

# SHRULE & GLENCORRIB PARISH NEWSLETTER – 13<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2022

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR C) MASS DATES, TIMES & INTENTIONS

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

Sat	12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	8.00 pm	<b>John Joe Walsh</b> , Kinlough	RIP 09/01/2022
Sun	13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	11.00 am	<b>Jim Murphy &amp; DM Murphy family</b> , Cahernabruck <b>John Joe Tedders</b> , Shrule	2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv / Dec'd 29 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
		3.00 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 3pm to 4pm</b>	
Mon	14 <sup>th</sup> Mar		<b>No Mass</b>	
Tue	15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.30 am	<b>Eamonn Buckley &amp; DM Buckley family</b>	
Wed	16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.30 am	<b>John Keane</b>	
Thu	17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	11.00 am	<b>Ann Murphy</b> , Shrulegrove <b>Paddy Hyland &amp; DM Hyland family</b> , Brodella <b>Paddy &amp; Eugene Hoade &amp; DM Hoade family</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> Anniv 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv 20 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
Fri	18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	7.00 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 7.00pm to 7.55pm</b>	
		8.00 pm	<b>Joe Reilly &amp; DM O'Reilly family</b> , Dalgan	15 <sup>th</sup> Anniv & Deceased
Sat	19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	8.00 pm	<b>Mary Murphy &amp; Tom Murphy</b> , Wakefield	
Sun	20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	11.00 am	<b>Pa &amp; Mary Ryan &amp; DM Ryan family</b> , Gurteen	19 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
		3.00 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 3pm to 4pm</b>	

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

Sat	12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	6.30 pm	<b>Joe Geraghty</b> , Boula	31 <sup>st</sup> Anniv
Sun	13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.30 am	<b>Willie &amp; Margaret Burke</b> , Woodpark	23 <sup>rd</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
		3.00 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 3pm to 4pm</b>	
Wed	16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10.10 am	<b>Ann Rice</b> (Née Holland), Tyholland, Co. Monaghan	
Thu	17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.30 am	<b>James Murphy &amp; DM Murphy &amp; Gannon families</b> , Ballynalty	RIP 23/1/2022 37 <sup>th</sup> Anniv & Deceased
Fri	18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	6.30 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 6.30pm to 6.55pm</b>	
		7.00 pm	<b>Christy &amp; Agnes O'Sullivan</b> , The Parks & DM O'Sullivan families.	62 <sup>nd</sup> & 70 <sup>th</sup> Anniv & Deceased
Sat	19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	6.30 pm	<b>Andrew &amp; Bridie Egan &amp; DM of the Egan family</b> , Inishmacatreer <b>Bridie Noone</b> , Woodpark	29 <sup>th</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv & Deceased 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
Sun	20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.30 am	<b>John Coyne</b> , Inishmaine, The Neale	
		3.00 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 3pm to 4pm</b>	

### CHURCH ROTAS FOR MARCH 2022

MINISTRY	SHRULE	GLENCORRIB
<b>LAY READERS</b> – Vigil Mass	Maura Mullin	Mairead Geraghty
<b>LAY READERS</b> – Morning Mass	John Heneghan	Eleanor Hennelly
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> – Vigil Mass	Claire McGuinness	Patricia O'Sullivan
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> - Morning	John Muldoon	Siobhan Cottingham
<b>USHERS</b>	Dalgan Demesne, Gurteen & Carramore	
<b>ALTAR SOCIETY</b>	St. Mary's Road	
		Moyne & Toorard

**A STORY IS TOLD** of a young revolutionary who prayed: "Lord, give me the grace to change the world". As he grew and approached middle age, realizing, that half of his life was gone without changing a single soul, he changed his prayer. He started praying: "Lord, give me the grace to change all those who come in contact with me; just my family and friends and I shall be satisfied". Then, having grown old, he began to see how foolish he had been. Now his one and only prayer become: "Lord, give me grace to change myself". The season of Lent is a beautiful time of personal transformation through prayer.



**FEAST OF SAINT PATRICK**

We celebrate the feast of St. Patrick on Thursday next 17<sup>th</sup> March, not only in Ireland but throughout the world. Saint Patrick was brought as a slave to Ireland and spent six years as a shepherd on Sliabh Mish in Co. Antrim. It was his custom to pray to God a hundred times a day and the same at night. He succeeded in retuning to Britain and from there to France. He was ordained a priest and later a bishop. He returned to Ireland and preached the Gospel of Christ to the Irish people. We remember to thank God for this precious gift on St. Patrick's feast day. We also thank God for all those who proclaimed and spread even to this day, the Christian message to people throughout the world. In the *Confessio* Patrick introduces himself "I Patrick, wretched sinner, least among men, despised by many...". Let us honour him fittingly. Happy St. Patrick's Day to everybody in Ireland and throughout the world on this our national feast day. Extract from **St. Patrick's Breastplate**



Christ with me, Christ before me,  
 Christ behind me, Christ in me,  
 Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
 Christ on my right, Christ on my left,  
 Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down,  
 Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,  
 Christ in the mouth of every man who speaks of me,  
 Christ in the eye that sees me, Christ in the ear that hears me.  
*Christ in hearts of all who think of me,  
 Christ in mouth of all who speak to me,  
 Christ in every eye that sees me, Christ in every ear that hears me.*

