### SHRULE & GLENCORRIB PARISH NEWSLETTER - SUNDAY 5th NOVEMBER 2023

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PARISH OFFICE Shrule - Parochial House, Tuesdays 10.30am to 12-noon

**OPENING HOURS** | **Glencorrib** - Curates House (Sunny Days), Wednesdays 10.30am to 12-noon

#### 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - (YEAR A) MASS DATES, TIMES & INTENTIONS

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

Sat	4th Nov	8.00 pm	Novena for Holy Souls
Sun	5th Nov	11.00 am	Novena for Holy Souls
Mon	6th Nov	9.30 am	Novena for Holy Souls
Tue	7th Nov	9.30 am	Novena for Holy Souls
Wed	8th Nov	9.30 am	Novena for Holy Souls
Thu	9th Nov	9.30 am	Novena for Holy Souls
Fri	10th Nov	7.00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 7pm to 7.55pm
		8:00 pm	Novena for Holy Souls
Sat	11th Nov	8.00 pm	Michael Joe Frehan
Sun	12th Nov	11.00 am	Jack & Mary Heneghan
			Jack & Eileen Reilly & DM Reilly & Kearns Family
		3:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for The Holy Souls in
			Purgatory- 3pm to 4pm

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

Sat	4th Nov	6:30 pm	Novena for Holy Souls
Sun	5th Nov	9.30 am	Novena for Holy Souls
		3.00 pm	Sunday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 3pm to 4pm
Mon	6th Nov	10:10 am	Novena for Holy Souls
Tue	7th Nov	10:10 am	Novena for Holy Souls
Wed	8th Nov	10:10 am	Novena for Holy Souls
Thu	9th Nov	10:10 am	Novena for Holy Souls
Fri	10th Nov	6:30 pm	Rosary
		7:00 pm	
			Padraic Moran's Month's Mind
Sat	11th Nov	6:30 pm	Parish Community
Sun	12th Nov	9.30 am	Maura Kilcullen
		3.00 pm	Sunday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 3pm to 4pm

CHURCH ROTAS FOR NOVEMBER	SHRULE	GLENCORRIB	
LAY READERS - Vigil Mass	Anne O'Brien	Sue Mohan	
LAY READERS - Morning Mass	Bernie Finnerty	Mary McNally	
<b>EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> - Vigil Mass	Martina Jennings	Mairead Geraghty	
<b>EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> - Morning	Carmel Forde	Geraldine Donohue	
ALTAR SOCIETY	Dalgan Park & Dalgan Yard	Woodpark and Mochara	

#### PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER WITH A PRAYER THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Raymond (Ray) Joyce

Clorane, Adare, Limerick / Headford, Galway

Funeral Mass for Ray takes place at St. Mary's Church, Headford this Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2023. RIP. Marion Varden (née Heneghan) Parkview Drive, Tuam, Galway / Headford, Galway

Funeral Mass for Marion took place at Cathedral of the Assumption, Tuam Thursday last, 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023. RIP. Marie O Rourke UK

Please also
remember in your
prayers Marie O
Rourke, (sister to Vera
Philbin, Glencorrib), who
passed away this week.
May she rest in peace.

