

SHRULE & GLENCORRIB PARISH NEWSLETTER – SUNDAY 19th MARCH 2023**Fr. Vivian Loughrey PP,**

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"God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy."

- Pope Francis

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - (YEAR A) MASS DATES, TIMES & INTENTIONS**ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, SHRULE - Dedicated 1832**

Sat	18th Mar	8.00 pm	Joe Reilly
Sun	19th Mar	11.00 am	John & Mary Daly <i>Celebration of Anointing of the Sick takes place during Mass</i>
Tue	21st Mar	9.30 am	Mary & Dick Geraghty
Wed	22nd Mar	9.30 am	Ned, Bridie & Barry Pender, Shrule
Thu	23rd Mar	9.30 am	Peter Murphy
Fri	24th Mar	7.00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 7pm to 7.55pm <i>(There is also Adoration on Sunday during Lent)</i>
		8:00 pm	Special Intention
Sat	25th Mar	8.00 pm	James, Davin & Michael Kelleghan, Carramore
Sun	26th Mar	11.00 am	Kevin & Patrick O'Dowd, Cahernabrook
		3.00 pm	Parish Community
			Lenten Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 3pm to 4pm

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, GLENCORRIB - Dedicated 1876

Sat	18th Mar	6.30 pm	Mark & Maureen Concannon, son Joe & DM Concanon Family Bride Egan, Inishmicatreer <i>Celebration of Anointing of the Sick takes place during Mass</i>
Sun	19th Mar	9.30 am	Paddy & Owen Garvey & DM Garvey Family, Gortatober Eileen & Seamus Flood & deceased, Ballynalty, 3rd Anniv' James Murphy, Ballynalty. 38th Anniversary
		3.00 pm	Sunday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 3pm to 4pm
Wed	22nd Mar	10:10 am	Mary Connor
Fri	17th Mar	6.00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 6pm to 6.55pm
		7.00 pm	Parish Community
Sat	24th Mar	6.30 pm	James Feeney & DM Feeney Family, Glencorrib
Sun	26th Mar	9.30 am	Paddy & Michael Hyland, parents, John & Teresa & DM Hyland Family
		3.00 pm	Sunday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 3pm to 4pm

CHURCH ROTAS FOR MARCH**LAY READERS** – Vigil Mass**LAY READERS** – Morning Mass**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS** - Vigil Mass**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS** - Morning**ALTAR SOCIETY****SHRULE**

Maura Mullin

John Heneghan

Bernie Lydon

Carmel Forde

St Mary's Road & Churchfields

GLENCORRIB

Mairead Geraghty

Eleanor Hennelly

Patricia O'Sullivan

Volunteer Required

Moyne/Toorard

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME MORE INVOLVED IN THE PARISH? Readers of the Word; Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Altar Society volunteers, Choir, Musicians and Parish Secretary are needed. If you are interested, please call into the sacristy after Mass or during parish office opening hours or email parishofshrule3@gmail.com, Thank You.

Anointing of the Sick - There will be a community celebration of the Anointing of the Sick at Masses this weekend.

Glencorrib - Saturday March 18th 6:30pm;

Shrule - Sunday March 19th 11am

Lenten Reflection - Practicing Generosity



Almsgiving has always been an important part of Lent. Lent began with the powerful readings from Isaiah 58, such as Isaiah 58:6-7, "Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen:

to lose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke? Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter— when you see the naked, to clothe them, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood? on the Friday and Saturday after Ash Wednesday. It is important to give ourselves the experience of fasting from being un-generous.

Generosity is not simply giving my excess clothes to a place where poor people might purchase them. It's not even writing a "generous" check at the time a collection is taken up for a cause that benefits the poor. These are wonderful practices. **Generosity is an attitude.** It is a sense that no matter how much I have, all that I have is gift, and given to me to be shared. It means that sharing with others in need is one of my personal priorities. That is quite different from assessing all my needs first, and then giving away what is left over. A spirit of self-less giving means that one of my needs is to share what I have with others. Lent is a wonderful time to practice self-less giving because it takes practice. This kind of self-sacrificing generosity is a religious experience. It places us in solidarity with the poor who share with each other, without having any excess. It also joins us with Jesus, who gave himself completely, for us on Good Friday. Establishing new patterns of giving will give real life and joy to Lent.

