

# GLENCORRIB & SHRULE PARISH NEWSLETTER – SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2022

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## SHRULE PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS:

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

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

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (YEAR C) MASS DATES, TIMES & INTENTIONS

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

Sat	19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	8.00 pm	<b>Una Martyn</b> , Shrule	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv
Sun	20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	11.00 am	<b>Michael, Delia &amp; Dell Flaherty</b> , Brodella	39 <sup>th</sup> & 41 <sup>st</sup> Anniv
		2.00 pm	<b>Nora Murphy</b> , Cahernabruok	<b>Funeral Mass</b>
		3.00 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for the Holy Souls 3 - 4pm</b>	
Tue	22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	9.30 am	<b>Mary &amp; Michael Burke</b> and Michael's brother <b>Patrick Burke</b> , Cloonamealtogue	8 <sup>th</sup> , 43 <sup>rd</sup> & 48 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
Wed	23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	9.30 am	<b>Vincent Murphy</b> , Woodquay & Wakefield	RIP 01/10/2022
Thu	24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.30 am	<b>Mary Hughes</b> , Ballyhenry	RIP 30/09/2022
Fri	25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	7.00 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 7pm to 7.55pm</b>	
		8.00 pm	<b>Mary Delia &amp; Paschal Mullin</b> , Glencorrib <b>Padraig Derrig</b> , Gurteen	27/9/2022+27/10/2022 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv
Sat	26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	8.00 pm	<b>Victor &amp; Hope Cawley</b> , Gurteen	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv
Sun	27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	11.00 am	<b>Josie McDonnell</b> , Dalgan <b>Jack &amp; Eileen Reilly</b> , Dalgan Park <b>Kathleen &amp; Tom Murphy</b> , St. Mary's Road	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv 24 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> Anniv 6 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
		3.00 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for the Holy Souls 3 - 4pm</b>	

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

Sat	19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6.30 pm	<b>Maureen Donohue</b> and her son <b>Brendan Donohue</b> , Ballynalty <b>Annie &amp; Ned Maye</b> , Glencorrib	11 <sup>th</sup> & 33 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv 50 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
Sun	20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.30 am	<b>Mary Delia Mullin</b> , Glencorrib	RIP 27/09/2022
		3.00 pm	<b>Sunday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 3pm to 4pm</b>	
Wed	23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	10.10 am	<b>Kathleen Murphy</b> (Nee Mangan), Ballyglass	RIP 04/09/2022
Fri	25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6.00 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 6pm to 6.55pm</b>	
		7.00 pm	<b>Patsy Murphy</b> , Woodpark	RIP 04/10/2022
Sat	26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6.30 pm	<b>Mary Delia &amp; Paschal Mullin</b> , Glencorrib	Month's Mind Mass
Sun	27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.30 am	<b>Patsy Murphy</b> , Woodpark	RIP 04/10/2022
		3.00 pm	<b>Sunday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 3pm to 4pm</b>	

### CHURCH ROTAS FOR NOVEMBER 2022

	SHRULE	GLENCORRIB
<b>LAY READERS</b> – Vigil Mass	Sean Frehan	Susan Mohan
<b>LAY READERS</b> – Morning Mass	John Heneghan	Mary McNally
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> – Vigil Mass	Colette Hughes	Mairead Geraghty
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> – Morning	Carmel Heneghan	Geraldine Donohue

**SOCIAL COFFEE BREAK** – Are you working from home and or self-employed? If so, you are welcome to a lunchtime tea/coffee break in Shrule Community Centre on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November**, between 12.30-1.30pm. An informal social event for a tea and a chat, to finish the working week. All are welcome!



**IF YOU THINK** the environment is less important than the economy. Try holding your breath while you count your money.

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**REMEMBER THIS CHRISTMAS** if someone pays €20 for a gift for you and they are paid roughly €10 per hour, they've paid 2 hours of their life to get you that gift. Be grateful. Gifts don't have to cost hundreds to have value.

**TAX REBATE FORMS – REMINDER:** If you have not returned your tax rebate form, please **do so as soon as possible** so the parish can avail of potential tax rebate. When the parish submitted the returned forms in 2017, the parish received €12,000. **To avail of the potential tax rebate for 2018, it is necessary to have the forms submitted by the end of the year. Please return your tax rebate form** if you have not already done so. The monies received are going towards the ongoing work that is being carried out in both Shrule and Glencorrib churches. Thank you for your continuing help and support.