# AS PART OF OUR NOVENA FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO PASSED AWAY DURING THE YEAR

Sarah Daly (Née Bagnall/Nolan), Ballisnahina – Oct 2023

Padraic Moran, Glencorrib, - Oct 2023

Tom Daly, Ballisnahina – Oct 2023

Evelyn Payne (Née Dooley), Ramolin - Aug 2023

Nora Harris (Née Molloy), Ballisnahina - Jul 2023

Mary Crampton (Née Kyne), Dalgan Road, - Jul 2023

Rita Keady (Née Reidy), Dalgan Road – Jul 2023

Steven O'Sullivan, London / The Parks, Ballycurrin – Jul 2023

Mary McGath (Née O'Toole), Shrule - Jun 2023

Teidi Lee, Ballisnahina – Jun 2023

Paul Cox (Christopher), Brackloon - May 2023

James (Jim) Daly, Glencorrib & Bristol - Apr 2023

Phil O'Hagan (Née Gibbons) Dublin & Shrule - Apr 2023

Madeleine Burke (Née Fahy) Cortoon – Apr 2023

Patrick Cahill, Shrule / London - Mar 2023

Mary McDonagh (Née Butler) Moyne Hill & Powl - Feb 2023

Teresa Greaney (Née Tierney) Shrule / Castletown – Feb 2023

Moira Kuebart (nee Ní Chinnéide), Glassvalley – Feb 2023

Margaret Keville (Née Carey), New York / Claran – Feb 2023 &

her husband Frank Keville, New York & Moyne - Oct 2016

Luke Keady, Dalgan Road – Jan 2023

Imelda Keady (Née Walsh) Headford / Dalgan Rd – Jan 2023

Julia Byrne, Woodpark, Liverpool / Headford - Jan 2023

Angela Berry (Nee Gibbons) Salthill / Shrule - Dec 2022

Ronan Gibbons, Shrule – Dec 2022

Jean (Maureen) Mathieson, Shrule / Bristol – Dec 2022

**Teresa Staunton** (Née Brennan) Dalgan Park – Dec 2022

Kate Greaney (Née Hughes) Cortoon - Dec 2022

Margaret Murphy (Née Feeney) Kilmacduagh –Dec 2022

Mary Newell, Kilroe - Dec 2022

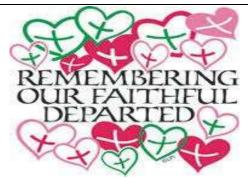
John Loughlin, Charlestown / Cloonamealtogue – Dec 2022

Nora Murphy, Cahernabruck - Nov 2022

Emmet McNamara Jnr. New York - Nov 2022

James O'Dowd, Manchester / Dalgan Rd - Nov 2022

**Joseph Browne (Joe),** Moyne / The Neale. – Nov 2022



#### ON PASSING A GRAVEYARD

May perpetual light shine upon
The faces of all who rest here.
May the lives they lived
Unfold further in spirit.
May all their past travails
Find ease in the kindness of clay.
May the remembering earth
Mind every memory they brought.
May the rains from the heavens
Fall gently upon them.
May the wildflowers and grasses
Whisper their wishes into light.
May we reverence the village of
presence In the stillness
of this silent field.

John O'Donohue

**CEMETERY PRAYERS:** Weather permitting, we will have the traditional prayers in both our parish cemeteries on

# Sunday next 12<sup>th</sup> November: Moyne Cemetery @ 3pm Shrule Cemetery @ 4pm.

If weather is not suitable, cemetery prayers will be said in Glencorrib and Shrule Church.

**PIONEER PLEDGE:** Many people in Ireland offer spiritual support to a relation who is struggling because of alcohol or an addiction problem.

"Offering it up for the Holy Souls" or "off the drink for Lent" are expressions which remind us that "the bonds of friendship and affection do not unravel with death" ... or with addiction or sickness.

Prayer and penance have been part of the response by many Irish families to the challenges which they have met across the centuries as way of to express support and empathise through experiencing personal struggle.

This tradition is also part of the journey of Lent or of Advent. Pilgrimages to Lough Derg, Croagh Patrick and other holy sites allowed people to "carry the intentions" of their family in prayer.

Many families, for example, will choose to abstain from alcohol in order to support a relation who is making their way through the 12 steps of the AA programme. During the past year, Pioneers have been growing familiar with these 12 steps through the pages of the Pioneer calendar.

The 'November Pledge' is taken with a similar intention and purpose. This time, 'for the Holy Souls'. Parishioners who wish to take a short-term Pioneer pledge during the month of the Holy Souls are welcome to contact us here (https://www.pioneers.ie/) for more information. We will be glad to provide you with our newsletter or other resources which will support your journey. We will pray for you and for the person whom you are "carrying in prayer" at this time.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 3pm to 4pm on the Sundays of November in Shrule Church, for The Holy Souls in Purgatory. Everyone Welcome!



Mass for Bereaved Parents & Families on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm in St John's Rest and Care Centre at Knock Shrine. Candles will be lit for all deceased children and their names read out during the Mass, which will be celebrated by Fr James Ronayne, PP Clifden. All are welcome.

**Information and Support for Birth Mothers:** whose babies were placed for adoption may be found at www.birthinfo.ie or by calling the relevant section of TUSLA at +353 818 445 500

#### **CARE OF HISTORICAL GRAVEYARDS:**

Training on Tuesday 14th November in INStone Academy facilities in Boston Tubber Co Clare. Training schedule is 10:30 am -1 pm dry stone walling workshop, 2pm-4pm care and preservation of Historical Graveyards contact Marie O Malley at marietomalley@gmail.com for more information.

**HISTORICAL SGK:** Our next meeting takes place on Wednesday 8th November @ 8pm in Glencorrib Kilroe Community Centre. New members are welcome or you can drop in and see what we do. Agenda for November: Field Name Project + Shrule Village Census 1901 to 2021 + Open Day + Calendar 2024 + Update on Information Leaflet + lots more, All are welcome. Refreshments served.

