GLENCORRIB & SHRULE PARISH NEWSLETTER - 15th MAY 2022

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR C) MASS DATES, TIMES & INTENTIONS

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, SHRULE - Dedicated 1832									
Sat	14 th May	8.00 pm	Mass						
Sun	15 th May	11.00 am							
			Hughes, Mochara Anniv						
			Tony Heneghan,	Dalgan Road	1 st Anniv				
NO MASS Monday to Thursday this week due to Galway Diocesan Retreat									
Fri	20 th May	7.00 pm							
		8.00 pm		Meeneghan, Churchpark ar	nd 50 th & 33 rd Anniv				
				el Ridge, Costello, Carraroe	& RIP 12/02/2022				
Sat	21 st May	8.00 pm							
Sun	22 nd May	11.00 am	Beatrice Acton,	Ballycushion	RIP 15/03/2022				
CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, GLENCORRIB - Dedicated 1876									
Sat	14 th May	6.30 pm		mihil, Co. Clare & Gortbrack	19 th Anniv				
			Sabrina & Patrick Corbett and the DM of the 38 th & 57 th Anniv						
			Corbett and Cawley families, Gortatubber & Deceased						
Sun	15 th May	9.30 am							
			Frank O'Kane , Polbee, Glencorrib 10 th Anniv						
		3.00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament today: 3pm to 4pm						
Wed			NO MASS – Galway Diocesan Retreat						
Fri	20 th May	6.30 pm	Rosary for the month of May - 6.30pm to 6.55pm						
		7.00 pm							
Sat	21 st May	6.30 pm	Nora & Jack Sweeney , Gortatubber and the DM 5 th & 31 st Anniv						
			of the Sweeney & McHugh family & Deceased						
Sun	22 nd May	9.30 am		(Née Whelan) Newbridge,					
			Kildare and formerly of Houndswood, Cross and &						
			her husband Brian Brennan , Newbridge RIP 03/11/2021						
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		FOR MAY 20	022	SHRULE	GLENCORRIB				
	READERS -			Sean Frehan	Rosie Waite				
LAY READERS – Morning Mass				Breege Walsh	Roy Cecil				
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Vigil Mass				Martina Murphy	Mary Meyler				
		IINISTERS -	Morning	Mary Bohan Keane	Sharon McGaugh				
USHE				Leo Monaghan	Boula / Mounthenry				
	R SOCIETY			Shrule & Churchfields	Boula / Mounthenry				
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THE PALLOTTINES were founded by Saint Vincent Pallotti, who was born in Rome in 1795. From his childhood he offered his life to the service of the poor, and founded the Union of Catholic Apostolate. At that time the laity was not actively involved in the ministry of the Church and Saint Vincent wanted to inspire people of all walks of life to work for God's kingdom. Saint Vincent wanted people to treat those in need "with care and with a loving concern". He died in 1850, leaving a legacy that continues to inspire people worldwide today. Br. Stephen Buckley SAC will be visiting the parish next weekend to update us on the work



that the Pallottines are doing at the moment. There are a few envelopes on the porch table if you wish to take one away for a donation and drop it back to the church next weekend. Thank You.

DID YOU KNOW that the 1841 population of our parish was 5,087 and in the ten years that followed, it had dropped to 3,004 in 1851. A decrease of 2,083 or 41% due to deaths and emigration. Kilmaine saw a decrease of 34% (6,368 to 4,188) and Cong saw a decrease of 28% (5,359 to 3,839) *Historical SGK*

SUNNY DAYS FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

would like to thank everyone that helped out in any way with the setting up & running of our community fete day held on May 2nd. A special thanks to all the local businesses for their sponsorship & everyone that made a donation for our hamper raffle. The day was a great success with a total of €5,415 raised in aid of sunny day breakfast club/after school service which will be of great benefit with the running of the service for the coming year.

Congratulations to Glencorrib / Kilroe walkway

committee & trustees on the official opening of the walkway which took place on the day.

Finally a Big Thank you to everyone that attended on the day, we hope you all enjoyed the occasion. It was great to see the community coming together again after a 3 year break.

