GLENCORRIB & SHRULE PARISH NEWSLETTER – SUNDAY 2nd OCTOBER 2022

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The month of October is also dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The month of October is a good time to commit to praying the Rosary every day. The Rosary will bring great peace and holiness to your life. It is a powerful instrument for conversion and is best method of honouring Mary.

'Increase our faith' is the prayer of the disciples in today's Gospel. It is a prayer that we all share especially in moments of doubt or worry.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, SHRULE - Dedicated 1832						
Sat	1 st Oct	8.00 pm	Mary Cahill, Bro	odella	Month's Mind	
			Delia Barry (Né	e Greaney) Blackrock & Ramo	olin 23/08/2022	
Sun	2 nd Oct	11.00 am	Mary Hollerar	n, Thomas & Kate H	olleran, 34 th Anniv &	
			Cahermaculick		deceased	
Tue	4 th Oct	12-noon	Vincent Murphy	, Woodquay, London & Wake	efield Funeral Mass	
			NO MASS Wed	nesday or Thursday		
Fri	7 th Oct	7.00 pm	Adoration of th	e Blessed Sacrament – 7p		
		8.00 pm	Jackie Reilly &	DM of the Reilly family, Gu	Irteen 6 th & Anniv	
Sat	8 th Oct	8.00 pm	Nora & Harry P	rendergast , Shrule	34 th & 24 th Anniv	
Sun	9 th Oct	11.00 am	Dick Cahill, Cloo	onbanane	1 st Anniv	
			Denny Greane	ey, his parents Denis		
			Margaret, sist	ers Mary, Nora and h	er 11 th , 22 nd Anniv &	
			husband Jack R	eynolds, Delia & her husbar	nd RIP 23/08/222 &	
			Tony Barry, Shr	ule/Ramolin/Dalgan/ Dublin	28/10/2021	
			John Kelleghan	, Carramore	36 th Anniv	
CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, GLENCORRIB - Dedicated 1876						
Sat	1 st Oct	6.30 pm	John Moran, Gl	encorrib	2 nd Anniv	
			Noel Meyler, W	oodpark	1 st Anniv	
Sun	2 nd Oct	9.30 am	For all those w	ho need our prayers at this	s time	
		3.00 pm		ion of the Blessed Sacrame		
Wed	5 th Oct		No Mass today			
Fri	7 th Oct	6.00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 6pm to 6.55pm			
		7.00 pm	Thomas & Catherine Madden , Ballynalty 52 nd & 90 th Anniv			
Sat	8 th Oct	6.30 pm	Mass			
Sun	9 th Oct	9.30 am	Tom Biggins,	Ballisnahina and his sister	in law Sr. 19 th & 1 st	
			Teresa Biggins	, Perth, Australia and formerly	y Ballycurrin Anniv	
		3.00 pm	Sunday Adorati	ion of the Blessed Sacrame	ent – 3pm to 4pm	
CHURCH ROTAS FOR OCTOBER 2022			ER 2022	SHRULE	GLENCORRIB	
-	READERS -			Martine Hyland	Padraig Biggins	
LAY READERS – Morning Mass				Geraldine Casserly	Helena O'Connor	
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Vigil Mass				Ann Geraghty	Kathleen Shaughnessy	
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Morning			Morning	John Muldoon	Siobhan Cottingham	
USHERS				St. Mary's Road	Ballynalty	
ALTAR SOCIETY Dalgan Park & Yard Ballynalty						
POSTPONED: Due to SUNDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT						
the funeral of Mary Delia						
Mullin RIP this weekend, Glencorrib Church and will continue each Sunday.						
the plaque unveiling If you can only stay for a short while, you can						

commemoration for John Moran at the community centre has been deferred to a new date.

If you can only stay for a short while, you can also do that. All are welcome. "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Matthew 18:20

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.

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 and running of the parish. It does not form any part of the priest's income or salary. Thank You in advance for

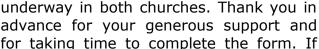
your continued support and generosity in these difficult and challenging times.

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME

If you would like the priest to call or visit you or a family member in the parish or at а nursing home, please email the parish at parishofshrule3@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.

GLENCORRIB & DISTRICT CRAFT & UPCYCLING GROUP is meeting every Thursday in Glencorrib Community Centre at 7pm.

