

# GLENCORRIB & SHRULE PARISH NEWSLETTER – SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2022

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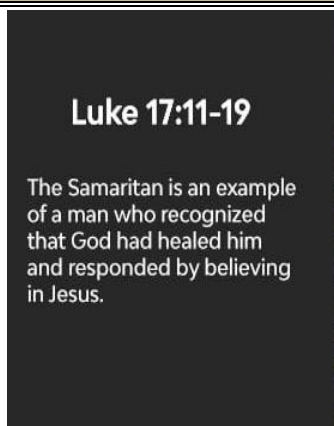
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## 28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) MASS DATES, TIMES & INTENTIONS

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

Sat	8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	8.00 pm	<b>Nora &amp; Harry Prendergast</b> , Shrule	34 <sup>th</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
Sun	9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	11.00 am	<b>Dick Cahill</b> , Cloonbanane	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv
			<b>Denny Greaney</b> , his parents <b>Denis &amp; Margaret</b> , sisters <b>Mary, Nora</b> and her husband	14 <sup>th</sup> , 51 <sup>st</sup> , 51 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv &
			<b>Jack Reynolds, Delia</b> & her husband <b>Tony Barry</b> , Shrule/Ramolin/Dalغان/ Dublin	RIP 23/08/222 & 28/10/2021
			<b>John Kelleghan</b> , Carramore	36 <sup>th</sup> Anniv

### NO MASS Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday

Fri	14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	7.00 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 7pm to 7.55pm</b>	
		8.00 pm	<b>Peter &amp; Mary Walsh</b> , Brodella	37 <sup>th</sup> & 34 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
			<b>Jackie &amp; Teresa Walsh</b> , Brodella	RIP 21/02/2021 & 7/06/2019
			<b>Denny &amp; Margaret Walsh</b> , Brodella	23 <sup>rd</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
Sat	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	8.00 pm	<b>Nigel Dooley</b> , Cloonamealtogue	24 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
			<b>Pauline O'Dea and Paddy &amp; Mary Kate O'Dea</b> , Curramore	7 <sup>th</sup> Anniv & deceased
Sun	16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	11.00 am	<b>Missa Pro Populo – Mass for the people of the parish</b>	

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

Sat	8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6.30 pm	<b>Missa Pro Populo – Mass for the people of the parish</b>	
Sun	9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30 am	<b>Tom Biggins</b> , Ballisnahina and his sister in law <b>Sr. Teresa Biggins</b> , Perth, Australia and formerly Ballycurrin	19 <sup>th</sup> & 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv
		3.00 pm	<b>Sunday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 3pm to 4pm</b>	
Wed	12 <sup>th</sup> Oct		<b>NO Mass today</b>	
Fri	14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6.00 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 6pm to 6.55pm</b>	
		7.00 pm	<b>Thomas &amp; Catherine Madden</b> , Ballynalty	52 <sup>nd</sup> & 90 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
Sat	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6.30 pm	<b>Mick, Tom &amp; Mary Mohan &amp; deceased relatives</b> , Ballynalty	19 <sup>th</sup> , 33 <sup>rd</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> Anniv & deceased
Sun	16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30 am	<b>Tommy Joe Donohue</b> , Woodpark & Ballynalty	7 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
			<b>Seamus &amp; Eileen Flood</b> , Ballynalty	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv
		3.00 pm	<b>Sunday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 3pm to 4pm</b>	

### CHURCH ROTAS FOR OCTOBER 2022

	SHRULE	GLENCORRIB
<b>LAY READERS</b> – Vigil Mass	Martine Hyland	Padraig Biggins
<b>LAY READERS</b> – Morning Mass	Geraldine Casserly	Helena O'Connor
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> – Vigil Mass	Ann Geraghty	Kathleen Shaughnessy
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> – Morning	John Muldoon	Siobhan Cottingham
<b>USHERS</b>	St. Mary's Road	Ballynalty
<b>ALTAR SOCIETY</b>	Dalغان Park & Yard	Ballynalty

**GLENCORRIB & DISTRICT CRAFT & UPCYCLING GROUP** meets every Thursday evening in Glencorrib Community Centre at 7pm. For more information ☎ Petrina on 087 6719950. All are welcome

**PLEASE REMEMBER WITH A PRAYER** the 10 people who died in the explosion at Creeslough, Donegal on Friday afternoon last. RIP. Please also pray for their families.