We would like to thank Jennifer & Cyril Hyland, Bernie Lydon and the all organising committee who did trojan work on the day and saw that everyone was looked after. It was great to see so many familiar faces again sharing a cuppa tea etc in a completely safe environment. Thanks again

GLENCORRIB NS NEWS: This year the Glencorrib NS Annual School Fundraiser will be an "All Day Relay" with donations collected online via iDonate.ie at the following link https://www.idonate.ie/glencorribnationalschool17

For the All Day Relay our pupils and staff will be making use of our wonderful new Community Walk way and we will ensure that from 9.30am to 2.30pm there will be a number of our pupils walking on the track at all times (class groups will take it in turns to keep the relay going.) Parents, past pupils and members of the community are welcome to join us for a lap or two throughout the day if they wish to do so. We



hope to hold this relay the week of the 13th of June but, to ensure we have a dry day for this activity, we will confirm the date closer to the time.

Your support with this annual fundraiser is greatly appreciated. Please share the link far and wide!

YOUNG AT HEART (CONG) - COFFEE MAYO STOMA SUPPORT MEETING: Mayo Stoma MORNING. The Young at Heart Club in Cong are hosting a fundraising coffee morning in Cong Community Centre on Thursday next 19th May from 12noon to 2pm in aid of the Ukrainian crisis. All support would be greatly appreciated.

SOME LIGHT HUMOUR - Jason stops Patrick in Cloonbanane and asks for the quickest way to Ballisnahina. Patrick says, "Are you on foot or in the car?" Jason says, "In the car." Patrick says, "That's the quickest way."

Support Group will meet on Thursday next 19th May @ 7pm in the Ellison Hotel, Castlebar. Jackie Lynott from the Living Well Programme for people living with long term health conditions will be in attendance. Please text JJ on (087) 2300580 if attending as numbers are needed for the hotel.

ROISIN NAUGHTON DANCE CLASSES on Fridays Glencorrib Kilroe Community Centre now start at the new time of 3.15pm on Fridays.

RECEIVE by making a throne: One hand under other, ready to receive OUR GREAT KING.

St. Cyril of Jerusalem

OUOTE UNOUOTE...

- Half the world is starving and the other half is trying to lose weight.
- "Life is like a piano. The white keys represent happiness and the black shows sadness. But as you go through life's journey, remember that the black keys also make music."
- The saddest part of life is when the person who gave you the best memories becomes a memory
- We all have days where we don't know how we will go on. Loved ones hurt us. Finances worry us. Sickness may overtake us. We lose people we love. But God will always be there to guide us through the tough times. Keep the faith...

A LITTE BIT OF HUMOUR: A woman got a pet parrott, but she was horrified to discover that all it did was say mean things and insult her. Nothing she did could stop it. She was especially worried because the whole family was coming over for Christmas dinner. But when the dinner finally came, the parrott didn't say a word the entire time. After the meal, the parrott turned to its owner and said, "Please forgive my behaviour from before, I was entirely out of line." "Wow," the woman said, "glad to hear it." "If I may ask," said the parrott, "what on earth did that turkey say to you?"

GLENCORRIB MAN PATRICK MORAN WINS BRONZE M65 IN BRITISH PENTATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS

By Tom Hunt | May 9, 2022

In the British Masters Outdoor Pentathlon Championships hosted by Oxford City AC at Horspath on Sunday (May 8), Mayo AC were represented by Patrick Moran.

Patrick has competed successfully in various combined events championships over the years as well as National Masters indoors and outdoors.

He is also a member of our club sprint relay squad who welcome new members to develop and compete over the summer.*

Now competing in the M65 category, he travelled to Oxford to compete in the five track and field events which make up the outdoor pentathlon – long jump, javelin, 200 metres, discus and 1500 metres.

Points are accumulated according to performance in each of these disciplines during the course of an afternoon.

In 2017 Patrick competed in these



British Masters pentathlon M65 medal winners (left to right) 3rd Patrick Moran, 1st Alan Reedman 2nd Carlotan Leon

Championships as M60 and won bronze with 2278 points. His 2022 details: long jump 3.23, javelin 21.65, 200 metres 33.99, discus 22.08, 1500 metres 6.51. These include M65 pbs for long jump, javelin, and 200 metres.

He says "it was a long day, check in at 9am and our last event at 5pm. Mercury hit 22°C after 12pm – very hot in Oxford. I did my best to keep hydrated. It was a very well run event. Guests are treated same as British athletes and receive deserved medals".

Hearty congratulations to Patrick on winning bronze M65 having accumulated 2033 points.

Results M55+: https://bmaf.opentrack.run/en-gb/x/2022/GBR/bmaf-pen-10000m/event/P02/

We can be rightly proud that we have members like Patrick Moran (pentathlon) and David Dinsmore (Lisbon half-marathon yesterday) – both in M65 category, whose dedication, resilience, and success are an inspiration to us all.