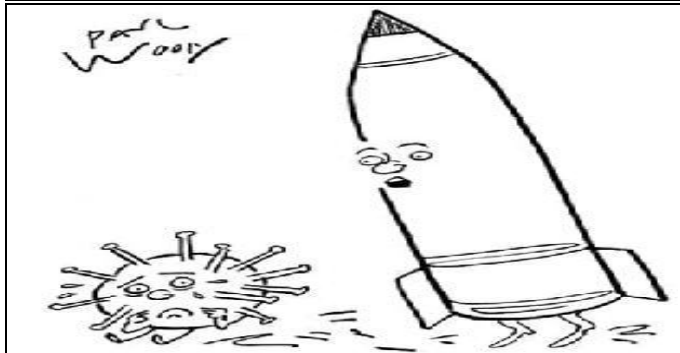
**ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADES ARE BACK.**

With just 4 days to go till Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March, let's make it a success.

**GLENCORRIB PARADE:** After two years of Covid restrictions the Glencorrib parade is back with a bang. It kicks off after the 9.30am Mass in Glencorrib. So approx 10.05am. Participants to assemble at the Waterfall, Glencorrib. Shrule & District Vintage club and friends are asking you to come out and support them.

**SHRULE PARADE:** The 44<sup>th</sup> St Patrick's Day parade starts after 11am Mass. So approx 11.45 at Shrule NS and then onward to the square. The St. Patrick's Day Parade committee ask you to come out and support them as you have in the past and enjoy the fun and craic of the day. As always, good few laughs are guaranteed.

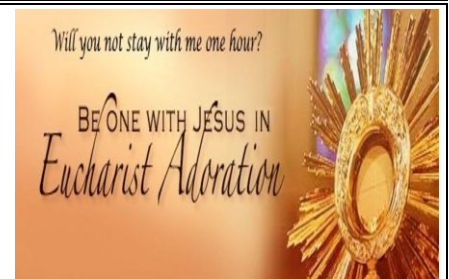
**Roll on 17<sup>th</sup> March.** 🍀 🍀



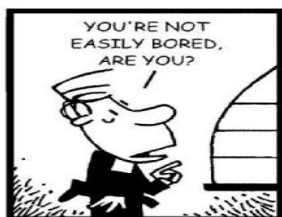
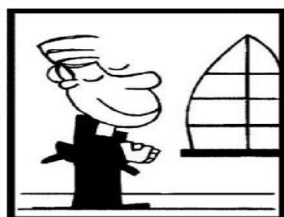
'What's up buddy? Doesn't anyone care about you anymore?'

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN BOTH CHURCHES**

Every Sundays in Lent: 3pm-4pm.  
 All are welcome invited. We would like to invite you to spend some time in prayer this Lent. 5 mins or 10 mins or whatever length of time up to one hour. Suggestions of things to pray for family, self, community, world peace, sick or those in need.



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



**REIMAGINE HEADFORD** is a community project run by Headford Town Team (a subgroup of Headford and District Association) and the Irish Architecture Foundation. The project aims to move the focus from traffic and vehicles in the town, to making it a more enjoyable place to be, and a better place to live, visit and work. As part of this, the group are undertaking a survey to gather people's thoughts and ideas, which will be used to inform this project and the future work of Headford Town Team, and Headford & District Association. There's strength in numbers, and we'd appreciate the time you take responding, either online, or on a printed copy available around the town or email [headfordtownteam@gmail.com](mailto:headfordtownteam@gmail.com)

**A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOUR:** Just had two Gardaí come up to me outside Aldi in Ballinrobe. They asked me the following questions. "Are you familiar with the initials HB?" I said, "No, I'm not" "How about LS". "No" "What about JD?" I said, "Hang on a minute, am I a suspect or something?" They said, "No, these are just initial enquiries"