# TaxRebate

**SYNOD POINTERS #2:** Over the next few weeks we have been asked to print some short points from Fr Gerard McCarthy, Pastoral Outreach Centre, Aras De Brún, Newtownsmith, Galway on the Church Synod that you may find interesting & helpful.

**A text from Isaiah** is recommended as we move forward in awareness of what the Synod, Universal and Irish, are about: “Enlarge the space of your tent, spread out your tent cloths unsparingly, lengthen your ropes and make firm your pegs” (Isaiah 54:2)

Maybe you have already had a preliminary meeting in your parish, or maybe you are wondering how to go about organising one. One of the key questions to consider is: how can we create a bigger space for others to take part in the synodal journey? There are some / many who feel included because of their sense of belonging to the parish. Maybe many of them actually attended the first synodal meeting. If you are a parish that hasn't held any meeting, but you really want to get involved now that the journey has begun, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us at the pastoral outreach centre.

To those parishes who have held their first meeting, maybe it's time to consider the next phase. Issues were raised at your first meeting and maybe the parish priest, the parish pastoral council and the community are now ready to look at some specifics. Tensions will always be part of our lives — we need to be aware of them and see how we can hold them in balance as a Christian community.

As we move forward, guided by God's Spirit, we value the fundamentals of our faith, the good that we are already promoting and attempting. However, this must be coupled with a genuine openness to new horizons and directions. God's Spirit is leading us. The tent for Isaiah was a place of presence and protection, a place of gathering and meeting, a place of protection from harsh weather, a place where all could feel welcome and safe. As our synodal journey moves forward may we all experience how God is with us as we grow into this “new and permanent way of being Church” (Pope Francis)



**SOLAS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE** is organising a **FREE WOMEN'S HEALTH DAY** on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November** in St Fursa's Hall Headford from 4-8 pm. A number of services will be there on the day, including Marie Keating Foundation, Croi Heart Foundation, Solas Counselling Service, Galway Rural Development, Mental Health Ireland, Pieta House, Tuam Cancer Care, Domestic Violence Response, HSE Quit Smoking, Chime(Deaf Hear) Sexual Health West & many other services. Have your Blood Pressure & Diabetes Tests done for free on the day. Free HIV testing provided by Sexual Health West. Advice & info on how best to look after our Mental Health from Mental Health Ireland, Pieta House staff & Solas Counselling staff.

### CANCER BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Local charity Mayo Cancer Support, which provides free emotional support to anyone affected by cancer, will host a Bereavement Support Evening at its headquarters, Rock Rose House at 32 St Patrick's Avenue, Castlebar (opposite Mayo University Hospital) on Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> next from 7pm. This group is open to anyone who has lost a loved one as a result of a cancer diagnosis. For more info. ☎ Mayo Cancer Support on (094) 9038407.

CHRIST THE KING



**A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOUR:** Shout out to everyone who can still remember their childhood phone number but can't remember the password they created yesterday