All are very welcome to join the group (women & men) from the parish and outside the parish. It looks a like a good group to join for the winter months ahead and it's also great way of getting to know people in the area. For further info 🖀 / Text Petrina on 087 6719950.



CHY3 TAX REBATE

FORMS.

weeks, parishioners who

€250 in any given year

over the last 4 years will

next

few

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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

you have any questions, please email the

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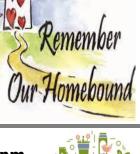
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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME













parish at parishofshurle3@gmail.com.

Surname	Christian	Village	DIED ON THIS V Date Died	Age	Cemetery	
Davin	Mary	Brackloon	01/10/1920	82	Shrule	
Hughes	Michael	Brackloon	01/10/1920	65	Shrule	
Moughan	Margaret	Cahernabruck	01/10/1927	78	Shrule	
Mohan	Michael Luke	Ballynalty	01/10/2003	87	Moyne	
Dooley	Kevin P.	Brodella		86	Shrule	
	Ellen		01/10/2006	28		
Burke		Cloonbanane	02/10/1946	28	Shrule	
Holleran	Mary	Cahermaculick	02/10/1988	50	Kilmaine	
O'Connor	Michael	Rostaff	02/10/2006	53	Moyne	
Reilly	Jack	Gurteen	02/10/2016		Shrule	
Hennelly	Catherine	Toorard	03/10/1918	38	Moyne	
Mangan	Michael	Boherbee	04/10/1972	79	Shrule	
Flatley	Joseph	St. Mary's Road	04/10/1988	78	Shrule	
Golding	Catherine	Shrule	05/10/1916	80	Shrule	
Biggins	Michael Francis	Glencorrib	05/10/1952	3 days	Moyne	
McGaugh	Mary	Glassvalley	05/10/1976	70	Killursa	
Canavan	Patrick	Gortbrack	05/10/2003	73	Moyne	
Hughes	Mrs.	Brackloon	06/10/1940	81	Shrule	
Flynn	John	Old Ballynalty	06/10/1946	70	Moyne	
Coyle	Danny	Dalgan	06/10/2010	61	Shrule	
Kenny	Patrick	Moyne	06/10/2015	67	Moyne	
Byrne	Peter	Tubbersharave	07/10/1924	8	Shrule	
Mohan	Kathleen	Ballynalty	08/10/2009	84	Moyne	
Biggins	James	Glencorrib	08/10/1921	72	Moyne	
Hart	Mary	Boula	08/10/1930	43	Killursa	
Burke	James	Cahernabruck	08/10/1975	63	Shrule	
Prendergast		Shrule	08/10/1988	63	Shrule	
Gallagher	Mary Anne	Shrule	09/10/1939	23	Shrule	
Toher	Michael	Old Ballynalty	09/10/1959	78	Killursa	
Duddy	Thomas	Brodella	09/10/1982		Shrule	
Jenkins	Catherine	Portsmouth	09/10/2001	79	Moyne	
Biggins	Thomas	Ballisnahina	09/10/2003	82	Moyne	
PLEASE REMEMBER WITH A PRAYER THE RECENTLY DECEASED:						

Delia Mary Mullin (nee Petty), Glencorrib. Funeral Mass for Mary Delia took place on 1st Saturdav October at the Church of the Immaculate Conception,



Glencorrib. RIP. I hope to write a little bit about Mary Delia in next weekend's newsletter. RIP

Rosaleen O'Connor (née Halloran) of Rose Cottage, Headford formerly of Cross East, Cross. Funeral



Mass for Rosaleen took place at The Church of The Sacred Heart, Cross on Monday 26th September at 12-noon. RIP

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR OCTOBER:

October is here. October, the month of the Rosary, month of abundance, beginning of academic year. Be with us Lord during the month of October. The Pope's intention for October: We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel. May the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity, and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality. Let us continue to pray for world peace Mary Hughes, (Née Haren) Bally-Henry, Shrule. & formerly of Kilmarey Co. Clare.