#### **Christmas Card Pictures**

It is this time of year again, and Christmas cards for Tridium of Masses will soon be on sale after weekend Masses in Shrule & Glencorrib as well as in Shrule post office. Remember all proceeds from these sales goes towards renovations works currently underway and planned for both churches. Thank you as always for your support, generosity and help. Fr. Vivian

Sunny Days Breakfast Club/After-School Service are delighted to announce that under the Rural Social scheme (RSS) or TUS Community employment scheme the following position is available for immediate start:



Childcare Assistant required for 191/2 hours per week. Fetac qualification in childcare not required. Onsite training and Garda vetting provided.

To qualify, the applicant must be in receipt of a social welfare or farm assist payment. For further information please contact 087 2986590 or glencorribcommunityservices@gmail.com

Open Your Eyes to the Danger of **Gambling:** A Gambling Information Evening will take place in the **Angler's** Rest Hotel, Headford on Tuesday 14th November 2023 from 7.30pm to **9.30pm**. Meet Tony O' Reilly, the Wexford Postmaster who stole €1.75 million from work to fund a gambling addiction - Hear his Story. Martin Dunne who is a Counsellor & Psychotherapist will talk about support for adults affected by Gambling. For more information, contact Solas Family Resource Centre at 093-36446

Headford Menopause Café begins Monday November 13th from 7.30pm to 8.30pm at Solas Family Resource Centre Hosted by local woman Elaine Watters - midlife coach - @poi on a bike. It's an opportunity to meet others who wish to chat about menopause or just to use as an opportunity to get out and connect with others. An informal gathering which we hope will grow into a special community of fun and support. "Laughter is the best medicine. It's not just a figure of speech; laughter has been proven to be beneficial for a person's emotional and mental well-being. "Come join us for a cuppa and a laugh! We look forward to meeting you.

# CARDIAC REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES



Have you experienced a cardiac event? 'It's Cardiac Rehab!' is a podcast series for you developed by the Irish Association of Cardiac Rehabilitation and the Irish Heart Foundation to support your recovery. It's all about getting you

better than before. See https://irishheart.ie/services-for-you/its-cardiac-rehab-podcast/

Please take home your mass leaflet to reflect on the readings and prayers from today's service.