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

<b>Surname</b>	<b>Christian</b>	<b>Village</b>	<b>Date Died</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Cemetery</b>
<b>Howley</b>	Anna	Shrulle	12/03/1922	90	Shrulle
<b>Walsh</b>	Anna	Ballycurrin	12/03/1923	46	Killursa
<b>Mellette</b>	Patrick	Cloonbanane	12/03/1946	76	Shrulle
<b>O'Connor</b>	Margaret	Rostaff	12/03/1962	48	Moyne
<b>Sweeney</b>	Norah	Glassvalley	12/03/1973	83	Killursa
<b>Dooley</b>	Mary	Cullagh	12/03/1983	86	Donaghpatrick
<b>Gallagher</b>	Anne	Dalغان Park	12/03/1984	79	Shrulle
<b>McDonagh</b>	Paddy	Carramore	12/03/1998	67	Shrulle
<b>Burke</b>	Patrick	Gorthbrack	13/03/1926	70	Killursa
<b>Duddy</b>	Martin	Ramolin	13/03/1946	35	Shrulle
<b>Greaney</b>	Thomas	Cloonaamealtogue	13/04/1963	82	Shrulle
<b>Martyn</b>	Paddy	Cloonaamealtogue	13/04/1973	49	Shrulle
<b>Moran</b>	Martin	Brackloon	14/03/1922	3	Shrulle
<b>Higgins</b>	Michael	Brodella	14/03/1924	81	Shrulle
<b>Murphy</b>	Walter	Mohorra	14/03/1932	84	Shrulle
<b>Cawley</b>	John	Shrulle	14/03/1933	28	Shrulle
<b>Murphy</b>	Martin Joseph	Ballybockaugh	14/03/1947	3 Mths	Shrulle
<b>Fitzgerald</b>	Michael	Mochorra	14/03/1956		Shrulle
<b>Heneghan</b>	Sara Mary	Mochorra	14/03/1967	59	Shrulle
<b>Keady</b>	Patrick	Dalغان	14/03/1972	75	Shrulle
<b>Mohan</b>	Thomas	Glencorrib	14/03/1976	79	Moyne
<b>Murphy</b>	Joseph	Dalغان	14/03/2016	86	Shrulle
<b>Flood</b>	Mary	Mohorra	15/03/1920	75	Cross
<b>Walsh</b>	Thomas	Glasbally	15/03/1922	48	Killursa
<b>Mc Hugh</b>	Mary	Gorthbrack	15/03/1926	73	Killursa
<b>McGath</b>	Michael	Glassvalley	15/03/1946	43	Killursa
<b>Mohan</b>	Thomas	New Ballynalty	15/03/1946	60	Moyne
<b>Duddy</b>	James	Ramolin	15/03/1968	50	Shrulle
<b>Devanney</b>	Kate	Badgerfort	15/03/1972	82	Shrulle
<b>Casey</b>	Michael	Brodella	16/03/1931	70	Tourmakeady
<b>Geraghty</b>	Catherine	Rostaff	16/03/1955	40	Donaghpatrick
<b>Duddy</b>	Mary Delia	Brodella	16/03/1979	59	Shrulle
<b>Murphy</b>	Ann	Shrulegrove	16/03/2003	55	Shrulle
<b>Connor</b>	John	Rostaff	17/03/1919	90	Moyne
<b>Hoade</b>	Paddy	Cullagh	17/03/2002	63	Donaghpatrick
<b>Moughan</b>	John	Pulbee	18/03/1927	65	Moyne
<b>Meenaghan</b>	Mary	Cahernabruck	18/03/1928	73	Shrulle
<b>Moughan</b>	Luke	New Ballynalty	18/03/1928	84	Moyne
<b>Casey</b>	Mary	Shrulle	18/03/1940	73	Shrulle
<b>Greahan</b>	Michael	Shrulle	18/03/1958	83	Shrulle
<b>Cannon</b>	Mary	St. Mary's Road	18/03/1974	83	Shrulle
<b>Meenaghan</b>	Mary	Churchpark	18/03/1989	86	Shrulle
<b>Reilly</b>	Joseph	Dalغان	18/03/2007	53	Shrulle
<b>Murphy</b>	Margaret	Glencorrib	19/03/1938	27	Shrulle
<b>Murphy</b>	Margaret	Ballynalty	19/03/1947	67	Shrulle
<b>Muldoon</b>	Martin	Shrulle	19/03/1958	78	Shrulle
<b>Hughes</b>	Mary	Mochorra	19/03/1981	74	Shrulle
<b>Kavanagh</b>	Kathleen	Cahernabruck	19/03/1989	64	Shrulle
<b>Concannon</b>	Maureen	Gortbrack	19/03/2016	80	Killursa
<b>Garvey</b>	Brigid	Gorthbrack	20/03/1916	85	Killursa
<b>Meenaghan</b>	Mary	Cloonbanane	20/03/1922	90	Abbettown
<b>Lee</b>	Mrs.	Anlacca	20/03/1936	59	Moyne
<b>Keville</b>	Margaret	Moyne	20/03/1943	20	Moyne
<b>Geraghty</b>	Martin	Corrinreedra	20/03/1954	76	Killursa
<b>Ryan</b>	Robert	Dalغان	20/03/1978	60	Shrulle
<b>Murphy</b>	James	Ballynalty	20/03/1985	87	Cross
<b>Egan</b>	Andrew	Inishmacatreer	20/03/1993		Cong
<b>Duddy</b>	Jimmy	Gurteen	20/03/1970	92	Kille

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

**Cormac Lee**, Ballybane, Galway and formerly of Carnakib, Headford. Brother of Pdraig Lee, Cloughmoyne. Funeral Mass for Cormac took place at St. Mary's Church, Claran on Friday last 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022. RIP



**John Donnellan** (44), Dalgan Road. John will be forever loved and sadly missed by his loving family, wife Geraldine, their children Ciara, James and Cillian, step-daughter Emma, his mother Nellie, brother Cian and sister Aoife. Funeral Mass for John will take place at St. Joseph's Church, Shrulle on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at 1pm. RIP



**LEARNING ABOUT THE MASS WITH KATH & QUMEN - THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

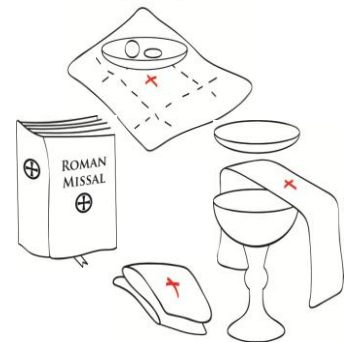


**EUCCHARIST:** The word 'Eucharist' is another name for the Mass. It comes from a Greek word meaning 'thanksgiving'. The whole Mass is a special prayer of thanksgiving for all that God has given us. We also talk about the sacrifice of the Mass. This reminds us of the sacrifice that Jesus made for us when he suffered and died on the cross.