**HOSPICE THANK YOU:** €890 was collected for Hospice at the Shrule Post Office on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. We have donated half to Mayo Hospice & half to Galway Hospice. Thank you to all who donated and special thanks to all the volunteers.

### **MARY DELIA MULLIN, GLENCORRIB – RIP:**

With a heavy heart, we remember with a prayer a good neighbour, friend and community lady Mary Delia Mullin whose funeral took place in Glencorrib Church last weekend. A wonderful lady who will be always remembered for her kindness to all she met, her generosity with her time and was constantly giving and never asking for anything in return. Many will remember her days in PCH, Headford where she worked and taught Irish and History to hundreds of students. She will be remembered for her kindness, encouragement, concern and welfare that she had for her pupils. She was a great listener. I don't think she could give out to a rowdy student in fact she would try and win them over to her kind of thinking by being respectful and kind to them.



In the past decade or so, following retirement, herself and Paschal were seldom apart. They were always together like Salt & Pepper. Where you saw one you saw the other. She loved spending time with the family and adored all her grandchildren. Every visitor always got a great welcome at Mullins.

I got to know Mary Delia when we started researching the history of Glencorrib NS 1854-2004 book. She was a joy to work with for the year or so it took to put the book together. For Mary no history book would be complete without trips to the National Archives in Dublin and the County Library in Castlebar. Not only did she read about the history of the parish, she also wrote several historical articles on Moyne Cemetery, the local castles, churches and chapels and in particular the Glencorrib Lisheen (Children's burial ground) on the Ballynalty Road where she served on the committee that organised a stone plague at the entrance of the Lisheen to commemorate the importance of remembering our past. She served on the Board of Management of Glencorrib NS for many years. But she is best remembered a being one of the main organizers of the Millennium Book of photos. This album contains photos taken in the year 2000 of all the families in Glencorrib and Kilroe communities. It also contains photos of major events in that same year. For many years she provided bowls of Shamrock for the congregations at both Glencorrib and Shrulle Churches on St. Patrick's Day. She was the first Eucharistic Minister in Glencorrib Church. She enjoyed being on stage and took part in many plays in Glencorrib Hall. She enjoyed baking and dressmaking and was excellent at both. In fact she made her own wedding dress.

On rip.ie she is remembered with words like caring, compassion, kindness, friendliness, helping, always giving, full of good humour, warmth, generosity, welcoming, beautiful smile, always saw the good in a person and truly unique lady. She passed away on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September, the feastday of St Vincent de Paul. A saint and organization recognized for giving and helping those in need. A virtue that Mary Delia herself possessed. Like a mother to us all. Please keep her husband Paschal, children Annette, Noel, John, Bernadette and extended family in your thoughts and prayers. Mary Delia RIP

### **PATSY MURPHY, WOODPARK, GLENCORRIB – RIP:**

Please remember with a prayer our good friend and neighbour Patsy Murphy whose funeral Mass takes place last Friday morning in Glencorrib. Patsy was an extraordinary woman, wife, mother, mother-in-law and grandmother, neighbour and friend. She always put her family first. Making sure they were well looked after and later in life enjoyed spending lots of time with her 13 grandchildren. Patsy was an extra-ordinary lady. She worked hard, raising her family with Paddy and starting a whole new business in the 1980s. Homemade apple tarts. Whenever you were expecting a visitor to your home a trip to the local shop for one or two of Patsy's tarts was a sure winner and would go down a treat. She created the label "Artisan" long before it became a common word with almost every local bakery today. As well as her baking talents, she was a woman who helped out in the community. Supporting almost every event that occurred. She even dropped in loads of homemade tarts and buns for Fr. Vivian's Silver Jubilee last June. She had a wonderful smile and was always easy to chat too. She could talk about any topic yet didn't impose her ideas on you. She listened. Joyce's Supermarket in Headford was always a good place to bump into Patsy. She'd be rushing around the shop with maybe a few of the grandchildren but she would always stop for a chat. We will always remember her for that. Patsy was a keen gardener and always had a beautiful garden. She enjoyed the closeness with nature and she passed away on the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi the patron saint of nature and the environment. She was a lady who looked after herself and always dressed well. She absolutely loved the dance floor and was a very talented dancer. Covid stopped a lot of the social dancing but she was ready to hit the dance floors again when the dances returned.