PLEASE REMEMBER WITH A PRAYER THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Frank Kenny, Nevada City CA, Sausalito, CA, San Francisco CA and Cordarra, Headford Co. Galway – Brother of Ina Petty. Frank passed away on March 3rd. Frank's funeral took place in Nevada City. A celebration of Frank's life will take place at 12 noon on March 29th, 2023 at The Basque Cultural Center in San Francisco, RIP.



National Pioneer Ball

Saturday 22nd April 2023 at the Menlo Park Hotel, Galway. Mass at 6:30 – in the Church of the Resurrection, Ballinfoyle, Headford Road. Dinner served at 8pm with music by Tommy Flaherty & Francis Fahy. **Pioneers and non pioneers welcome.**

For more information contact: Una Grealley – Shrule; Kathleen Shaughnessy – Glencorrib

Connaught P.T.A.A.

Annual Afternoon of Prayer in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock on **Sunday March 26th 2023 3pm – 6pm**

OUR MOTHER'S LOVE

Mother's Day is a special day that honours the selfless and unconditional love of mothers. It is a day to appreciate the sacrifices and hard work that mothers do to nurture and raise their children.

Mothers play a crucial role in our lives, from giving birth to teaching us valuable life lessons. They are our first teachers and our first role models, and their influence lasts a lifetime. A mother's love is infinite and can never be replaced.

On Mother's Day, we express our gratitude and love for our mothers. It is a day to show them how much we appreciate all they have done for us. It is also a time to remember those whose Mothers have died and to honour their memory.



Mother's Day is a time for celebration and reflection. We reflect on the impact that our mothers have had on our lives and the lessons they have taught us. We celebrate their unwavering love and devotion, and the countless ways they have supported us throughout our lives.

Mother's Day is a special day to celebrate the love and sacrifices of mothers. It is a time to express our gratitude and appreciation for all they have done for us. Let us take this opportunity to honour and cherish our mothers and all the mothers in our lives.

CENTENARY COMMEMORATION 1923 LAND REGISTRY LAND OWNERS

When our hearts and thoughts turn to our ancestors, something inside us changes. We feel part of something greater than ourselves. Russell Neilson

One hundred years ago on 7th March 1923, seventeen local farmers from Glencorrib and Ballynalty became owners of the land they had previously rented. They began the process two years earlier on 19th March 1921 had their land finally registered on 7th March 1923.

On Sunday last 12th March 2023, we commemorated that final registration of an Indenture one hundred years ago which in effect transferred 591 acres, 2 roods and 31 perches of the Bunnafollistran estate to seventeen local farmers for the sum of £4,000.

We invited one person to represent each of the original seventeen land owners of 1923. Of these fifteen people represented the original seventeen. The other two names had no family descendents.

When the contract of sale was negotiated and signed off by the landlord at the time, General John Palmer Brabazon and the seventeen local farmers, it was during the troubled times of the War of Independence. But our local farmers battled on to make sure that the estate would be broken up and the land registered in their names.

When the contract was registered at the Registry of Deeds, in Dublin, they were in the middle of the Civil War. It has been said that the 17 holdings were originally drawn by lottery.

The purchasers were: Patrick (Tom) Flood, Patrick (Pat) Flood, Michael Flood, Thomas Mohan, Patrick Mohan, Thomas Donoghue, Edward Morrin, John (Sean) Murphy, Thomas Madden, Thomas Martyn, James Murphy, Norah Biggins, Patrick Moran, Michael Murphy, Patrick Hennelly, Patrick Maye and Michael O'Dea.

It's very important to commemorate and celebrate these major occasions in local history and to remember and honour the men and women who came before us.

Photo of the representatives of the original seventeen tenants now land owners



(Photo courtesy of Liam Donohue)

BR: Kevin Flood, Dan Shaughnessy, Pat Flood, Tony Mohan, John Maye, Owen Hennelly, Ger Murphy, Sean Moran, Michael Biggins, Michael Donohue, Tom Martyn, Gary Dempsey, Brian Flood and John Toher.