**THE ALTAR:** Another word for altar is table. The altar table is in the centre of the part of God's house that we call the sanctuary. Sanctuary means 'holy' and this is indeed a holy place. The servers prepare the altar. They put the following on the altar:

- **The Corporal:** A square-shaped white cloth on which the paten and chalice are placed
- **The Roman Missal:** The book from which the priest reads the prayers
- **The Purificators:** Small white towels which are used to clean the chalice and paten later in the Mass.



**OFFERING THE GIFTS - AN OLD CUSTOM**

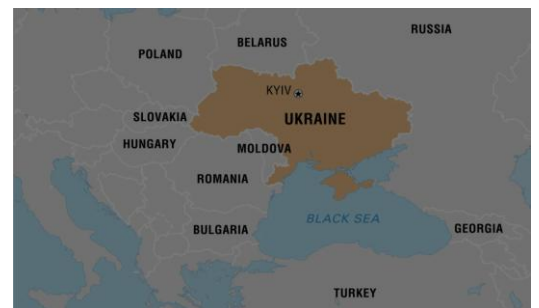


In the early Church people brought bread and wine that was to be used during the Mass. This was their gift to their Church family. They also brought other food to be blessed and sometimes this food was given to those who did not have enough to eat.

**WE BRING OUR GIFTS:** During this part of the Mass **we move from the ambo to the altar**. We have heard the Word of God and now we come to share in the Bread of Life at the altar. The first part of the

Liturgy of the Eucharist is about preparing the gifts that we bring to the altar. The **most important gifts that we bring are the bread and wine**. The bread is placed on something which looks like a plate. We call this a Paten. The wine is in a glass jug. These gifts are placed on the altar.

**UKRAINE** is the second-largest country in Europe, after Russia, which it borders to the east and north-east. Ukraine also shares borders with Belarus to the north; Poland, Slovakia, and Hungary to the west; Romania and Moldova to the south; and has a coastline along the Sea of Azov and the Black Sea. It covers an area of 603,628 km<sup>2</sup> (233,062 sq mi), with a population of about 41.5 million, and is the 8<sup>th</sup> most populous country in Europe. Its capital and largest city is Kyiv. It is the largest world producer of the following foods



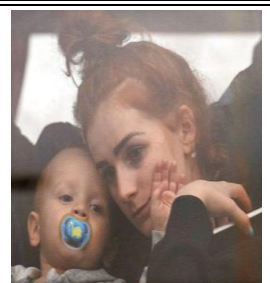
Wheat 5 <sup>th</sup>	Barley 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sunflower 1 <sup>st</sup>	Corn 4 <sup>th</sup>	Rapeseed 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Soya Bean 6 <sup>th</sup>
Carrots 5 <sup>th</sup>	Maize 5 <sup>th</sup>	Potatoes 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cabbage 5 <sup>th</sup>	Cucumber 6 <sup>th</sup>	Sugar Beet 7 <sup>th</sup>
Walnuts 6 <sup>th</sup>	Poultry Meat 8 <sup>th</sup>	Butter 8 <sup>th</sup>	Powder Milk 8 <sup>th</sup>	Dry Peas 4 <sup>th</sup>	Apples 11 <sup>th</sup>
Tomatoes 13 <sup>th</sup>	Rye 7 <sup>th</sup>	Buckwheat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Source: USDA, rank by natural indicators		

**"Mankind must put an end to war before war puts an end to mankind"** John F. Kennedy

**ST. JOSEPH'S DAY:** Saturday 19th March is the Feast of St. Joseph. It is disappointing considering the importance of St. Joseph's role that the Gospels do not tell us more about him. All we really know of his character is that he was a "holy and righteous man" who generously cooperated with God's grace.

**PRAYER FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE.**

For those who are fleeing: **Sanctuary.**  
 For those who are staying: **Safety.**  
 For those who are fighting: **Peace.**  
 For those whose hearts are breaking: **Comfort.**  
 For those who see no future: **Hope.**



**THE CENSUS IS TAKING PLACE ON SUNDAY, 3 APRIL.**

**CENSUS**  
**3 APRIL 2022**  
[www.census.ie](http://www.census.ie)

Census Enumerators are calling to every home in the country to deliver census forms from now until census day. They will return after census night to collect your completed form. Enumerators can help you with any census queries that you have, and there is more information at [census.ie](http://census.ie) Census is carried out by the Central Statistics Office. The Enumerators wear yellow hi-viz jackets and carry an ID badge. It is very important that everyone is counted so we need householders to open their door to receive the form. A caller at the door can be unwelcome so I would appreciate your support to ensure the success of this important undertaking.