*A reminder that the Mayo Outdoor track championships take place at Claremorris on May 22. So get your entries in by tomorrow night. It's a great opportunity to see how well you can do in track and field events on the training track in our back garden. See details here for Claremorris entry etc: https://www.mayoac.com/upcoming-fixtures/ Article courtesy of Mayo AC.



ROSARY AT THE GROTTOS:

The Rosary will be prayed each day during the month of May at hundreds of grottos around the Island of Ireland. To see a list of locations, or to register a grotto (or other suitable location) simply visit

www.coastalrosaryireland.ie You can also register by texting 087 278 6552. We are praying for Ireland and for peace in the world.



PLEASE REM	EMBER WITH	A PRAYER THOSE WHO	DIED ON THIS W	EEK IN	FORMER YEARS
Surname	Christian	Village	Date Died	Age	Cemetery
O'Sullivan	Kathleen	The Parks	13/05/2016	89	Killursa
Biggins	Bridget	Rostaff	14/05/1938		Moyne
Walsh	Mrs.	Brodella	14/05/1940	68	Shrule
Keville	Thomas	Lakefield	14/05/1951	80	Moyne
Corbett	Patrick	Gorthatubber	14/05/1965	68	Shrule
Coyne	Michael	Old Ballynalty	14/05/1965	67	Moyne
Greaney	Margaret	Ramolin	14/05/1971	76	Shrule
Hogan	Michael	Rostaff	14/05/1984	80	Moyne
Behan	Gerry	Kilmihil, Co. Clare	14/05/2003	47	Moyne
Joyce	Mrs.	Gortbrack	15/05/1939	62	Killursa
Biggins	Thomas	Wallpark	15/05/1965	71	Moyne
Moran	Teresa	Dalgan Park	15/05/1993	68	Robeen
McDonagh	John	Ramolin	15/05/1998	77	Shrule
O'Kane	Frank	Glencorrib	15/05/2012	60	Derry
Kyne	Mary	Brackloon	16/05/1929	92	Shrule
Walsh	Patrick	Brodella	16/05/1950	87	Shrule
Monahan	James	Toorard	16/05/1954	83	Moyne
Davin	Michael	Brackloon	17/05/1916	98	Shrule
Hogan	Brigid	Rostaff	17/05/1954	84	Moyne
Monahan	Patrick	Toorard	17/05/1955	84	Moyne
Gibbons	John	Gurteen	17/05/1997	74	Shrule
O'Loughlin	Michael	Cahernabruck	18/05/1916	86	Shrule
Varley	Thomas	Mochorra	18/05/1964	54	Shrule
O'Connor	Margaret	Boula	18/05/1975	82	Killursa
Flatley	Julia	St. Mary's Road	18/05/1983	70	Shrule
Kyne	Mary	Dalgan	18/05/1986	80	Donaghpatrick
Flood	Brigid	Ballynalty	18/05/2008	88	Cross
Lydon	Patrick	New Ballynalty	19/05/1917	50	Killursa
Concannon	Marcus	Ballycurrin	19/05/1924	90	Killursa
Casey	Ellen	De Clifford St.	19/05/1934	78	Shrule
O'Dea	Julia	Shrule	19/05/1959	79	Shrule
Sexton	Josephine	Shrule	19/05/1990	82	Corcomroe Abbey
Lawless	Kathleen	Wakefield	19/05/2010	88	Shrule
Connelly	Mrs.	Ballycurrin	20/05/1916		Kilmaine
Dooley	Mary	Cahernabruck	20/05/1924	46	Shrule
Davin	James	St. Mary's Road	20/05/1986	63	Shrule
Walsh	Dinny	Brodella	20/05/1999	83	Shrule
Monahan	John	Toorard	21/05/1937	31	Moyne
Clabby	John	St. Mary's Road	21/05/1955	84	Shrule
Burke	Joe	Cahernabruck	21/05/2003	62	Shrule
Joyce	John	Brodella	22/05/1951	95	Tourmakeady
Sweeney	Laurence	Brodella	22/05/2008	98	Shrule

