zero. Thanks for nothing.



playing in the beautiful weather you have given me to enjoy. I have been riding my bike, swimming with my family, going camping, and playing ball with my dog. May I ask you a favour God? Please don't make the summer days go by so fast. This weekend is the August Bank holiday. I want to enjoy this fun with my friends. Mom says that school is just 4 weeks away and the school uniforms and books are being advertised on the TV. Oh boy, I am not ready yet! Please try to slow the days down for me. I love you. Johnny Age 7.

The things you do for yourself are gone when you are gone, but the things you do for others remain as your legacy.

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

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Surname	Christian	Village	Date Died	Age	Cemetery
Barrett	Mary	Gorthbrack	31/07/1928	75	Killursa
Mohan	Raymond	Toorard	31/07/1952	73	Moyne
McGath	Patrick	Glassvalley	31/07/1971	69	Killursa
Hogan	Michael	Rostaff	31/07/1980	71	Moyne
Higgins	Nell	Dalgan Road	31/07/2001	90	Kilmaine
Hogan	Brigid	Rostaff	01/08/1928	62	Moyne
Keville	Margaret	Moyne	01/08/1963	84	Moyne
Kelleghan	Michael	Shrule	01/08/1971	61	Shrule
Murphy	Thomas	Brodella	01/08/1977	85	Shrule
Flynn	Michael	Ballynalty	01/08/1983		Moyne
McCarthy	Eileen	Dalgan Road	01/08/2016	80	Shrule
Geoghegan	Catherine	Glasbally	02/08/1929	82	Killursa
Heneghan	John	Shrule	02/08/1961	65	Shrule
Murphy	Jim	Brodella	02/08/2010	83	Shrule
Conroy	Patrick	Boula	03/08/1921	86	Ross Abbey
Sweeney	Mary	Brodella	03/08/2019	94	Shrule
Garvey	Brigid	Kilroe	03/08/1940	80	Killursa
Joyce	Margaret	Glassvalley	03/08/1970	84	Killursa
Muldoon	Kate	Shrule	03/08/1973	92	Shrule
Lawless	Catherine	Gortlagga	04/08/1884	39	
Mullin	Julia	Shrule	04/08/1923	53	Shrule
Egan	John	Brodella	04/08/1947	83	Shrule
Tully	Thomas	Dalgan	04/08/1979	82	Kilmaine
Murphy	Pat	Glencorrib	04/08/2005	61	Shrule
Daly	Margaret	Polbee	06/08/1964	68	Donaghpatrick
Meenaghan	Brigid	Cahernabruck	06/08/1969	86	Shrule
Garvey	Michael	Toorard	06/08/1990	92	Moyne
Dooley	Josephine	Brodella	06/08/2016	85	Shrule
O'Malley	Teresa	Glencorrib & Westport	06/08/2019	89	Murrisk
Laffey	Johnny	Ballybockagh	06/08/2020	80	Shrule
Byrne	Peter	Tubbersharave	07/08/1917	88	Shrule
Keady	Charlotte	Dalgan Road	07/08/2007	31	Shrule
Farragher	Martin	Kille	07/08/2018		Shrule
Martyn	Thomas	Shrule	08/08/1939	73	Shrule
Hyland	Michael	Brodella	08/08/1975	29	Shrule
Sweeney	John	Gortatubber	08/08/1991	73	Killursa
Donnellan	Delia	Shrule	08/08/2000	84	Shrule
O'Connor	Breda	Kilroe	08/08/2009	40	Moyne
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PLEASE REMEMBER WITH A PRAYER THE RECENTLY DECEASED

J.V. (James Vincent) Cosgrove, Houndswood, Cross and formerly Aghalard, Cong & Manchester. Funeral Mass for JV took place at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross on Saturday 31st July. RIP John Gillespie, Knockmore (Brother of Kathleen Lohan, Dalgan Road, Shrule) Funeral Mass for John took place at The Church of Christ the King, Knockmore on Wednesday last 28th July. RIP

ORDINATION FOR DIOCESE: Best wishes to **John** Gerard Acton from Moycullen who will be ordained a priest for our diocese by Bishop Brendan Kelly at 3.00pm this weekend Sunday 1st August 2021 in the

and resentment today? Cathedral of Our Lady Assumed into Heaven and St Nicholas, Galway. You can view the ordination

Did I forgive today? **Did I** love today? **Did I** talk to God today?