The census is a count, and account, of Ireland's population on Census Night (Sunday 3 April 2022). By law, everyone in the country on that night must be included on a census form. Census data gives vital information to help plan for homes, schools, hospitals, transport, age related services and many other services that are needed in our communities and country. One of the great strengths of the census is that it shows the number of people living in each region, county, town and local area in Ireland, and provides detailed population figures at each level. These help to identify the demand for services both locally and nationally. Census returns are treated as strictly private and used only for statistical purposes.

**LÁ FHÉILE NAOMH PÁDRAIG**

Ceiliúraimid Lá Fhéile Pádraig ar an Déardaoin seo chugainn 17



Márta ní hamháin in Éirinn ach ar fud na cruinne. Tógadh Pádraig mar sclábhaí go hÉirinn agus chaith sé sé bliana mar aoire ar Shliabh Mis i gContae Aontroma. Bhí sé mar nós aige guí chun Dé céad uair sa lá agus céad uair san oíche. D'éirigh leis fillleadh ar an mBreatain agus as sin go dtí an Fhrainc. Oirníodh ina é shagart agus ina dhiaidh sin rinneadh easpag de. D'fhill sé ar Éirinn agus chraobhscaoil sé Soiscéal na Críostaíochta. Tugann an lá féile seo deis dúinn buíochas a ghabháil le Dia as an tseoid luachmhar seo a bhronn Naomh Pádraig orainn. Gabhaimid buíochas chomh maith dóibh siúd idir chléir agus tuath a scaip an Creideamh ar fud an domhain. Sa *Confessio* cuireann Pádraig é féin in aithne dúinn "Mise Pádraig, peacach róthútach, an té is lú de na fíréin go léir agus an té is mó a bhfuil dímheas ag a lán..."

Tugaimis ómós dó mar ba chóir. Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig orainn go léir sa bhaile agus ar fud na cruinne ar ár lá náisiúnta ceiliúrtha féin. Sliocht as **Lúireach Phádraig**

*Críost i gcroí gach duine a smaoiníonn orm,  
 Críost i mbéal gach duine a labhraíonn liom,  
 Críost i ngach súil a fhéachann orm,  
 Críost i ngach cluas a éistean liom*

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**God will lead you where he wants you to be, but you have to talk to him daily to see where he wants you to go. The key is prayer.**



The butterfly is beautiful only because the caterpillar was brave enough to accept the change.

**Teaching a child not to step on a caterpillar as valuable to the child as it is to the caterpillar.** Bradley Miler

**YES, I AM  
BLESSÉD:**

Instead of complaining about the cost of things and knowing it'll get worse, here's a different mindset.

I crawled into a warm bed last night and I know where I'm sleeping tonight.

There is a roof over my head and the house is warm.

The fridge and cupboards have food.

My pets are safe, fed and happy.

I turn on the tap and have clean water.

I am blessed.

If I have to take less trips, walk a bit further, so be it.

We are luckier than most people that we share this world with.



#ukraine, #stopthewar, #wildatlanticway, #waw



Downings, Co. Donegal - Cavehill Photography

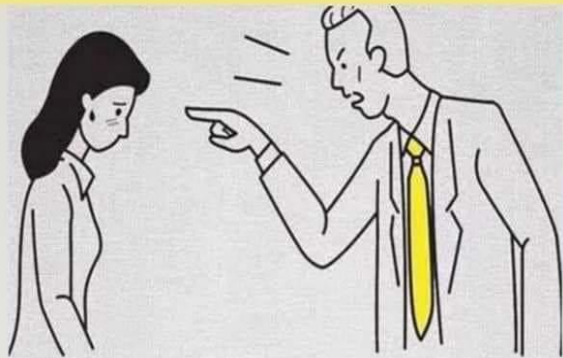
Yes, gas prices are high.

We can choose to travel less.  
We can choose to carpool.  
We can choose to bicycle.  
We can choose to walk.  
We can choose public transportation.

**UKRAINE CANNOT**

And there,  
but for grace,  
go we.

**FACTS**



If someone treats you bad, just remember that there is something wrong with them, not you. Normal people don't go around destroying other people.



She said, "Don't call the doctor; I want to fall asleep peacefully, with your hand in mine."

He told her about the past, how they met, and their first kiss. They didn't cry, they smiled. They didn't regret anything, they were grateful. Then she repeated softly, 'I love you forever!' He returned her words, gave her a soft kiss on the forehead. She closed her eyes and fell asleep peacefully with her hand in his.

Love is really all that matters because everyone comes into this world with nothing other than love and leaves with nothing other than love. Think about it. Profession, career, bank account, our goods are just tools, nothing more. Everything stays here. So just love... Love those that really love you. Love, as if there was nothing more important in your life.

### **A WORD IN YOUR EAR...**

More than 1m people died and over than 2m emigrated during the Irish famine. Up to recent days we had thought that such mass emigration was a 19<sup>th</sup> century phenomenon. How wrong we were! According to the UN, more than 2 million Ukrainian civilians are now living as refugees. The west is facing another massive humanitarian crisis.