PLEASE REMEMBER WITH A PRAYER THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Michael Joseph Mulroe (Joe)
Cheshire, England and formerly
of St. Mary's Rd, Shrule. Brother
of Martin Mulroe, St Mary's Road.
Joe passed away peacefully on
Wednesday last 11th May (aged
81 years). Funeral Mass for Joe
will place at All Saints R.C.
Church, Carrington Lane, AshtonOn-Mersey, Cheshire on
Wednesday 25th May @ 1pm.
RIP

TODAY IS THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER and we are more than halfway through the month of May. When we reflect on the life of Jesus, we are going back thousands of years. No life of Jesus was written and no film was made of Him during His life. Everything we know about Him comes through Sacred Scripture, His Passion, Death and Resurrection. In today's Gospel Jesus asks his disciples to love one another "I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples" John 13: 34- 35. We ought to read the Gospels to get to know Jesus better. If we remain faithful to Christ and do His will, we will be united with Him forever as He is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Lord, grant that what we celebrate in worship we may carry out in our lives. Amen

You can't have everything. Where would you put it?

DARKNESS INTO LIGHT (NOT AN ADVERT)

We are fortunate that in our lifetime we enjoy a quality of life which would have been unthinkable a few generations ago. We enjoy an abundance of material goods and appreciate the ease of communication that makes the world into a global village. Yet despite all these stunning developments we are in the middle of a cultural decline that is evident in the escalation of violence, random shootings, gross materialism and hedonism. The countless number of people who have been treated for mental and related illnesses is becoming more alarming.



Each year we discover that numbers are increasing and at the same time people feel isolated in their struggle to cope. Psychologists and therapists are very much concerned that silent victims of darkness are reluctant to seek help at an early stage of depression.

Currently we are living with issues such as Covid, cost of living, war and insecurity that certainly affect all of us in different ways. Teachers are alerting us to this measure of depression in the classrooms, family dysfunctionality and poor self-image as well as bullying.

Dialogue is vitally important especially among friends if signs of unusual behaviour are observed. Recognising symptoms at an early stage may lead to breaking down the barriers of denial. Many times those who have recovered from addictions such as alcohol, drugs, gambling etc. are telling us that their recovery began when they got a listening ear. Sharing at a human level early on facilitates the victims of depression and darkness to the road of recovery

O Jesus, who died and rose again for love of us, dispel from our families and from society all forms of despair and discouragement, so that we may live as risen people and may carry your peace to all the world, through Christ our Lord Amen.



ST. TITUS BRANDSMA: Among ten people being canonised by Pope Francis today is the Carmelite Friar, Titus Brandsma. He was born to devout Catholic parents in the predominantly Calvinist province of Friesland in the Netherlands. He entered the Carmelite Order, was ordained and became a professor and later rector of the Catholic University of Nijmegen. There is an Irish connection. In 1935 he spent time with his Carmelite confreres in Whitefriar St., Dublin and Kinsale, improving his English in preparation for a lecture of the USA. At home, he spoke fearlessly against the rising ideology of National Socialism in Europe, especially because of the persecution of the Jews. Then the Netherlands were occupied by Germany in 1940, and he came to the attention of the authorities. The final straw came when he spoke publicly in favour of an instruction from the Dutch bishops telling Catholic schools

to ignore a Nazi order to expel all Jewish children. "The church, in carrying out its mission, knows no distinction of sex, race or politics." He was arrested, brought to the infamous camp of Dachau, where he was killed by lethal injection in June 1942.

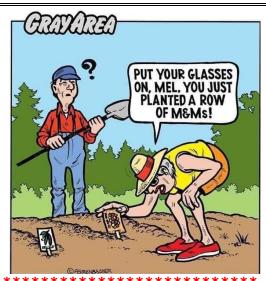
MANY THANKS TO CYRIL HYLAND

This notice should have been in this newsletter in 2021, it's late, I know but it has to be noted.

I'm sure you will all agree that local man **Cyril Hyland from Ballisnahina** is a very talented craftsman indeed. The work that Cyril has done in restoring and bringing to life the pews in



Glencorrib Church is beyond compare. Many parishioners thought that Fr. Vivian had replaced the old pews with completely new ones. Take a look at them next time you're in the Church or area. This photo doesn't do them enough justice. Thanks again Cyril for a fantastic restoration job.



SHRULE OVER 55s are looking for new members. If you are interested in finding out more, please ☎ Marie 087-6305369 for more details. All are welcome.

LOUGH DERG RE-OPENS: Lough welcomes Pilgrims again with a full Pilgrimage programme this summer. Three Day Pilgrimage: 1st June - 15th August. Booking advised.