Patsy has no regrets other than leaving this world and her heart broken family much too soon. She was a good woman, a great Mass goer along with her grandchildren. She was exemplary really. Representing all that was good and she gave so much. It hasn't been easy for the family over the past 6 weeks with the hospital visits but we stand with the Murphy and Gibsey families in the weeks ahead with support and in thanking God for giving Patsy to us and we will keep her and you all in our thoughts and prayers. Please keep Paddy and her children Terri, Michael, Caroline, Martin and Derek, their partners, grandchildren and her siblings in your thoughts and prayers. Patsy RIP

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

Surname	Christian	Village	Date Died	Age	Cemetery
<b>Mohan</b>	Kathleen	Ballynalty	08/10/2009	84	Moyne
<b>Biggins</b>	James	Glencorrib	08/10/1921	72	Moyne
<b>Hart</b>	Mary	Boula	08/10/1930	43	Killursa
<b>Burke</b>	James	Cahernabruck	08/10/1975	63	Shrule
<b>Prendergast</b>	Norah	Shrule	08/10/1988	63	Shrule
<b>Gallagher</b>	Mary Anne	Shrule	09/10/1939	23	Shrule
<b>Toher</b>	Michael	Old Ballynalty	09/10/1959	78	Killursa
<b>Duddy</b>	Thomas	Brodella	09/10/1982		Shrule
<b>Jenkins</b>	Catherine	Portsmouth	09/10/2001	79	Moyne
<b>Biggins</b>	Thomas	Ballisnahina	09/10/2003	82	Moyne
<b>Hennelly</b>	Catherine	Toorard	03/10/1918	38	Moyne
<b>Mangan</b>	Michael	Boherbee	04/10/1972	79	Shrule
<b>Flatley</b>	Joseph	St. Mary's Road	04/10/1988	78	Shrule
<b>Golding</b>	Catherine	Shrule	05/10/1916	80	Shrule
<b>Biggins</b>	Michael Francis	Glencorrib	05/10/1952	3 days	Moyne
<b>McGaugh</b>	Mary	Glassvalley	05/10/1976	70	Killursa
<b>Canavan</b>	Patrick	Gortbrack	05/10/2003	73	Moyne
<b>Hughes</b>	Mrs.	Brackloon	06/10/1940	81	Shrule
<b>Flynn</b>	John	Old Ballynalty	06/10/1946	70	Moyne
<b>Coyle</b>	Danny	Dalغان	06/10/2010	61	Shrule
<b>Kenny</b>	Patrick	Moyne	06/10/2015	67	Moyne
<b>Byrne</b>	Peter	Tubbersharave	07/10/1924	8	Shrule
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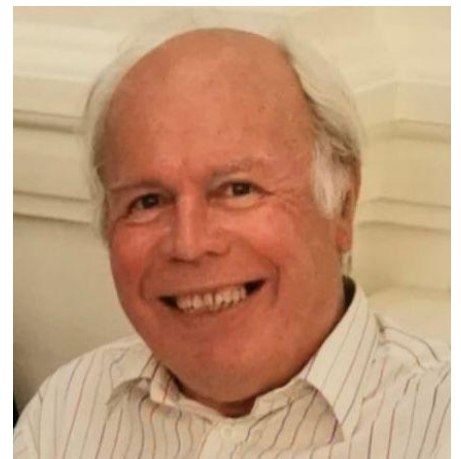
**PLEASE REMEMBER WITH A PRAYER THE RECENTLY DECEASED:**

**Matt McLoughlin**, Kilbeg, Claremorris (Brother-in-Law of Margaret Sheridan, Bunnafolistran) Funeral Mass for Matt took place at St. Colman's Church, Claremorris on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