This war is seeping into every area of life. Many sporting bodies, including football's FIFA and the International Olympic Committee, responded with admirable speed to the war in Ukraine. Just one example is the volte face by the Paralympic Committee. That overnight about-turn prevented athletes from Russia and Belarus from participating in the Paralympic Games now underway in Beijing.

The nub of it all was contained in a very public social media exchange between Manchester City's Ukrainian player, Oleksandr Zinchenko and the Russian national team captain Artem Dzyuba. Whilst the Russian captain pleaded for politics to be kept out of sport, the Ukrainian international responded: "Everyone should be fighting evil, regardless of their occupation." A politician would be incapable of packing such a powerful punch!

This could be a very protracted conflict. The vulnerable are the first victims. The images of old people, women and children being carried across borders into neighbouring countries are shocking.



They compel us to examine our moral responsibility to those literally running for their lives. Most European nations have opened their doors to refugees. The manner, in which we welcome desperate people in desperate circumstances, reveals the very soul of who we are as individuals and nations. Ireland, along with the other EU member states, has brought forward temporary protection measures allowing Ukrainians to enter visa-free, and to stay for up to three years. These measures deserve our full support.

Becoming a refugee doesn't define who you are as a person. It is something that happens to you. The writer Warsan Shire says in one of her poems, 'No-one leaves home, unless home is the mouth of a shark.' You only run for the border when you see the whole city running as well. After the 2015 Syrian refugee crisis, the initial outpouring of sympathy and empathy turned into suspicion for some. The refugee can go quickly from being seen as a victim of political conflicts in need of protection, to threatening the present established order. War fatigue sets in, and so can refugee fatigue.

For the foreseeable future, Ukrainian refugees in particular will feature centrally in our political debates. Hospitality must be offered generously to these victims of a cruel, unjust war. After all, their battle is our battle. At its simplest level, hospitality is regarded as a virtue in most religious traditions. In the bible the story of Abraham, remains central. He acts as a host to three visitors, feeding them and giving them shelter, unaware that they were angels. In desert cultures, offering food and water to strangers and travellers was like offering life itself. And in Islam, hospitality is regarded as the highest virtue, reflected in the Prophetic saying, 'There is no good in one who is not hospitable.'

If we see hospitality only as a watered down sentiment, we fail to recognise its far reaching potential for transforming societies. Hospitality helps to restore to people their dignity, not just refugees but ordinary people who may feel ignored. It has the power to turn hostilities into friendships, which are mutually enriching, and which can allow all of us to become part of each other's stories.



*Fr. Dick Lyng OSA*



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**"Before he opened this,  
he had a farm."**

## NATIONAL SCHOOLS ENROLMENT 2022/2023

**GLENCORRIB NS:** Enrolment forms and all other info can be found on the "Enrolment" tab of our school website [www.glencorribns.ie](http://www.glencorribns.ie)

**SHRULE NS:** Please email the school office@shrulens.ie for further information. <http://www.shrulens.ie/>

**KILROE NS** For further information, please email the school [kilroeschool@gmail.com](mailto:kilroeschool@gmail.com) or visit <https://www.kilroens.ie/>

**BALLYCUSHION NATIONAL SCHOOL:** Enrolment forms can be found on the "Enrol Now" tab on our website. <http://www.ballycushion.com>  
Email: [office@ballycushion.com](mailto:office@ballycushion.com)

**FOOTSTEPS PRESCHOOL @ Glencorrib NS,** Glencorrib. ECCE preschool (2 Free Preschool Years) National Childcare Scheme available. Email [edelfootstepspreschool@gmail.com](mailto:edelfootstepspreschool@gmail.com) or ☎ Helen 086-1717833

**TAI CHI CLASSES** every Thursday in Kilmaine Comm Centre @ 7pm. ☎ 087-9567020

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON:

Nine year old Joey was asked by his mother what he had learned at Sunday school.

"Well, Mom, our teacher told us how God sent Moses behind enemy lines on a rescue mission to lead the Israelites out of Egypt.

"When he got to the Red Sea, he had his engineers build a pontoon bridge and all the people walked across safely.

"Then he used his walkie-talkie to radio headquarters for reinforcements. They sent bombers to blow up the bridge and all the Israelites were saved."

"Now, Joey, is that REALLY what your teacher taught you?" his mother asked.

"Well, no. But if I said it how the teacher did, you'd never believe it!"

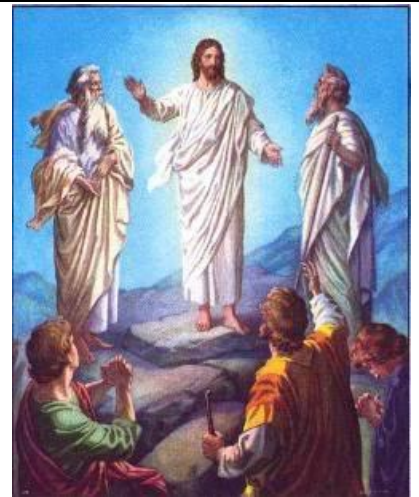
### ON THIS SECOND SUNDAY OF

**LENT**, the church encourages us not to rest in the material comforts of this world. Rather, we should march towards the Promised Land and our future glory. If we succeed in getting there, the Lord in whom we put our trust and faith will transfigure our mortal bodies into the likeness of his glorified body.