Concessions available for students, seniors and One Day Retreats and guided Pilgrim Path experience: dates in May and late August through September. Booking essential.

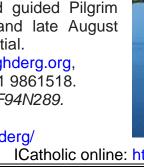
All booking information at www.loughderg.org, Email info@loughderg.org or 2 071 9861518.

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T: https://twitter.com/lough_derg ICatholic online: https://www.icatholic.ie/loughderg/







REMEMBERING YOUR LOVED ONES:

If you're loved ones from the parish are not listed in our weekly list and you would like them to be remembered, then please 2 / Text 0863782156 or glencorrib2000@gmail.com their with



details. "To be forgotten is to die twice"

GLENCORRIB KILROE COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

To book the community centre please

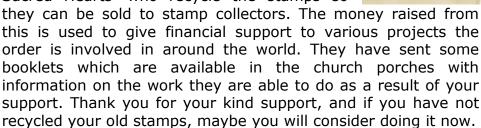


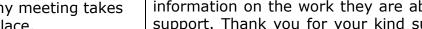
□ Dell Maye on 087 7542740.

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

Thank You.

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





A PRAYER OF PEACE

We pray for the people of Ukraine and their family members around the world.

We ask that all those involved respond with wisdom and courage and that a peaceful resolution may be achieved.

Lord, during these challenging times please lead us from despair to hope, from fear to trust and lead us from hatred to love.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Prince and Peace. Amen

Counting other people's does not make you a sain









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, 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

o 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.

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

What a simple and beautiful prayer. When you wake up say: Jesus I love you ... When leaving the house say: Jesus come with me ... When you feel like crying, say: Jesus hug me ... When you feel happy say: Jesus I adore you ... When you do something, say: Jesus help me ... When you make a mistake, say: Jesus forgive me ... When you go to sleep say: Thank you Jesus and cover me with your holy mantle. Send this prayer to the people you care about God loves you!

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.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER:

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

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

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

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.

THE CHILDREN'S HOUSE PRESCHOOL AT CROSS

NATIONAL SCHOOL is now enrolling for September 2022 (Free preschool morning session).

The preschool caters for children from all areas. Further information at www.thechildrenshousecross.

com

Enquiries to Caroline 087 386 4766

PLEDGE TO PLANT FOR IRISH **HOSPICE FOUNDATION:**

Irish Hospice Foundation is calling on supporters to Pledge to Plant to raise funds for their work in end of life and bereavement care



in Ireland. They are asking supporters to grow flowers, plants and vegetables in May and then organise a plant sale in June to sell what they have grown to family, friends and colleagues. Everyone that registers to Pledge to Plant will receive a free supporter pack full of information, planting tips and complimentary seeds to get them started. To sign up for your pack or find out more see: www.hospicefoundation.ie/pledgetoplant or call (01) 6793188

SHRULE GLENCORRIB GAA & LGFA NEWS:

Membership for 2022 is now open and Shrule/Glencorrib GAA & LGFA Club invites you to become a member of your local club. Whether you are a player, ex player, parent, grandparent, brother, sister, friend, relative or supporter, there is a place for everyone in Shrule/Glencorrib

https://reg.sportlomo.com/club/gaa/c onnacht/mayo/shruleglencorrib

KNOCK MARKET @ THE PLAZA

takes place Sunday, 29th May 2022. Time 10am to 3pm.

Beautifully hand crafted gifts made by local crafters from the west of Ireland. Adjacent to Knock Shrine, wheelchair accessible, free car park and toilet facilities close by along with great shops and restaurants. Market @ the Plaza takes place the last Sunday of each month.

If you would like to take part in our market please see below for contact information. We look forward to seeing you in Knock.

Example 2 Leonie @ 086-8486924

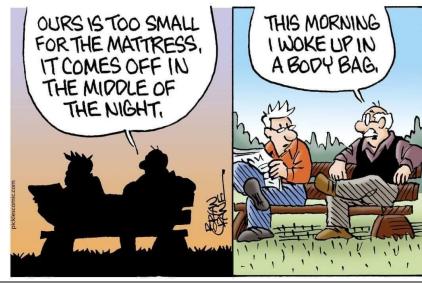
E-mail: leoniekilroy@gmail.com

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Market & Events.









THE BIGGEST JOKE ON MANKIND IS THAT COMPUTERS HAVE STARTED **ASKING HUMANS** TO PROVE THAT THEY AREN'T A ROBOT.