As a young man Matt became a volunteer as a Steward at Knock, which he continued throughout his life. He joined the local Drama group in the late 1960's winning many accolades including the open section of the All Ireland Drama Festival with "The Black Stranger" to The All Ireland Confined Section with "The Playboy of the Western World" which Matt produced. He also served as delegate to the Amateur Drama Council of Ireland. Matt was also an active member of the Western Vintage Tractor and Engine Club which organises the Hollybrook Vintage Rally. In his day job Matt was a builder and built many beautiful houses around Mayo. He was a fine singer, (Waltzing Matilda being one of his favourites) storyteller and narrator which he displayed every Easter in the Passion. He was a man of many talents and those who knew him were richer for it. He will be sorely missed by his wife of 39 years Bridie (Sheridan) their family, relations, friends and neighbours. Ar dheis De go raibh a Anam.



**Vincent Murphy** Woodquay, Galway and formerly of West Hampstead, London and Wakefield, Shrule. (Brother of Pascal, Mattie Joe & Bride Murphy, Wakefield). Funeral Mass for Vincent took place at St. Josephs Church, Shrule on Tuesday last 4<sup>th</sup> October 2022. RIP





## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE REVIEW

Over the next number of weeks, there will be a count will be taken of numbers attending weekend Masses. Currently, there are 4 Masses celebrated at the weekend - Saturday vigils 6:30pm Glencorrib and 8pm Shrule and on Sunday 9:30am Glencorrib and 11am Shrule. It is no longer possible to ignore the low attendance at some of the Masses as well as the challenges in getting volunteers. Over the next number of weeks there will be a review if this number of Mass are any longer necessary. The primary way in which this will be explored is gauging the level of attendance at each Mass, and if there are sustainable numbers to justify scheduling Mass at that time. This would mean a Mass or Masses no longer be scheduled, with relevant Mass intentions transferred to other Masses.

# Time for Review



## CHY3 TAX REBATE FORMS.

Over the next few weeks, parishioners who have contributed over €250 in any given year over the last 4 years will receive a CHY3 form in the post. The CHY3 form covers a 5-year period of contributions. You are invited to complete this form if you are a taxpayer and return it. This form will allow the parish to benefit from a tax rebate on the total sum paid in any given year. This money will go toward the ongoing works currently underway in both churches. Thank you in advance for your generous support and for taking time to complete the form. If you have any questions, please email the parish at [parishofshurle3@gmail.com](mailto:parishofshurle3@gmail.com).



## 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 Autumn Dues pay the salary of the priest of the parish, diocesan levy (calculated by curates 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 €1450 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 actually fact, the weekly offertory collections is for the upkeep & 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 & generosity in these difficult & challenging times.

## NOVEMBER NOVENA FOR THE HOLY SOULS

Envelopes are now available in churches for November Novena for the Holy Souls.

Please return envelopes during church collection at weekend and/or via post office. Thank you. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.



## HOMBOUND & NURSING HOME

If you would like the priest to call or visit you or a family member in the parish or at a nursing home, please email the parish at [parishofshurle3@gmail.com](mailto:parishofshurle3@gmail.com). Please provide name of person, contact number and Eircode if homebound or name of person & nursing home. Homebound is termed as those who are unable to leave their home - this may be permanent or during winter or if they are ill or sick at the moment. Please note it is hoped shortly to begin communion for the homebound, where family members and/or neighbours will be invited to bring communion to the homebound during the week and/or at weekends.

## MICROSOFT WORD Q&I LEVEL 5

commencing in GRETB Main Street, Headford on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October from 11.30am to 1.30pm. ☎ Úna on 087 4662547 to register or for more information.

28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOUR:** Last weekend I went to the local market in Ballinrobe and found a really old Elvis record that I never came across before. The label said, "Wooden Leg". I said to the stall owner, "That's strange - I though he sang Wooden Heart?" The guy running the stall replied... "Yeah, he did..." "But this is the pirate version"

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO  
BECOME MORE  
INVOLVED IN THE  
PARISH?**

If you are interested, please call into the sacristy after Mass or during parish office opening hours or email [parishofshrule3@gmail.com](mailto:parishofshrule3@gmail.com)  
Thank You