FR: Pat Mohan, Tom Mohan, Dell Maye, Jimmy Hennelly, Gerry Murphy, Nan Moran, Bridie Biggins, Agnes Donohue, Pa Martyn, Jimmy Shaughnessy, Patrick Moran and Tom Donohue.

HISTORICAL SGK (Your local historical society):

You are very welcome to join us on Tuesday 21st March 2023 @ 7.30pm in Glencorrib Community Centre for our first gathering since Covid. We have a full agenda and you might like to hear what we hope to do in 2023 and you might have some suggestions of your own too, which we'd love to hear.

The kettle is on for 7.30pm. All members and non-members are very welcome.

Riddle me this:

You measure my life in hours and I serve by expiring.
I'm quick when I'm thin, and slow when I'm fat.
The wind is my enemy.
What am I?

(Last week's answer:

Grandfather, Father, Son)

Easter Floral Demonstration, Craddock's Shrile

Tuesday 4th April @7.30pm,

Doors open@7.00pm.

In support of Kille Abbey

Committee. Entry €10.

All arrangements Ann makes

will be raffled.

All are welcome. For more details please contact

Marie O'Malley; 0876305369



Evening of Play Readings: Wilde River Drama Group, Ballinrobe.

We are building our membership and invite you to join us for a series of Play Readings. Get a taste for what's involved in Amateur Drama with an Award Winning Group. No experience necessary, Scripts & Materials provided. Promises to be a fun evening for all. **Parish Centre, Ballinrobe Thursday 23rd March 7.30pm.** For More information Call 087 622 6368 or email dramagroupriver@gmail.com

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

Surname	Christian	Village	Date Died	Age	Cemetery
Moughan	John	Pulbee	18/03/1927	65	Moyne
Meenaghan	Mary	Cahernabruck	18/03/1928	73	Shrule
Moughan	Luke	New Ballynalty	18/03/1928	84	Moyne
Casey	Mary	Shrule	18/03/1940	73	Shrule
Greahan	Michael	Shrule	18/03/1958	83	Shrule
Cannon	Mary	St. Mary's Road	18/03/1974	83	Shrule
Meenaghan	Mary	Churchpark	18/03/1989	86	Shrule
Reilly	Joseph	Dalغان	18/03/2007	53	Shrule
Murphy	Margaret	Glencorrib	19/03/1938	27	Shrule
Murphy	Margaret	Ballynalty	19/03/1947	67	Shrule
Muldoon	Martin	Shrule	19/03/1958	78	Shrule
Hughes	Mary	Mochorra	19/03/1981	74	Shrule
Kavanagh	Kathleen	Cahernabruck	19/03/1989	64	Shrule
Concannon	Maureen	Gortbrack	19/03/2016	80	Killursa
Garvey	Brigid	Gurthbrack	20/03/1916	85	Kilursa
Meenaghan	Mary	Cloonbanane	20/03/1922	90	Abbettown
Lee	Mrs.	Anlacca	20/03/1936	59	Moyne
Keville	Margaret	Moyne	20/03/1943	20	Moyne
Geraghty	Martin	Corrinreedra	20/03/1954	76	Killursa
Ryan	Robert	Dalغان	20/03/1978	60	Shrule
Murphy	James	Ballynalty	20/03/1985	87	Cross
Egan	Andrew	Inishmacatreer	20/03/1993		Cong
Duddy	Jimmy	Gurteen	20/03/1970	92	Kille
Muldoon	Thomas	Shrule	21/03/1935	59	Shrule
Sweeney	Domnall	Ravenhill	21/03/1935	83	Shrule
Naughton	Catherine	Rosdaff	21/03/1956	92	Moyne
Dooley	Francis	Moyne	21/03/1964	68	Shrule
Buckley	Pattie	Moorgagagh	21/03/1980	83	Shrule
Lawless	Mary	Gortlagga	22/03/1892	36	shrule
Kenny	Mary	Toorard	22/03/1922	88	Moyne
Mc Carthy	Martin	Carheen	22/03/1933	56	Shrule
Kane	Anna	Shrule	22/03/1945		Shrule
Frehan	William	Cloonbanane	22/03/1952	63	Shrule
Garvey	Patrick	Gortatubber	22/03/2008	91	Kilursa
Sweeney	Margaret(Peg.)	Corrinredra	22/03/2009	85	Killursa
Hyland	Paddy	Brodella	22/03/2020	78	Shrule
Murphy	Robert	Shrule	23/03/1923	15	Shrule
Dooley	Mrs.	Cahernabruck	23/03/1945	48	Shrule
Fahy	Michael	Ballisnahynia	23/03/1953	71	Shrule
Corbett	Patrick	Anlacca	23/03/1971	87	Shrule
Sheridan	Mary Kate	Dalغان Lawn	23/03/2013	93	Shrule
Concannon	Kathleen	Headford / Mochara	23/03/2022	97	Shrule
Biggins	Thomas	Dalغان Park	24/03/1984	4	Killursa
Egan	Frank	Shrulegrove	24/03/2015	78	Shrule