PLEASE REMEMBER WITH A PRAYER THOSE WHO DIED ON THIS WEEK IN FORMER YEARS								
Surname	Christian	Village	Date Died	Age	Cemetery			
Moughan	Patrick	Brodella	04/11/1923	73	Shrule			
Sullivan	Carolus	Parks	04/11/1940	65	Killursa			
Corbett	Patrick	Scardaune	04/11/1954	69	Shrule			
Ryan	Edward	Dalgan	04/11/1972	81	Shrule			
Flaherty	Sheila	Brodella	04/11/1995	72	Shrule			
Burke	Willie	Gortbrack	04/11/2013	78	Killursa			
Monaghan	Mary	Tubberkeerane	05/11/1916	86	Shrule			
Tallon	Mary	Shrule	05/11/1917	72	Shrule			
Biggins	Patrick	Ballynalty	05/11/1921	58	Killursa			
Langan	Martin	Shrule	05/11/1928	96	Shrule			
Dooley	Francis	Cloonbanane	05/11/1933		Cloghanover			
Grehan	Margaret	Shrule	05/11/1946	71	Shrule			
Canavan	Margaret	Glassvalley	05/11/1951	70	Killursa			
Monahan	Michael	Tubberkeerane	05/11/1969	65	Shrule			
Martyn	Mary	New Ballynalty	05/11/1970	41	Moyne			
Ruane	Delia	Ballycurrin	05/11/1991	87	Killursa			
Hennelly	Paddy	Glencorrib	05/11/1996	81	Killursa			
Reilly	Jack	Dalgan Park	05/11/1998	78	Shrule			
Biggins	Denis	Brodella	06/11/1938	61	Shrule			
Keady	Patrick	Carheen	06/11/1944	85	Shrule			
Greahan	Katie	Shrule	06/11/1947	64	Shrule			
Carty	Patrick	Dalgan	06/11/1983	71	Shrule			
McNamara	Patricia	Rostaff	06/11/1996	58	Moyne			
Sweeney	Julia	Ballycurrin	07/11/1917	75	Killursa			
Flynn	William	Ballynalty	07/11/1923	43	Moyne			
Feeney	John	Pulbee	07/11/1931	77	Shrule			
Egan	Margaret	Brodella	07/11/1942	73	Shrule			
Dooley	Patrick	Ramolin	07/11/1992	86	Shrule			
Sweeney	Cathal	Mount Henry	07/11/1994	5	Killursa			
Hyland	Margaret (Moggie)	Brodella	07/11/2004	93	Shrule			
Keady	Patrick	Mirehill	07/11/2005	85	Kilmaine			
Flynn	Mary	Old Ballynalty	08/11/1917	77	Moyne			
Lavelle	Patrick	Derrymore	08/11/1963	71	Shrule			
Flynn	Edward	Glassvalley	08/11/1980	50	Killursa			
Davin	John J.	Dalgan Road	08/11/1981	75	Shrule			
McCarthy	Bernard	Dalgan	08/11/1996	33	Shrule			
Morris	Brigid	Shrule	09/11/1915	70	Shrule			
Carroll	Michael	Cruchfadha	09/11/1924	82	Shrule			
Mc Donagh	John	Ballyvoher	09/11/1942	55	Shrule			
Naughton	Mary	Rostaff	09/11/1944	81	Moyne			
Burke	Mary	Cloonbanane	09/11/1960	85	Shrule			
Hynes	Joseph	Cahernabruck	09/11/1960	65	Shrule			
Derrig	Mary	St. Mary's Road	09/11/1973	52	Shrule			
Eaton	Fr. Patrick	Glencorrib	09/11/1994	72	Knock			
Conway	Mary Henelly	Killiney Dublin & Toorard	09/11/2021	77	Moyne			
Connor	John	Rosdaff	10/11/1934		Moyne			
Mc Hugh	Michael	Cahernabruck	10/11/1934		Shrule			
Duddy	Catherine	Brodella N.	10/11/1937	59	Shrule			
Conneely	Marcus	Cruckfada	10/11/1941	77	Shrule			
Gaynard	Mary	Ballisnahina	10/11/1946		Shrule			
Geraghty	Mary	Corrinreedra	10/11/1951	75	Killursa			
Biggins	John	Wallpark	10/11/1969	78	Moyne			
Fitzgerald	Brigid	Ballycurrin	10/11/1978	92	Shrule			
Dooley	Patrick	Cullagh	10/11/1979	58	Donaghpatrick			
Nolan	Michael	Cloonbanane	10/11/1991	90	Shrule			
Moran	Paddy	Glencorrib	10/11/1994	85	Shrule			
Egan	Sean	Shrule	10/11/1999	54	New York			
Naughton	Marie	Rostaff	10/11/2013	81	Moyne			
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PLEASE SUBMIT ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER BY 8PM THURSDAY

#### **WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THEM:**

Every single person alive on this earth at some point in his or her life will experience deep and profound grief and that is because we all know deep and profound love. To lose that which we love so deeply brings a pain beyond comprehension and beyond words. This month we pray not alone for the deceased but those who loved them, cared for them and cherish them in their hearts.

**POPE FRANCIS SAID:** "Think of a single mother who goes to the Church or the Parish, and tells the secretary: I WANT TO BAPTIZE MY SON." And the attendant says: No, you can't, because you're not married... Let's keep in mind that this mother had the courage to continue with a pregnancy, and what is she facing? With a door closed! And so, if we continue this path and with this attitude, we are not doing the people, God's People right. Jesus created the seven sacraments and with this attitude we created an eighth: the sacrament of pastoral customs! WHO GOES TO THE CHURCH MUST FIND OPEN DOORS AND NOT TAXES OF FAITH".

Pope Francis just said, "We need saints without veils." We need jeans and sneaker saints. We need saints to go to the movies, listen to music and hang out with their friends. We need saints that put God first and stand out in University. We need saints who seek time to pray every day and know how to fall in love with purity and chastity, or who consecrate their chastity. We need modern day saints, 21st century saints with spirituality embedded in our time. We need saints committed to the poor and the necessary social change. We need saints, who live in the world, sanctify themselves in the world and who are not afraid to live in the world. We need saints who drink Coke and eat hot dogs, who are internet users, who listen to iPod. We need saints who love the Eucharist and who are not ashamed to have a beer or eat pizza on the weekend with friends. We need saints who love cinema, theatre, music, dance, sports. We need sociable, open, normal, friendly, joyful, fellow saints. We need saints who are in the world and know how to taste the pure and good things of the world, but without being worldly." That has to be us!!!

Those who approach the Church should find the doors open and not find people who want to control the faith. This is what the Pope said Saturday morning during Mass in the Casa Santa Marta.