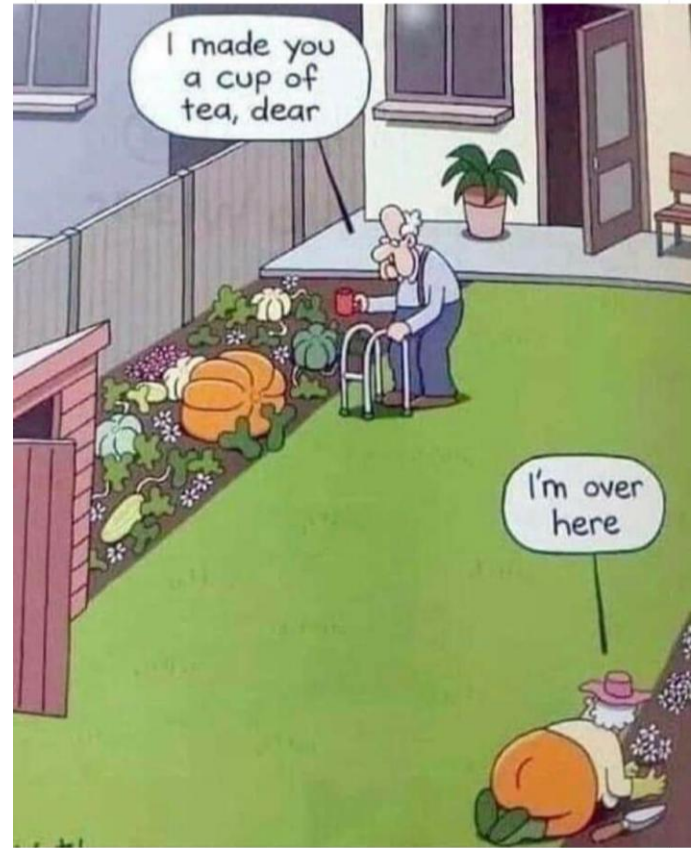
**PARISH VOLUNTEERS** We are presently reorganising some of our teams of Volunteers many of which were "scuttled" by Covid. We welcome new involvement as well as thanking those faithful people who have helped us out over the past two years. Working together we can achieve a lot!

**REMEMBER:** We are all called to journey with the Lord. Jesus gave us the Sacraments to give us the grace and strength to make that journey.

**Helpful Prayer**

Billy had been misbehaving and was sent to his room. After a while he emerged and informed his mother that he had thought it over and then said a prayer.

"Fine," said the pleased mother. "If you ask God to help you not misbehave, He will help you." "Oh, I didn't ask Him to help me not misbehave," said Johnny. "I asked Him to help you put up with me."



**SAVE THE DATE**

Transition to Adult Services in County Mayo. AN INFORMATION FAIR for Young People with a Disability and their Families

DATE: Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2022, 12-noon to 3pm.

LOCATION: Breaffy House Resort, Castlebar.



**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

Day	Start Date	End Date	Start Time	End Time
Thursday	12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.30am	1pm
Wednesday	26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.30am	1pm
Wednesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7pm	9.30pm
Friday	4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.30am	1pm

condition. This free online group programme is aimed to help people manage their long-term health conditions and improve their wellbeing. Anyone with any chronic illness such as diabetes, arthritis, COPD, cardiac illness, anxiety, etc. can benefit from these workshops. It is delivered on Zoom, once a week, over a 6-week period in a friendly and supportive setting. If you or any of your friends or colleagues would like to join any of our courses in October & November, you can ☎ 0860142675 or email at [lgildea@southmayo.com](mailto:lgildea@southmayo.com) **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 **086 014 2675** or by email at [lgildea@southmayo.com](mailto:lgildea@southmayo.com) Please see link for more information about the course: [www.hse.ie/livingwell](http://www.hse.ie/livingwell)

**SHRULE COMMUNITY CENTRE & GLENCORRIB KILROE COMMUNITY CENTRE CLOTHES BANKS:** We appreciate you continued support.

**ROISIN NAUGHTON IRISH DANCING CLASSES FOR NS CHILDREN** resumes every Friday at Glencorrib Community Centre from 3.15pm to 4.15pm. All are welcome. For more info ☎ Roisin 087 1133730



### **SOCIAL DANCING AT THE CROSSROADS, CONG**

Dancing at the Crossroads Community Centre, Cong. Official opening night on FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> October.