In the Gospel, Jesus revealed his future glory to Peter, James and John who are collectively referred to by bible scholars as: "Members of the inner circle."

They saw the glory and splendour of God revealed in Christ who represents the New Covenant; in Moses, who represents the Law; and in Elijah who represents the Prophets. The Transfiguration of Christ before His disciples is of great significance and has lots of lessons for us.

The Lenten season offers us the opportunity to make sacrifices. It prepares us for the future glory through prayers, good works, reflections, and self denials. It is a time when we grow in grace in order to advance faithfully to the mountain of God's glory. In order to achieve this, Paul advised us to: "Remain faithful to our Lord Jesus Christ," because he is, **"Our light and our help."**



### 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.



### 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"**





**PARISH NOTES:**

**WAYS TO MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS:**

With the resumption of public liturgies, the following ways now in place to make contributions. These contributions make the works been carried out possible. Thank you for your continuing support in these unfamiliar times. At weekend Masses, Shrle Post Office. Drop off at Parochial House (Tuesdays, 10.30 am - 12noon) or Curates' House (Wednesdays, 10.30 am - 12noon) or Banking Online or Standing Order. Details of each church bank account have been provided below.

o **Shrle Church:**

- Bank: Ulster Bank Ireland DAC
- Account Name: Shrle Church Finance Committee:
- IBAN IE10ULSB98525010138070 and
- BIC: ULSBIE2DXXX

o **Glencorrib Church:**

- Bank: Ulster Bank Ireland DAC
- Account Name: Shrle Glencorrib Church:
- IBAN IE97ULSB98525010138153 and
- BIC: ULSBIE2DXXX

With banking online please ensure **full name is given** as reference when making the standing order or Account transfer, so the parish has a record of who has made their weekly contribution through each bank account.

This is **very important** for the Charitable Donation Scheme. Thank you for your continuing support.

**Welcome to those Outside of Parish:** People outside of the parish are most welcome to attend public liturgies in the parish. Please observe guidelines. Regarding contributions please continue to support your parish and use your own parish envelopes It is standard practice for envelopes to be returned to their respective parishes.

**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.

**SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER:**

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

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**SHRLE PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS:**

**Shrle - Parochial House** Tuesdays 10.30am to 12-noon

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

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

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**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.

BEFORE THE MEAL



19th century



21st century

## CHURCH & CREATIVITY- FINDING A WAY FORWARD

Hearing the call from Pope Francis - a new way forward through the process of consultation with all in the church (Synod). An exciting way to move forward from the Covid experience. Michael A. Conway is a priest of the diocese of Galway, who teaches Theology at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, where he is Professor of Faith and Culture. He has studied both in science and in theology in Ireland, Italy, and Germany. As part of his work, he explores issues of faith and religion in contemporary European culture with a specific concern for the Irish situation. He gives talks regularly on the changing face of religion, spirituality, and faith throughout Ireland. Michael's presentation will explore the impact of Covid on Church life, paying attention to the possibilities that are now emerging in terms of: Discovering, setting up, and following a synodal path (the way Pope Francis invited us to plan the way forward in the church). Date: Wednesday March 30<sup>th</sup>. Time: 7.30pm Fee: Donation Venue: Croi Nua Spirituality Centre, Rosary Lane, Taylor's Hill, Galway (H91WY2A) Phone: 091 520960 or 087 2980564 Website: [www.croinua.com](http://www.croinua.com) Croi Nua Spirituality Centre



## MAYO PPN FREE SPRING TRAINING COURSES 2022

	Date	Time
<b>Graphic Design</b> Participants will be able to design eye catching posters, flyers and invitations for community events, using a free graphic design tool.	22 <sup>nd</sup> March & 29 <sup>th</sup> March	10am to 11.30am 7.30pm to 9pm
<b>How to Manage your Social Media:</b> This is for groups who al-ready have basic knowledge of how to post on Facebook, Instagram, but who want to improve their posting, reach and engagement. Not suitable for absolute beginners.	31 <sup>st</sup> March & 7 <sup>th</sup> April	10am to 11.30am 7.30pm to 9pm
<b>Twitter:</b> Twitter is the preferred medium for communicating with funders, local authorities, journalists, public agencies, influencers and for learning, sharing and interacting.	5 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> April	10am to 11.30am 7.30pm to 9pm

To book your chosen course, email [mayoppn@mayococo.ie](mailto:mayoppn@mayococo.ie) with your name and phone number. Places are limited and available to first come – first served basis.

## JUST A THOUGHT - BANK ACCOUNT.....

A 92-year-old, petite, well-poised and proud man, who is fully dressed each morning by eight o'clock, with his hair fashionably combed and shaved perfectly, even though he is legally blind, moved to a nursing home today. His wife of 70 years recently passed away, making the move necessary. After many hours of waiting patiently in the lobby of the nursing home, he smiled sweetly when told his room was ready.