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

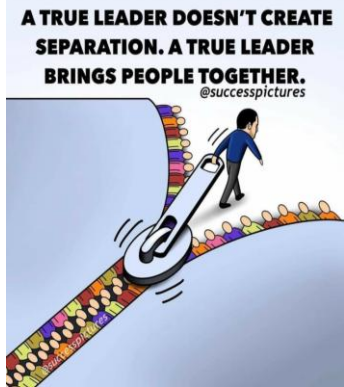
<b>Surname</b>	<b>Christian</b>	<b>Village</b>	<b>Date Died</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Cemetery</b>
<b>Davin</b>	Tom	St. Mary's Road	18/11/2020	50	Shrule
<b>Ryan</b>	Patrick	Dalغان	19/11/1933	93	Donaghpatrick
<b>Hennelly</b>	Michael	Toorard	19/11/1940	71	Moyne
<b>Murphy</b>	Catherine	Mocorha	19/11/1947	104	Shrule
<b>Payne</b>	Francis	Dalغان	19/11/1973	55	Shrule
<b>Murphy</b>	Tom	St. Mary's Road	19/11/2002	79	Shrule
<b>Carty</b>	Joe	Carheens	19/11/2018	74	Shrule
<b>O'Toole</b>	Liam	Surrey UK & Rostaff	19/11/2019	47	Moyne
<b>Gavin</b>	Ellen	Longhill	20/11/1982	91	Shrule
<b>Mellet</b>	John	Mochara	20/11/2014	89	Shrule
<b>Meenaghan</b>	Winifred	Cahernabruck	21/11/1915	52	Shrule
<b>Walsh</b>	William	Ballycurrin	21/11/1942	71	Killursa
<b>Naughton</b>	Thomas	Rostaff	21/11/1977	75	Moyne
<b>Corbett</b>	Michael	Anlacca	21/11/1978	74	Shrule
<b>Reid</b>	Eileen Canavan	Gortbrack/London	21/11/2017		London
<b>Monaghan</b>	Thomas	Gorthbrack	22/11/1924	55	Killursa
<b>Burke</b>	Mary	Cloonamealtogue	22/11/2014	85	Shrule
<b>Murphy</b>	Patrick	New Ballynalty	23/11/1925	26	Killursa
<b>Kyne</b>	John	Old Ballynalty	23/11/1929	63	Moyne
<b>Keane</b>	Mary	Gortbrack	23/11/1943	73	Donaghpatrick
<b>Murphy</b>	Margaret	St. Mary's Road	23/11/1981	83	Shrule
<b>Browne</b>	Dr. Francis	Shrule	23/11/1988	76	Shrule
<b>Sweeney</b>	Thomas	Ballycurrin	24/11/1915	88	Killursa
<b>Murphy</b>	Kathleen	St. Mary's Road	24/11/2016	92	Shrule
<b>Derrig</b>	Padraig	Gurteen	24/11/2020	87	Shrule
<b>Varley</b>	Paddy	Mochara	24/11/2021	92	Shrule
<b>Martyn</b>	Una	Shrule	24/22/2021	89	Shrule
<b>Ruane</b>	Bernard	Gorthatubber	25/11/1916	69	Killursa
<b>Hyland</b>	John	Ballisnahina	25/11/1918	25	Moyne
<b>Craddock</b>	John	Shrule	25/11/1981	73	Shrule
<b>Derrig</b>	Anthony(Sonny)	St. Mary's Road	25/11/2000	78	Shrule
<b>Dooley</b>	Malachy	St. Mary's Road	25/11/2013	89	Shrule
<b>Garvey</b>	Michael	Gorthbrack	26/11/1927	71	Killursa
<b>Geraghty</b>	Martin	Parks	26/11/1944	90	Ross Abbey
<b>Burke</b>	Margaret	Cloonbanane	26/11/1972	82	Shrule
<b>Pender-O'Brien</b>	Bunny	Shrule	26/11/1974	44	Los Angeles
<b>Walsh</b>	Edward	Shrule	26/11/1983	72	Shrule
<b>McDonagh</b>	Martin	Scardane	27/11/1924	68	Shrule
<b>Meah</b>	Patrick	Tubbersharave	27/11/1944	75	Shrule
<b>Gallagher</b>	Brigid	Shrule	27/11/1947	74	Shrule
<b>Gavin</b>	Ellen	Cnocfada	27/11/1949	91	Shrule
<b>O'Sullivan</b>	Agnes	Parks	27/11/1952	68	Killursa
<b>Biggins</b>	Mary	Rostaff	27/11/1962	70	Moyne
<b>Biggins</b>	Michael	Glencorrib	27/11/1986		Moyne
<b>Geraghty</b>	Thomas	Corrinreedra	27/11/1995	58	Moyne
<b>Lane</b>	Pat	Cloonbanane	27/11/1996	68	Cargin, Claran
<b>Walsh</b>	Michael J.	Ballybockagh	27/11/1996	84	Shrule

**THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING** is celebrated today. It is the final Sunday of the Liturgical Year. Let us not be without hope and courage as Jesus is our leader. He is the source of goodness, light and hope in a dark world. We are joyous on this feast and honour Jesus as our King. We have allegiance to Him that we do not have for anybody else. Christ came among us to reveal the truth & to lead us to heaven.

**CEMETERY PRAYERS:** We wish to thank all those who attended the prayer service in Glencorrib & Shrle Churches for both cemeteries last Sunday. The weather wasn't suitable to have the prayer service in either cemetery. But credit is due to all those who maintain their graves which, is a great mark of respect of the deceased.



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



**SHASKEEN** are playing In **Kilmaine Community Centre** on Saturday next 26<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm. Admission €20. Tickets at [www.shaskeen.net](http://www.shaskeen.net) or Walsh's Centra Kilmaine.