Music by the popular TREVOR MOYLES. Dancing from 9pm to 11.30pm. Tea/Coffee served. Admission €10.

There's a great line up coming over the next few months. Here's a few dates coming up

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct Shaun Loughrey

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct Matt Dillon

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov Glenn Flynn

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov Sheebeen

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov Carmel McLoughlin

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov Bernie Heaney

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec Olivia Douglas

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec Dermot & Fergal McConnell

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Party with Carmel McLoughlin

With lots more to follow in the New Year. Look forward to seeing lots of you there. Further info ☎ 087 0916305

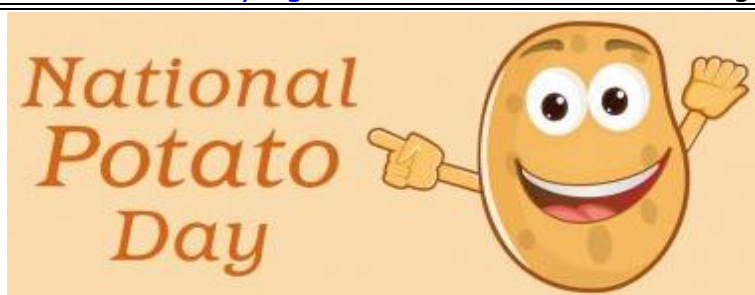
**ALONE: COVID HELPLINE:** ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am to 8pm, and can be contacted by ☎ 0818 222 024.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** meets every Wednesday at 11am at the Family Centre, Knock. All welcome. Further info ☎ Monica Morley, 094-9375320.

**MAYO CANCER SUPPORT** provides FREE support services to those affected by cancer. ☎ 0949038407

### **MARKET @ THE PLAZA LAST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH + THE CHRISTMAS MARKET 2022. Yes, you read it right first time.**

Knock Christmas Market will be held on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December @ Pope Francis Plaza, Knock from 10am to 4pm. Always a great event with beautifully hand crafted gifts made by local crafters from the west of Ireland. Ideally located adjacent to Knock Shrine, with great restaurants and gift shops close by. Wheelchair accessible, free car park and toilet facilities. A wonderful day for all the family to enjoy. Market @ the Plaza takes place the last Sunday of every month. If you would like to take part in our market please see contact information below: Leonie @ 086-8486924 / E-mail: [leoniekilroy@gmail.com](mailto:leoniekilroy@gmail.com) / Follow us on Instagram & Facebook @ Knock Market & Events.



Friday last 7<sup>th</sup> October was National Potato day in Ireland. The potato was not native to Ireland. It had been found by Spanish conquistadors in South America in the 1500s.

In 1589, Sir Walter Raleigh, a British explorer and historian known for his expeditions to the Americas, first brought the potato to Ireland and planted them at his Irish estate at Myrtle Grove, Youghal, near Cork.

For the next 80 years it was grown in small numbers, mainly in Munster, as a garden crop or a supplement. Farmers found that potatoes could grow double the food in the same land. They also realized that if they planted some of their land with potatoes, they would have enough to eat, and still have land to grow oats or engage in dairying. This surplus could then be sold, allowing farmers to make money.

By 1750, the potato had acclimatized to the Irish growing conditions and spread into Connaught where the lazy-bed was invented and into Leinster, where it became the main food for farm labourers.

### **PRISONS WEEK A WEEK OF PRAYER**

**PRISONS WEEK 9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

**Do you pray for prisoners?"**

Sadly we don't do that very often. Jesus' call that he came to proclaim the good news to the poor and to proclaim liberty to captives, we could all do more to think about those who must live their lives without the freedom that we all enjoy.

We owe a debt of gratitude to those who work in prisons, who are dedicated to improving the lives of prisoners and their families. Of course we should not forget those who have been the victims of crime, especially sexual or violent crime that can have long lasting consequences for the person concerned and their families. Survivors of such dreadful crimes need reasons for hope. They too need help, expertise and resources to help them make the journey to hope.

The Apostle Paul was a man who had grown accustomed to the confinement of a jail cell. He served a prison sentence in Rome. While in prison he wrote several letters which today form part of the Scriptures. These letters give us hope. Life can be changed for the better when we all care for one another.