How Did

I Do5

Did I offer peace to someone today?

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online at www.galwaydiocese.ie/ordination These are the real questions... WHEN TO PRAY: |Sad? = Pray. |Over thinking? = Pray. |

Did I bring a smile to

someone's face today

to someone today?

Did I say words of healing

Did I let go of my anger

Giving Up? = Pray. Hurting? = Pray. Depressed? = Pray.

Struggling? = Pray. | Worried? = Pray. | Happiness is not the absence of problems; it's the ability to deal with them.

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

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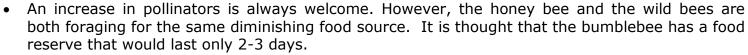
With banking online please ensure **full name is given** as

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.

THE BUMBLEBEE (BUMBÓG) - A few facts about bumblebees.

- You can identify a bumblebee by its yellow banding and the colour of its tail. Our common bumblebees are white-tailed, red-tailed, buff-tailed, garden and field.
- Wild bees are skilled pollinators. They play a vital role in our fruit and vegetable production. As they visit flowers collecting nectar and pollen this encourages the plant to produce its fruit.
- In Ireland, we have 21 species of wild bumblebee. Six of these are cuckoo bees, just like the cuckoo these bees lay their eggs in the nest of other bees.
- There has been a reduction in the overall number of bumblebees in which 4 species are now endangered and 2 are on the vulnerable list.
- Loss of their traditional habitat, such as wild flower meadows/ borders and increase in pesticides has taken its toll on bee populations.
- A concern for this reduction has seen a significant increase in honey bee hives over the past number of years.



Small ways in which you can help maintain our wild bumblebee populations -

- Bees have very limited food supplies in the spring, so leave the dandelions for them.
- When cutting back brambles and ivy, leave a little for the bee as the flowers are vital food source. The flowers produce fruit which is food for wild birds.
- Plant lots of bee friendly flowers and flowering herbs in your garden.
- Avoid or cut back on using pesticides.

For survey information or to send your wildlife sightings by email to sgkwildlifesurvey@gmail.com. Follow us on Instagram Wildlife SGK



A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOUR: While working for an organization that delivers lunches to elderly, I used to take my four-year-old daughter on my morning rounds. She was unfailingly intrigued by the various appliances of old age, particularly the canes, walkers and wheelchairs. One day I found her staring at a pair of false teeth soaking in a glass. As I braced myself for the inevitable barrage of questions, she merely turned and whispered, "The tooth fairy will never believe this!"





Remember our wild bees provide a free and essential service to Irish and global farm producers. They are the farmer's friend.

FOOD THAT SATISFIES

Growing up, did you hear any 'old wives' tales' about food - eating carrots helps you see in the dark; bread crusts will make your hair curly; an apple a day keeps the doctor away...? These wise old sayings, passed down the generations, were employed to encourage us to eat certain foods, mainly healthy fruit and veg.

Many even had an element of truth. These days we can easily establish the accuracy of such claims, but many parents still find themselves falling back on these nuggets of wisdom. Behind it all is a desire to see children n grow up strong and healthy.

Recent years have seen an increased focus both physical and mental. health,

Nourishing one's body and mind and keeping them healthy are essential long term projects, the work of a lifetime. In today's Gospel, Jesus talks about a different type of nourishment - bread that gives life, food that satisfies, food that endures. 'I am the bread of life,' says Jesus. It is Jesus who nourishes us at the very core of our being, who knows our every need and gives meaning to our lives. He tells us today: 'Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life.' As we continue on our way, learning how to best nourish our body and mind, let us not forget to nourish our spirit with Jesus, the bread of life.

'I invite all Christians, everywhere, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ... The Lord does not disappoint those who take this risk; whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realise that he is already there, waiting for us with open arms.' (Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium)



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

A shout out to everyone in the parish (Shrule

Glencorrib / Kilroe catchment) Be part of creating a wildlife document as a gift to generations future 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,

our Instagram sgkwildlifesurvey2021 and see images of the wildlife that either visit us or live around us already captured in 2021.

sgkwildlifesurvey@gmail.com Also follow page the Jesus said to them

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

He who comes to me will not hunger and He who believes in me

will never thirst.