Please take home your mass leaflet to reflect on the readings and prayers from today's service. It's an opportunity to deepen your spiritual journey and strengthen your relationship with God.

A Word in your ear...

This week sees the tenth anniversary of the election of Pope Francis. The wide-ranging reforms he is making to the Catholic Church lead some to describe him as liberal or progressive. This is an over-simplification of the reality. The programme on which he was elected 10 years ago - set forth in his first major policy statement, *Evangelii Gaudium* - is still intact. But he faces fierce resistance from some quarters inside the Catholic Church.

Francis is a very human pope, with many faults and failings. But disagreement and dialogue are a vital part of a living Church. There is an element among those opposing Francis who want to turn the Catholic Church into some sort of pious otherworldly cult, frozen in time and disengaged from reality. Pope Francis is a traditional Catholic, but one who is interpreting the tradition in creative and inspiring ways. He weaves together ancient and modern sources of wisdom to inspire a vision of faith that seeks justice, peace and care for creation. His vision cries out against all forms of violence and oppression.

Ultimately, the agenda of the Francis papacy is the Gospel. The Second Vatican Council remains the touchstone for the expression of the teaching of the Church in the modern world, A similar vision led the prophet Isaiah to write nearly three thousand years ago of a world in which:

*"They shall beat their swords into ploughshares,
and their spears into pruning hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more."*

The idea of 'progress' is difficult to pin down. It is sometimes based on an optimistic view of history. This view suggests that, however many failures there may be along the way, improvement through time is inevitable. Such thinking is based on problematic assumptions about the superiority of western society. Because this is the benchmark against which other cultures and values are measured and often found backward or wanting. There has been progress for sure in our scientific understanding of nature and our technological abilities. But these have trailed in their wake devastating environmental damage, and ingenious new ways of waging war and killing others.

Pope Francis uses the term 'the technocratic paradigm' to describe western culture's obsession with technological fixes to every problem. The challenges facing mankind today are the same as those faced by our ancestors. War, poverty, pandemics, exile, floods and earthquakes - these afflictions have always been with us, and for all our science and technology, they continue to blight the human condition. To say that it need not be like this is neither progressive nor liberal, for it expresses a yearning that is written into the stories of people since the beginning of history.

Life itself is not progressive. I have now passed the biblical benchmark of three score and ten years. I hope I'm a little wiser than I was when I was thirty. But ageing brings its own problems. Many of us are living longer, thanks to medical science, but that makes us more vulnerable to some of the more debilitating aspects of the ageing process. At 86, Pope Francis experiences limited mobility and often uses a wheelchair as he continues to shape his reforming vision - a vision that draws on the riches of the past to offer inspiration to the present and hope for the future. Ad multos annos

-Dick Lyng, Our Lady of Good Counsel, Ballyboden



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Craddock's Shrle**

Tuesday 4th April @7.30pm

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LENTEN TALKS 2023

to aid us in our spiritual preparation for Easter.

REFLECTIONS

8.00pm Wednesday 15 March

Bishop Emeritus Brendan Kelly

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

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



8.00pm Wednesday 22 March

Very Rev. Michael Connolly

*Understanding creation in the
Christian perspective*

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

why we are able to understand it.

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



8.00pm Wednesday 29 March

Clare Ann Irwin

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



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

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

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

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