## 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.

#### ○ **Shrle Church:**

Bank: Ulster Bank Ireland DAC

Account Name:

Shrle Church Finance Committee:

IBAN IE10ULSB98525010138070 and

BIC: ULSBIE2DXXX

#### ○ **Glencorrib Church:**

Bank: Ulster Bank Ireland DAC

Account Name: Shrle Glencorrib Church:

IBAN IE97ULSB98525010138153 and

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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.

**CHURCH ENVELOPES:** In the current environment, the use of the envelopes is essential while the regular method of collections during the liturgy is not taking place. The income from these envelopes ensures the parish can continue to **pay its regular bills and continue with the renovations** taking place in both churches. Your support and generosity is essential & greatly appreciated. Remember it is possible to leave the envelopes in Shrle post office as well as donate online. Further information is found on the page attached to the Parish Envelopes 2022. 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.

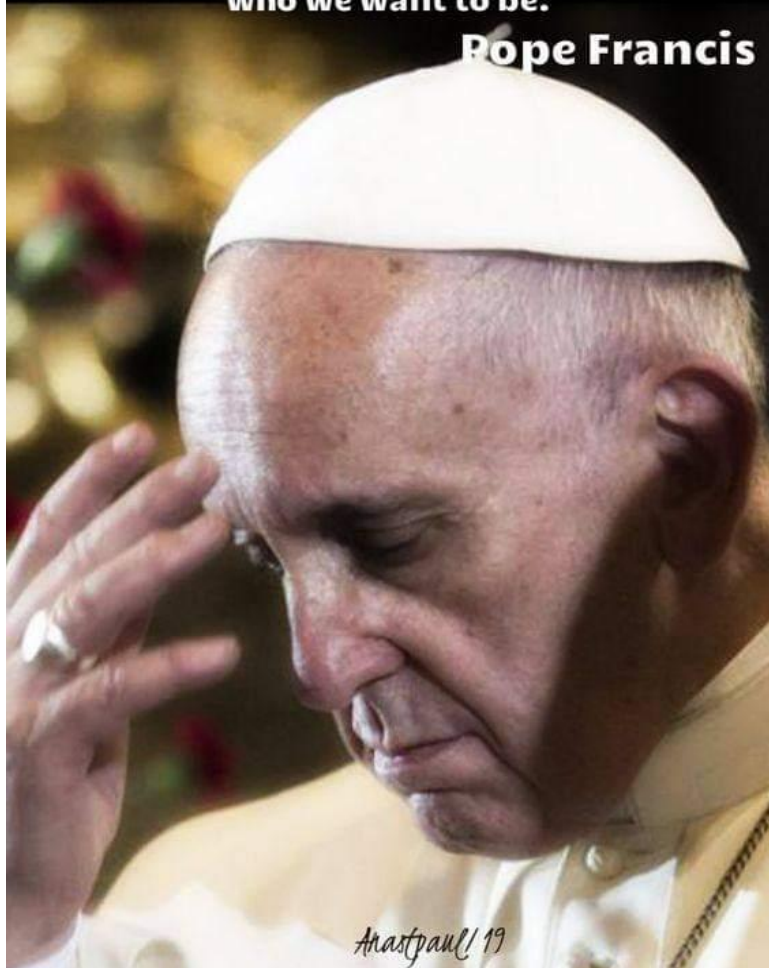
**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:** Heavenly Father, we praise you and thank you for all you have done for us. We thank you especially for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, to visit and save us. We ask you to bless our family and all the people of our parish, especially those who are suffering in any way. Encourage those in our parish whom you invite to become priests, religious and permanent deacons, and grant them the generosity of mind and heart to follow your call. May they bring good news to our world today. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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

**SHRULE PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS:** Shrle - Parochial House Tuesdays 10.30am to 12-noon. Glencorrib - Curates House (Sunny Days) Wednesdays 10.30am to 12-noon

**Making the sign of the cross  
when we wake up,  
before meals,  
before a danger,  
to defend against evil,  
at night before sleep,  
means to tell ourselves  
and others who we belong to,  
who we want to be.**

**Pope Francis**



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