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OUR CHURCHES are open every day not just Sundays. Drop in for some guiet time, prayer and reflection. **God** want full custody not just weekend visits.

JESUS didn't die so that we would come to church. **He** died so that we would become the church.

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 2Text 0863782156 or email glencorrib2000@gmail.com with their details. "To be forgotten is to die twice"

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER:

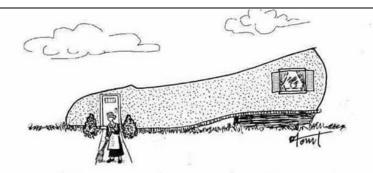
My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

TOUR OF HOLY ISLAND' (Bookings must be made in advance 2085-1086497. Tour starts by mini-bus leaving the Ring of Lough Derg Tourist Office in Killaloe (Co. Clare) at 12.30 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Upon arrival at Mountshannon pier, Ger Madden (a very experienced local guide) drives a boat to and from Holy Island. The tour concludes with a lunch at 'Flanagan's On the Lake' (a bar and restaurant near Killaloe) around 3pm following the bus trip back from a Mountshannon pier.

BOHERMORE CEMETERY MASS: Sunday 15th August, 2021 @ 11 am.

In agreement with the Diocese this mass will be held behind closed doors and will not be open to the public. However, this mass will be streamed live via http://studiorove.ie/graveyardmass/

- I yelled COW at a woman on a bike and she gave me the finger. Then she ploughed her bike straight into the Cow. I tried....
- The French Customs officer have confiscated by crate of snails and now I have less cargo....
- A friend of mine had just got a job in the physics department at NASA. I asked him; is it hard? He said its not exactly rocket science. I'm a little worried that he has misunderstood the job spec.



After the last child moved out, the old woman sold the shoe and moved into a flat.

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PARTING WORDS

A priest spoke to his congregation at the end of mass. "Years ago", he told them, "Jesus asked me to become a priest. He knew that I had many gifts and talents and asked me to use them through the years and I have used them to the full. Jesus asked me to move to different appointments and I never said no. Everywhere I went; I did amazing work for him. Ten years ago, Jesus asked me to move to this parish and I have worked tirelessly and achieved so much. Jesus is so grateful to me and now Jesus has asked me to move to another parish and so this is my last Sunday here". The choir sang "What a friend we have in Jesus".

DRIVING A CAR ON THE MOON

Apollo 11 and Apollo 13 are the lunar missions remembered most vividly. But at the 50th anniversary of Apollo 15 this week, space enthusiasts and historians are giving the lunar rover its due as one of the most enduring symbols of the

American moon exploration program.

Foldable, durable, battery-powered and built by Boeing and General Motors, the vehicle is seen by some as making the last three missions into the crowning glory of the Apollo era.

The rover's exposed chassis, umbrella-like antenna and wire wheels meant it looked like no car on Earth, yet its connection to the American auto industry and the nation's love affair with the automobile captivated public attention.

Though moon buggies had been imagined for years, driving a car on the moon is not simple! The rover had to weigh less than 500 pounds, but bear twice that in cargo. On the moon, it had to operate in temperatures of over 500 degrees Fahrenheit; withstand lunar dust and micro-meteoroids travelling faster than bullets; and cover a sharp, rugged surface that contained mountains, craters, loose gravel and powder.

POPE FRANCIS TO VISIT SCOTLAND:

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR

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national support line

people who have concerns or are

facing difficulties to the outbreak

of Covid-19. Professional staff

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The support line is one seven

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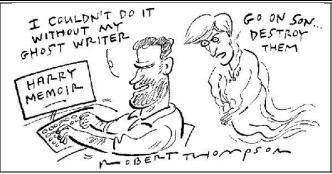
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POPE FRANCIS has confirmed that he will visit Scotland for the major Climate Change conference there in November next. This week the bishops' conference welcomed the prospect of a meeting with Pope Francis when he is in Glasgow. A spokesperson said: "The Pope will be in Scotland for a very short time, most of which will be spent participating in the Conference.