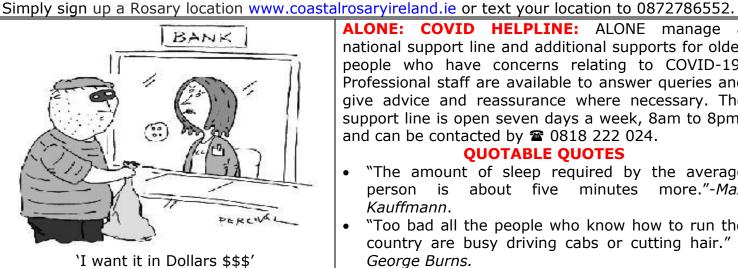
Funeral Mass for Mary will take place at St. Patrick's Church, Kilmaine on Monday 3rd October @ 11am. RIP

REMEMBER ME

After the service, After the loss, After the flowers die and, Condolences fade, the greatest honour you can give is to speak my loved one's name and to speak of all the memories that remain.

DAY FOR LIFE is celebrated annually by the Catholic PCH – THANKS YOU: Míle buíochas Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day wonderful extended to our dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning and value community who helped to make last of human life at every stage and in every condition. This Thursday night's 80th celebrations so year's Day for Life is celebrated in Ireland this weekend special. There will be an album of Sunday 2nd October on the theme 'Caring for the Older photos from the night on our website Person'. We invite people to think again about the value shortly. Fiona Gallagher, Orla Jackson and worth of older persons in families and in society, and & David Dempsey- Leadership team in to make practical choices to build bridges between the PCH MAYO STOMA SUPPORT GROUP generations. We call for people and parishes to devote quality time, energy and creativity in caring for the older The next meeting of the Mayo Stoma persons in our communities. We invite engagement in Support Group will take place on Thursday 6th October at 7pm in the political debate on providing adequately resourced care of Ellison Hotel, Castlebar. If attending older persons so that no-one feels like a burden in our society. Saint Joachim and Saint Anne - Pray for us! To please 2 JJ on (087)2300580 so that read the pastoral message for Day for Life in full, visit numbers can be confirmed for the www.councilforlife.ie venue management." HISTORICAL SGK is having its first SOCIAL DANCING AT THE CROSSROADS, CONG Dancing at the Crossroads Community Centre, Cong. meeting since Covid started on Monday Official opening night on FRIDAY 14th October. 3rd October at 8pm in Glencorrib Music by the popular TREVOR MOYLES. Dancing from Community Centre. Since March 2020 9pm to 11.30pm. Tea/Coffee served. Admission €10. we have lost two very loyal members There's a great line up coming over the next few Sean McGuiness & Mary Delia Mullin. RIP months. Here's a few dates coming up May Sean & Mary both rest in eternal Friday 21st Oct Shaun Loughrey peace. It would be good to continue the Friday 28th Oct Matt Dillon good work that we started and to share Friday 4th Nov Glenn Flynn our projects completed during Covid and Friday 11th Nov Sheebeen to make some plans for the months Friday 18th Nov Carmel McLoughlin ahead. New members are Friday 25th Nov Bernie Heaney welcome. 2086-3782156 Friday 2nd Dec Olivia Douglas Friday 9th Dec Dermot & Fergal McConnell Historical S Friday 16th Dec Christmas Party with Carmel McLoughlin With lots more to follow in the New Year. Look forward

Shrule Glencorrib Kilroe to seeing lots of you there. Further info 🕿 087 0916305 COASTAL ROSARY FOR FAITH & LIFE IN IRELAND: On Sunday 9th October the annual **Coastal Rosary** will take place at 2.30pm. Join thousands of people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our coasts, grottos, rivers, churches & other suitable places.



A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOUR

- I just spent €100 on a belt for a friend and it doesn't fit!!! What a hugh waist
- My wife called me old fashioned.... I • nearly dropped my Walkman!!!

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 2 0818 222 024.

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QUOTABLE QUOTES

- "The amount of sleep required by the average person is about five minutes more."-Max Kauffmann.
- "Too bad all the people who know how to run the country are busy driving cabs or cutting hair." -Georae Burns.
- "He who passively accepts evil is as much involved in it as he who helps to perpetrate it."-Martin Luther King
- "Pray as if everything depended on God and work as if everything depended upon man." -Cardinal Spellman.

SAVE THE DATE

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

DATE: Wednesday 26th October 2022, 12-noon to 3pm.

LOCATION: Breaffy House Resort, Castlebar.



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

SPECIAL NEEDS ASSISTING QQI LEVEL 5
FULLTIME COURSE (PART TIME OPTION AVAILABLE), Commencing in GRETB
Headford in September 2022. Register on www.fetchcourses.ie – Course Code -346926.
☎ 093 39778 or email info.dunmore@gretb.ie

QUOTE:

Your journey is not the same as mine, And my journey is not the same as yours. But if we meet on a certain pay, may we encourage each other.