**James (Jimmy) O'Dowd**, Manchester, and formerly of Dalgan Road. (Brother of John O'Dowd, Dalgan) Funeral Mass for Jimmy took place on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November St. Joseph's Church, Shrule. RIP  
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**Nora Murphy** formerly of Cahernabrock. Reposing at Cradock's Funeral Home on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November from 6pm 7.30pm Funeral Mass for Nora will take place at St. Joseph's Church, Shrule on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm. The mass will be live streamed on Shrule Parish Facebook Page and will also be broadcast on local radio on 101.4FM RIP

**Bridie Finn (née O'Dea)**, Athenry and formerly of Cloonamealtogue. Reposing at Quinn's Funeral Home, Athenry, on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November from 6pm to 7:30pm. Funeral Mass for Bridie takes place on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 1pm in the Church of The Assumption, Athenry. RIP

**MAYO CO. CO. ANNUAL CATHAIRLEACH'S AWARDS:**

Mayo Co. Co. is inviting applications for the second annual Cathairleach's Awards. The awards will recognise the unsung heroes that exist in every local community and who represent the best of Mayo; the individuals and groups that work quietly behind the scenes to make our communities stronger, more vibrant, and caring. The awards will recognise 11 winners across eight different categories from a broad spectrum of individuals and organisations from across the county. For more information log on to: [www.mayo.ie/cathairleachsawards2022](http://www.mayo.ie/cathairleachsawards2022).

The awards are currently open for nominations until Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023 across a variety of categories and are open to groups and individuals.



'And what do you think may be contributing to your neck and shoulder problems?'

**A November Prayer**

You can shed tears that they have gone, or you can smile because they lived.  
You can close your eyes and pray that they will come back, or you can open your eyes and see all that they have left.  
Your heart can be empty because you cannot see them, or you can be full of the love you shared with them.  
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday, or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.  
You can remember them and only that they have gone, or you can cherish their memory and let it live on.  
You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back, or you can do what they would have wanted:  
Smile, open your eyes, love, pray and go on.

**SOME FAVOURITE OXYMORONS**

Assistant Supervisor	New Tradition
Original Copy	Plastic Glass
Uninvited Guest	Highly Depressed
Live Recording	Partial Cease-Fire
Elevated Subway	Dry Lake
True Replica	Limited Lifetime guarantee
Forward Lateral	Authentic Reproduction

**PRAYER OF CARDINAL NEWMAN**

O Lord, Support us all the day long, Until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over and our work is done. Then, Lord, in your mercy grant us a safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at the last, through Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen



**THE GLENCORRIB CHOIR** will resume on Saturday evening next 26<sup>th</sup> November. A choir practice will be held in the church on **Thursday evening 24<sup>th</sup> November from 8-9 pm**. Looking forward to people returning and new members also welcome (including children).

**READY OR NOT, SOME DAY OUR EARTHLY LIVES WILL ALL COME TO AN END.**

- There will be no more sunrises, no minutes, hours or days.
- All the things you collected, whether treasured or forgotten will pass to someone else.
- Your wealth, fame and temporal power will shrivel to irrelevance.
- It will not matter what you owned or what you were owed.
- Your grudges, resentments, frustrations and jealousies will finally disappear.
- So too, your hopes, ambitions, plans and to do lists will expire.
- The wins and losses that once seemed so important will fade away.
- It won't matter where you came from or what side of the tracks you lived on at the end.
- It won't matter whether you were beautiful or brilliant.
- Even your gender and skin colour will be irrelevant.

**SO WHAT WILL MATTER? HOW WILL THE VALUE OF YOUR DAYS BE MEASURED?**

- What will matter is not what you bought but what you built, not what you got but what you gave.
- What will matter is not your success but your significance.
- What will matter is not what you learned but what you taught.
- What will matter is every act of integrity, compassion, courage, or sacrifice that enriched, empowered or encouraged others to emulate your example.
- What will matter is not your competence but your character.
- What will matter is not how many people you knew, but how many will feel a lasting loss when you're gone.
- What will matter is not your memories but the memories that live in those who loved you.
- What will matter is how long you will be remembered, by whom and for what.
- Living a life that matters doesn't happen by accident. It's not a matter of circumstance but of choice.
- Choose to live a life that matters. Choose a life of kindness. Choose a life that follows the Lord.

~ Michael Josephson

**HOW DOES A PERSON BECOME A CANONISED SAINT?**

It is important to remember that all the saints are people, real people who lived just as we do! The first saints of the Church were martyrs or theologians known for a holy life. Over time, the Church has established a set process to investigate the causes of saints.

After a holy person's death, the bishop of their diocese initiates the canonization process with the Vatican. Typically, they must wait five years to ensure any false enthusiasm has lessened. With Vatican approval, the process begins and the person receives the title "Servant of God." The first phase involves collecting information about the person's life and scrutinizing it carefully. One person has the specific role of raising doubts — this is the origin of the phrase "devil's advocate!" When it is clear the person truly lived a heroically holy life according to Church teaching, they are declared "Venerable."