While many pastoral, ecumenical and interfaith gatherings would be desirable while he is with us, time constraints sadly mean such a full programme will not be possible." Catholic campaigning groups will also be present.

Members of the Young Christian Climate Network are walking to the summit from Cornwall as part of a 1,000-mile relay pilgrimage to demand action on the climate emergency.





Man uses piece of Wood he put in garage in 1982 'Because if might come in handy in the future'

A WORD IN YOUR EAR...

The most spectacular happening this week was surely the dramatic flooding in China's Hunan province. It showed the fearsome power of water beyond our control.

U.S. climate envoy John Kerry has issued a stark warning on climate change. The suffering brought about by the Covid 19 pandemic would be "magnified many times over in a world that does not grapple with, and ultimately halt, the climate crisis" the climate envoy claimed. He called on China to do more.

"The climate crisis, my friends, is the test of our times," he said. "And while some may still believe it is unfolding in slow motion, no, this test is now as acute and as existential as any previous one." The visit of Pope Francis to Scotland for a Climate conference in November emphasises the urgency of the matter.

I lived for a great part of my life in Galway, a city that is no stranger to flooded streets and houses. Despite the best efforts of the local Council's continuously upgrading of flood defences, the river Corrib and the Atlantic ocean insisted on dumping its surplus waters on to the streets and into the homes of the city. Destructive flooding was almost an annual event there.

But Galway has never seen anything on the scale or power of the torrential inundations in China's Hunan province, India's Mumbai, or northwest Germany and Belgium. Nor, until now, had Oregon or Australia ever seen forest fires as early or as ferocious as its current 'bootleg blaze.'

'Are we facing an Apocalypse?' John Kerry was asked. "Not if we act much more urgently" he replied. And he said he was optimistic, pointing to the scientific solutions at hand.

In spite of popular usage, the true meaning of the word 'apocalypse' isn't firestorms, devastation and the end of the world at all - its Greek derivation points to an 'unveiling' - literally a 'discovering', or 'revelation.' It's the opposite of 'eclipse' – a hiding or covering. In this sense, we might think of science itself as a sort of 'apocalypse' - an extraordinary gift of unveiling the structure and inner workings of nature.

Although this marvellous unveiling can be slow, it is possible for us to take urgent action when we need to, based on the gifts of the science bestowed by generations past. The development and testing of Covid vaccines, after two centuries of medical science, has surely taught us that much. The knowledge that burning of fossil fuels could warm the planet goes back to the Swedish pioneer Svante Arrhenius in 1896. We are slowly realising how sunshine, chemistry, wind and water can unbalance our Earth's atmosphere and become a destructive cocktail.

These gifts of 'revelation,' - of 'discovery' - including knowledge of nature, form a continuous theme in the Bible. From God's first command to humans to cherish the Earth and make it fruitful, to Job's honest cries at the pain of disease and storms, to St. Paul's description of all creation groaning until we can really know ourselves, as well as our world. Our relationship with the material world is in need of healing, of reconciliation. Science plays the role of a counsellor, but we are the ones in the relationship, who will need to change our behaviour. Fr. Dick Lyng OSA







FRANCE AND COVID:

There continue to be bitter fights in France over President Macron's aggressive new strategy to increase vaccination rates in the traditionally vaccine sceptical Republic. New laws



require health passes showing proof of either vaccination, recent recovery from infection, or a negative Covid test in order to access a number of venues and leisure activities. Soon this will be expanded to include cafes, bars, restaurants and shopping malls.

A large protest by an anti-vaccination group used the yellow star, the symbol Jews were forced to wear by the Nazis, as a symbol of their cause, sparking outrage and offence. French Bishops have spoken out, condemning the action, saying "The Shoah represents an absolute horror (that must) not become a toy for the benefit of any cause."

French Muslims and other religious leaders also

French Muslims and other religious leaders also spoke out urging their communities to take the vaccine.



A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOUR: Plumber asked Paddy why he hadn't paid his bill. So Paddy said I have given you what you quoted me. The Plumber replied but Paddy I didn't give you a quote. Paddy answered yes you did, when I rang you, you said you were free on Friday!