MARY IMMACULATE COLLEGE: MIC's Alumni Reunion takes place on Saturday 8th October 2022! This year we're celebrating the graduating classes of 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007, 2012 and 2017. If you graduated from one of those years, come along on 8th October to meet old friends, explore archive materials and see what's changed at MIC! You can register your interest by emailing Alumni@mic.ul.ie or at www.mic.ie/Alumni-Reunion

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

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

THE LIVING WELL PROGRAMME is now up and running for Autumn/Winter 2022. This free online group programme is aimed to help people manage their long-term health conditions and improve their wellbeing. Anyone with

Day	Start	End	Start	End	
	Date	Date	Time	Time	
Thursday	6 th Oct	10 th Nov	7pm	9.30 pm	
Thursday	12 th Oct	16 th Nov	10.30am	1pm	
Wednesday	26 th Oct	30 th Nov	10.30am	1pm	
Wednesday	2 nd Nov	7 th Dec	7pm	9.30pm	
Friday	4 th Nov	9 th Dec	10.30am	1pm	

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 20860142675 or email at lgildea@southmayo.com Please see link for more information about the course: www.hse.ie/livingwell

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inclusive environment where men can gather and work on meaningful projects at their own pace, in their own time and in the company of other men. Our primary objective is to advance the health and

Welcomes New Members

Over 18's and under 110's

Headford Men's Shed is community-based and is open to all men.

Our primary activity is the provision of a safe, friendly and

well-being of the participating men.

For more information contact John at Solas Resource Centre 093-36446 or john@solasfrc.ie

EVANGELIUM IRELAND will host an Apologetics Conference for young Catholic adults entitled "Towards Halloween – Saints, Souls, and so much more!" at DCU St Patrick's Campus, Drumcondra, Dublin 9, on Saturday, 8th October from 11.00am – 4.30pm. Topics will include the Church's ministry of deliverance, understanding purgatory and the life of heaven. Cost €15. For more information about *Evangelium Ireland* and to book go to www.evangelium.ie or search 'Evangelium Ireland' on Eventbrite.

ABCDEFGHIJKLANOPORS	I guess the real fact of the matter is we don't know what tomorrow will bring, and the only thing we really have is right now. So, don't stay mad for too long. Learn to forgive and love with all your heart. Don't worry about people who don't like you. Enjoy the ones who love you.		
FREE COMPUTER COURSE NOW ENROLLIN Are you interested in gaining a wi Computer Skills that will enable you to workplace. You can gain a QQI level and ICDL Certificate. If so, you cou to free training at National Learn Participants are provided with lap duration of the course. The course centre and home-based Learning. interested, please Sharon Allen 9064 or email sharon.allen@nln.ie	de variety of o return to the 5 qualification Id be entitled ing Network. tops for the is a blend of If you are	QUOTES Life doesn't require that only that we try our bes Let your past make you So many people are har thinnest of threads. Trekindness, you could be ************************************	we are the best, st. r better not bitter. nging on by the at people with that thread. ************************************
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 Thank	place on 10 th West STOP is Health awar Socks Day' communities in Health. We ar in hosting an this week. Par and donate € schools etc we by 12 th Septe relation to this	running its annual Mental eness campaign 'Odd to connect with our n relation to good Mental re asking for your support 'Odd Socks Day' during rticipants are encouraged to	o if your groups, ed, please confirm further details in page for more info

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 10th & Sunday 11th 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 / Follow us on Instagram & Facebook @ Knock Market & Events.

JUST A THOUGHT

"Honesty is the best policy. If I lose mine honour, I lose myself". William Shakespeare Henry Kissinger aged 99 and still giving advice on the Russian invasion of Ukraine. He is a veteran politician who served several presidents including Richard Nixon. He's known both honour and dishonour in politics. At the end of his third volume of memoirs, Kissinger tells a story about his father who had led the family out of Nazi Germany to the safe haven of America. While Henry Kissinger was serving in the US Army in Europe his father fell ill and had to undergo major surgery from which he was not expected to recover. He penned a letter for his two sons in case he died.