As he maneuvered his walker to the elevator, I provided a visual description of his tiny room, including the eyelet sheets that had been hung on his window. 'I love it,' he stated with the enthusiasm of an eight-year-old having just been presented with a new puppy. Mr. Jones, you haven't seen the room; just wait.' 'That doesn't have anything to do with it,' he replied.

### Happiness is something you decide on ahead of time.

Whether I like my room or not doesn't depend on how the furniture is arranged ... it's how I arrange my mind. I already decided to love it. 'It's a decision I make every morning when I wake up. I have a choice; I can spend the day in bed recounting the difficulty I have with the parts of my body that no longer work, or get out of bed and be thankful for the ones that do.

Each day is a gift, and as long as my eyes open, I'll focus on the new day and all the happy memories I've stored away. Just for this time in my life. Old age is like a bank account. You withdraw from what you've put in. So, my advice to you would be to deposit a lot of happiness in the bank account of memories! Thank you for your part in filling my Memory Bank. I am still depositing. 'Remember the five simple rules to be happy:

1. Free your heart from hatred.
2. Free your mind from worries.
3. Live simply.
4. Give more.
5. Expect less.

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**SITUATIONS VACANT:** CONNECTED HEALTH are looking to recruit caregivers throughout all areas of Mayo. Paying rates up to 16 euro PH plus travel. No experience required as full accredited training will be provided. Apply to [info@connected-health.ie](mailto:info@connected-health.ie)." Laura McNamara.



## GLENCORRIB KILROE COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

To book the community centre  
please ☎ **Dell Mays** on  
**087 7542740.**

It is now mandatory to book the hall  
before any meeting takes place. Thank  
You.

**STAMP DONATIONS:** You may  
have seen the box of stamps in  
Shrulle post office, or the box in  
Glencorrib church porch? These  
used stamps are collected by a  
religious order based in Dublin  
called 'Handmaids of the Sacred  
Hearts' who recycle the stamps



so they can be sold to stamp collectors. The money  
raised from this is used to give financial support to  
various projects the order is involved in around the  
world. They have sent some booklets which are  
available in the church porches with information on the  
work they are able to do as a result of your support.  
Thank you for your kind support, and if you have not  
recycled your old stamps, maybe you will consider  
doing it now

## FROM GALWAY DIOCESAN OFFICE

An appeal is attached from His Beatitude Sviatoslav,  
head of the Greek-Catholic Church in Ukraine; there is  
also a video message [at this link](#).

Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church - Secretariat of the  
Head of the UGCC (Roma) 01.03.2022 SAM-Ce 22/16  
Glory to Jesus Christ! Dear Brothers and Sisters in  
Christ!

Greetings from the capital of free Ukraine, the first-  
throned City of Kyiv. Today we are experiencing the  
seventh day of war. On this day, 2 March 2022, at the  
call of the Holy Father, Pope Francis, the whole world  
unites in prayer and fasting for peace in Ukraine.

Today is a special day for all of us because we feel that in our misery we are not alone. However, the war continues. Last night they bombarded our Zhytomyr, they continued to shoot at our cities and villages. We are particularly worried about Kharkiv, Sumy, Chernihiv, Kherson, and other Ukrainian cities that are under siege, where today there is a great shortage of food and medicine. Today, abstaining from food, we stand in solidarity with them.

But today we unite in prayer. What does it mean to unite in prayer? In the last few days, we heard that only when we are united and unified, we will be strong and able to withstand this war. "In unity the strength of the people, God grant us unity", says a national hymn. But unity in prayer is something deeper. To unite in prayer means to exchange life. It means to share one's own life force with one's neighbour. To give one's own life force to one's neighbour, and thus to become stronger through the force of life that I receive with the one who unites in prayer.

In these days, we received so many letters from all over the world with the assurance that "we are with you" to unite in prayer and to unite in the name of peace, so that the life we live stand firm against death.

An example of such unity in prayer are the words of Christ to the Father, and "all things that are Mine are Yours, and Yours and Mine" [John 17:9-10]. Today we need so much that mutual strengthening, because this strength, this unity, is none other than the power and activity of the Holy Spirit.

Uniting in prayer, uniting in our inner spiritual life with the world, we become conscious of being sons and daughters of the one Church of Christ, the Body of Christ, whose Head is Christ Himself.

Today we pray and fast together. Fasting means breaking all that divides us, all that hinders me from sharing my life with others. That is why this fast is so important: to cast out the one who divides, the Devil, the spirit of war, the spirit of death.

I invite all of you today to a communal prayer service that will begin at 14:00 Kyiv time from Pokotylyivka, near Kharkiv. Thereafter it will include Odesa, it will include our Drohobych, the famous Hrushiv, Zarvanytsia, our Hoshiv, our Univ, and will conclude here in Kyiv.

O God, receive our fasting and prayer! O God, unite us all! May life conquer death, and may the common prayer of the whole world bring peace to Ukraine. May the blessing of the Lord be upon you, through His grace and love for humankind, always, now and ever, and for ages of ages. Amen. Glory to Jesus Christ!



**Worry** is a conversation you have with yourself about things you *cannot change*.

**Prayer** is a conversation you have with God about things *He can change*.



# CANA... 1,2,3!

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