**FREE OFFICE SKILLS COURSE:** There are places available on the office skills training course at the South Mayo Family Research Centre in Ballinrobe. Subjects include **word processing, spreadsheets, database and internet**. The course, is **free** and open to adults of all ages. A weekly allowance may be payable to those in receipt of social welfare and each participant is given the use a laptop computer.



# Would your child(ren) be interested in becoming an altar server?

contact the parish at parishofshurle3@gmail.com.

Pupils from third class upward are welcome to become altar servers – no experience necessary! It is a long tradition in families that children become altar servers, just as their mom and dad before them. Altar servers have a long history in the church and in celebration of various liturgies, especially on weekends. Apart from enhancing the way liturgy is celebrated, becoming an altar server allows a child to grow in confidence and self-esteem by working and carrying out various activities in public, along with learning collaboration, teamwork, cooperation, and communication skills that are the basic blocks of society and the social framework.

The aim, depending on numbers, will be to form teams that will be put into a Rota. It would be hoped that each team would have pupils from various classes allowing the students to learn from each other. While this will be the guide in forming teams, every effort will be made to accommodate pupils and parents/guardians.

Finally, in line with child safety policy, each team is required to have TWO adult supervisors. Clergy count as 1, so another adult is required. The previous policy whereby parents/guardians of a team would take it in turns to be supervisor will NO LONGER be necessary. This is due to several parents volunteering to take this role. This means that if your child wishes to become an altar server, it will not necessitate you being Garda Vetted. If your child is interested, or you have further questions feel free to

# Diocesan Advisory Team for Primary Religious Education:

The Diocese of Galway, Kilmacduagh, Kilfenora and the Diocese of Clonfert invite applications from suitably qualified persons who may wish to be a member of the Diocesan Advisory Team for Primary Religious Education This team takes particular responsibility for supporting religious education in primary schools and enabling parishes to support parents in the religious education of primary school children. This position is part-time (approx. 120 flexible hours per school year) and on a consultancy fee basis. Prospective candidates should hold a degree in Education, Theology or Catechetics, have excellent communication skills, both verbal and written, have familiarity with Catholic Preschool and Primary School Religious Education Curriculum for Ireland (2015), proven experience of the Grow in Love programme, excellent computer skills, and be holders of a valid driving licence with the use of a car, and be willing to work across both Dioceses. The applicant will be committed to the ethos of the Catholic faith. Please apply in confidence by email with CV, referees and cover letter, specifying your suitability for the position as a member of the Diocesan Advisory Team for Primary Religious Education, quoting subject 'Diocesan Advisory Team for Primary Religious Education' to: or education@clonfertdiocese.ie Closing date for applications is 5.00pm on Tuesday 31st October 2023.

#### **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT MEETINGS:**

Life after a bereavement can feel very lonely. Trained facilitators conduct a weekly Bereavement Support **Meeting** at the Family Centre, Knock Shrine, each Wednesday at 11am. There is also a special meeting for bereaved partners / spouses on the **First Thursday** of each month at 11am. No appointment needed. Further information from Monica Morley on 094-9375320.

**GLENCORRIB KILROE COMMUNITY CENTRE** will be undergoing an extensive heating and insulation refit starting in October 2023. If you need to use one of the rooms, please contact Dell Maye on 087-7542740 to check if it's available. We hope to have the work completed as

soon as possible.

# **Diocesan Survey of Mass Attendance:**

Dear parishioners, over the 3 weekends (21/22 October; 28/29 October & 4/5 November) a diocesan wide survey of Mass attendance will take place. A count of those attending every weekend Mass which will be then forwarded to the diocese. As the diocese plans for the future, the data gathered will contribute to future planning and discernment. Thank you for your cooperation.

As you know, the days are getting shorter and the weather is getting wetter. That means it's harder to see and be seen on the road, especially on rural roads with poor lighting or no lighting at all.

That's why we want to remind you to wear hi-vis clothes at all times when walking or cycling on the Hi-vis clothes have highly reflective properties that help you stand out against the

background and catch the attention of drivers and other road users.

Did you know that wearing hi-vis clothes can increase your visibility by up to 500%? File Hi-vis clothing can make you visible from 200 metres away in daylight and 300 metres away at night, compared to only

40 metres without hi-vis clothing. That's a huge difference that could save your life!

So, don't forget to wear your hi-vis jacket, vest, hoodie, or pants when you go out on the road. 🔨 can also add some reflective accessories like bands, stickers, or lights to your bike, helmet, or

And if you have a furry friend with you, make sure they wear a hi-vis collar too.



Stay safe and stay seen!

Shrule Glencorrib Community Alert Committee