In it he laid down the principles by which they should live. "Do always your duty toward your mother ... to your relatives, to the community, to this great country, to yourselves." Then having expressed his confidence in God to protect them both, he ended: "Always keep in mind that we find real satisfaction only in



what we are doing for others. Try always to be good, faithful, helpful, reliable and selfless." As it happened his father lived another 36 years and long enough to judge whether or not his son had abided by this advice. But the letter laid down the principle of honour in public life. It is a 'must' for everyone Fr. Dick Lyng OSA



PARISH NOTES: WAYS TO MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS:

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

• Shrule Church:

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

• Glencorrib Church:

Bank: Ulster Bank Ireland DAC Account Name: Shrule 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.

GUARDIAN ANGELS

Comments of St. Padre Pio on Guardian Angels

 "Do not forget this invisible companion, always present to listen to you; always ready to console you."

 "Your Guardian Angel prays for you; offers to God all the good works you accomplish; your holy and pure desires."

• "Invoke your Guardian Angel that he will illuminate you and will guide you. God has given him to you for this reason. Therefore use him!"

 "Often remember his presence; thank him; pray to him; respect him; be in constant fear of offending the purity of his gaze."

 "Our Guardian Angel never leaves us, even when we are disgusting God with our behavior!"

> "For people that live alone there is the Guardian Angel."

 "When you seem to be alone, here a friendly soul to whom you can unburden yourself and in whom you can confide your sorrows."

Our Guardian Angel prays constantly for us."

 "Let us confide to our Guardian Angel our pains and sorrows. He is like a friend, like a brother."

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 Shrule 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: Shrule - Parochial House Tuesdays 10.30am to 12-noon. **Glencorrib - Curates House (Sunny Days)** Wednesdays 10.30am to 12-noon

✓ THE BACK PAGE WITH KEVIN FLOOD □

I REMEMBER, I REMEMBER

I remember, I remember, The house where I was born, The little window where the sun Came peeping in at morn; He never came a wink too soon, Nor brought too long a day, But now, I often wish the night Had borne my breath away!

I remember, I remember, The roses, red and white, The vi'lets, and the lily-cups, Those flowers made of light! The lilacs where the robin built, And where my brother set The laburnum on his birthday,— The tree is living yet!

I remember, I remember, Where I was used to swing, And thought the air must rush as fresh To swallows on the wing; My spirit flew in feathers then, That is so heavy now, And summer pools could hardly cool The fever on my brow!

I remember, I remember, The fir trees dark and high; I used to think their slender tops Were close against the sky: It was a childish ignorance, But now 'tis little joy To know I'm farther off from heav'n Than when I was a boy. By Thomas Hood



YES, BUT I HAVE SOMETHING HE WILL NEVER HAVE...ENOUGH." ...

John Bogle The Vanguard founder who passed away a while ago told a story about money that highlights something we don't think about enough: At a party given by a billionaire on Shelter Island, Kurt Vonnegut informs his pal, Joseph Heller, that their host, a hedge fund manager, had made more money in a single day than Heller had earned from his wildly popular novel '*Catch-22'* over its whole history. Heller responds, "**Yes, but I have something he will never have...enough**." ...



TRUE STORY - THE THREE BEES.

My dad has bees. Today I went to his house and he showed me all of the honey he had gotten from the hives. He took the lid off of a 5 gallon bucket full of honey and on top of the honey there were 3 little bees, struggling. They were covered in sticky honey and drowning. I asked him if we could help them and he said he was sure they wouldn't survive. Casualties of honey collection I suppose.

I asked him again if we could at least get them out and kill them quickly, after all he was the one who taught me to put a suffering animal (or bug) out of its misery. He finally conceded and scooped the bees out of the bucket. He put them in an empty yogurt container and put the plastic container outside.

Because he had disrupted the hive with the earlier honey collection, there were bees flying all over outside. We put the 3 little bees in the container on a bench and left them to their fate. My dad called me out a little while later to show me what was happening. These three little bees were surrounded by all of their sisters (all of the bees are females) and they were cleaning the sticky nearly dead bees, helping them to get all of the honey off of their bodies. We came back a short time later and there was only one little bee left in the container. She was still being tended to by her sisters.

When it was time for me to leave we checked one last time and all three of the bees had been cleaned off enough to fly away and the container was empty.

Those three little bees lived because they were surrounded by family and friends who would not give up on them, family and friends who refused to let them drown in their own stickiness and resolved to help until the last little bee could be set free. Bee Sisters. Bee Peers. Bee Teammates. We could all learn a thing or two from these bees. Bee kind always. ~ Arthur unknown