If the person is a martyr for the faith, they will also be declared "Blessed." If the person is not a martyr, they must be credited with a miracle. This is also closely examined for authenticity. Once the miracle is authenticated as truly a miracle performed by God through the person or through their intercession, they are beatified. An additional authenticated miracle is required before canonization, and we can call them "Saint."  
-LPI

**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. Thank You for Your continuing Support

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**CLOUGHANOVER COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS:** Special fundraising card game takes place on Sunday next **27<sup>th</sup> November @ 7pm in Cloughanover Community Centre** aid of the local senior citizens Christmas party. Your support would be very much appreciated.

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**FOUR THINGS YOU CAN'T GET BACK:**

- The stone after it's thrown.
- The word after it's spoken.
- The occasion after it's missed.
- The time after it's gone.

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**ST VINCENT DE PAUL:** Please help our local St Vincent de Paul conference by donating to [www.svp.ie/stfursaheadford](http://www.svp.ie/stfursaheadford).

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

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**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



**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!

**HOMEBOUND & 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 [parishofshrule3@gmail.com](mailto:parishofshrule3@gmail.com) Please provide name of person, contact number and Eircode if homebound or name of person and nursing home. Homebound is termed as those who are unable to leave their homes.

**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.



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

The World Cup kicks off this Sunday afternoon. Because we have no dog in the fight this year doesn't mean there will be no Irish interest in it. In fact there will a heightened interest this year since this promises to be the most controversial World Cup in history for a variety of reasons.

The decision to award Qatar hosting rights for the 2022 World Cup has been marred by controversy, including allegations of corruption and human rights violations, since it was first announced 12 years ago.

Here is a look at the issues:

FIFA awarded the tournament to the Middle Eastern country in 2010; with the understanding it would be held during the summer, where temperatures exceed 40 degrees Celsius (104 Fahrenheit). In 2015, FIFA recommended that Qatar host a shorter World Cup over the cooler months of November and December in a move that was sure to put soccer's world governing body on a collision course with the major European leagues.

This is about much more than sport. Because with a share in the reflected glory, also comes a share in the dilemma. Few can now remain unaware of the charges against Qatar's human rights record – the deaths of migrant workers who built the stadiums, persistent abuse of employment rights, indignation about the status of women, criminalisation of the LGBT community.

Many would argue that the focus has often been unfair and ignores how recently many western countries have changed their attitudes. But any country pitching for the prestige of such a global event is inviting scrutiny. The potentially embarrassing examination is part of the deal. Human rights are a universal principle, which Christians root in such ideas as every individual being created in the image of God and vested with unique dignity because of that.

Many individual players, and some whole teams, have insisted on making their views known, keen to dissociate themselves from any abuses. What's a committed fan to do? Maybe they were due to be fulfilling the dream of a lifetime in one of those glistening new stadiums. We're told that some have changed their minds and now won't be travelling (though I suspect they're a tiny minority); and they could just join those who feel so strongly that they'll even abstain from watching on television (not too many of those either I suspect).

What difference will any of it make? A question which might of course be an excuse for doing what we'd always intended anyway, like holidaying in an attractive destination where we can simply choose not to notice the abuses around us.

To those who would say that everyone should just respect Qatar's rules and regulations when they are there, I would respond that is not a helpful way of dealing with this situation.

Instead, the most important thing that can happen while this World Cup is taking place is that people have the right to express their opinion.

*Fr. Dick Lyng OSA*



## 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

BIC: ULSBIE2DXXX

#### ○ **Glencorrib Church:**

Bank: Ulster Bank Ireland DAC

Account Name: Shrle Glencorrib Church:

IBAN IE97ULSB98525010138153

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.

**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.

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

When a photographer  
can't change a scene, he changes  
his angle and lens to capture the  
best of that scene. Similarly, when you  
can't change a situation in your life,

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and mindset to get the best  
out of that situation.

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### WE WELCOME BACK OUR ALTAR MASS SERVERS IN SHRLE AND GLENCORRIB CHURCHES.

Looking at the last recorded entry made by the Altar Server supervisor was Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020. That's over two and a half years ago. That's hard to believe. We wish to thank the co-ordinators as well as their parents and guardians for helping out. And most of all we wish to thank all the Altar servers who have volunteered.



### ALTAR SERVERS PRAYER

Oh Lord, My God,  
I humbly come to serve at  
your Altar by assisting  
your priest in offering the  
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.  
Please give me the grace  
to perform my duties with  
reverence, attention, and  
devotion for you are  
worthy of all my love.  
I ask this through Jesus  
Christ our Lord.  
Amen.