SHRULE & GLENCORRIB PARISH NEWSLETTER - SUNDAY 24th SEPTEMBER 2023

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PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

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

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

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - (YEAR A) MASS DATES, TIMES & INTENTIONS

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, SHRULE - Dedicated 1832

| Sat | 23rd Sep | 8.00 pm | Micko & Ann Conroy & DM Conroy Family |
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| Sun | 24th Sep | 11.00 am | Parish Community |
| Tue | 26th Sep | 9.30 am | |
| Wed | 27th Sep | 9.30 am | |
| Thu | 28th Sep | 9.30 am | |
| Fri | 29th Sep | 7.00 pm | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 7pm to 7.55pm |
| | | 8:00 pm | Vicent Murphy & parents Thomas & Mary Murphy |
| Sat | 30th Sep | 8.00 pm | Bill & Briget Joyce, Pauline & parents, Pat & Mary Kate O'Dea |
| Sun | 1st Oct | 11.00 am | Mary Holloran Tomas & Kate Holloran |

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, GLENCORRIB - Dedicated 1876

| Sat | 23rd Sep | 6:30 pm | Michael & Annie Hennelly, & son Johnny Hennelly, Toorard | | | |
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| Sun | 24th Sep | 9.30 am | Martin Molloy, Toorard | | | |
| | | 3.00 pm | Sunday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 3pm to 4pm | | | |
| Wed | 27th Sep | 10:10 am | Judy Harte | | | |
| Fri | 29th Sep | 6:30 pm | Rosary | | | |
| | | 7:00 pm | Baby Teide Lee | | | |
| Sat | 30th Sep | 6:30 pm | John Moran, Glencorrib Noel Myler | | | |
| | | | Catherine Stillwaggon (née Flood) aged 102. Hamilton NY. (MM) | | | |
| Sun | 1st Oct | 9.30 am | Mary Ryan, Gortbrack | | | |
| | | 3.00 pm | Sunday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 3pm to 4pm | | | |

| CHURCH ROTAS FOR OCTOBER | SHRULE | GLENCORRIB |
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| LAY READERS – Vigil Mass | Martine Hyland | Joan Joyce |
| LAY READERS – Morning Mass | John Heneghan | Volunteer |
| EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - Vigil Mass | Bernie Lydon | Kathleen Shaughnessy |
| EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - Morning | Phil Duddy | Siobhan Cottingham |
| ALTAR SOCIETY | Mocollogoan & Cahernabruck | New and Old Ballynalty |

GLENCORRIB CHURCH BELL - 60th ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION

You are invited to a special 60^{th} anniversary commemoration of the Glencorrib Church Bell in Glencorrib Church on **Sunday 8th October @ 2pm.** The commemorative event will bring us together to celebrate our faith, our Church, our Bell, our history, and the spirit of generosity within our community. 60 years ago in 1963 John Harte of Mounthenry donated £500 towards the cost of the bell and tower in memory of his brother James Harte who passed away in 1960. It was a lot of money back then when a 3 bedroom house cost £1,000. John's generosity was a significant event in the spreading of the faith through the call of the bell within our parish community. Order of service.

- Special Commemorative Mass at 2pm
- Unveiling of a special plague to John & James Harte family follows Mass.
- Refreshments in the community centre follows where there will be an opportunity to share stories about the Harte family, the bell and tower and to express our appreciation.

A special commemorative booklet is being prepared allowing us through photographs and research to travel back in time to 1963 as we celebrate the 60th anniversary of our church bell.

We wish to thank all those who helped us with the history of the Harte family and photographs of the bell blessing by Bishop Michael Browne in 1963. We look forward to seeing you on Sunday 8th October.

SYNOD ASSEMBLY OCTOBER 2023

Please remember in your prayers Pope Francis and those who are gathering in Rome during the month of October for the Universal Synod. Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide them in their deliberations as they try to listen to discern what God is asking of his People – the Church today.

Prayer for the Synod During the Month of October

Loving Father,

Lord of all ages. God of all peoples.

Through your Son, Jesus Christ,

you have called us by name.

You have gathered us into the family of the Church.

Send forth your Holy Spirit upon us.

Inspire Pope Francis

and all those who are assembled in Rome at this time.

Open their hearts to your voice.

Help them to recognise

how best to respond to your call.

Give us a new heart and a new spirit.

Strengthen our faith.

Renew your Church.

Inspire us to work for a world

where love abounds,

justice reigns, and peace prevails.

With Mother Mary by our side.

All this we ask of you. Amen.

HEADFORD DEMENTIA CAFÉ will take place on Monday the 25th September from 11am-12:30pm in Headford Hall. The Dementia Café is free and open to all people with dementia and their families. It is a relaxed space for people with dementia and their families to meet, chat and have a laugh. The guest speaker will be Áine Hurley Development Officer Galway City & County, Mental Health Ireland All welcome. Tea/coffee and cake will be provided. For more information, contact: Solas FRC @093-36446

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 087-8542740 to check if it's available. We hope to have the work completed as soon as possible.

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.



SHRULE & DISTRICT VINTAGE CLUB would like to express our gratitude and appreciation to so many of you for another successful Vintage Show in Glencorrib on September 10th. Massive thank you to our exhibitors and everyone who displayed, craft demonstrators, auto jumblers and traders, L. Mask Search & Rescue, the food and ice-cream providers and all our sponsors.

Last, but not least, thanks to all our volunteers, committee, and club members, all the members of the public who came out to support us, and everyone who made the show a great day out. In addition, to all who have worked tirelessly that week to prepare for the show. We appreciate it. Visit our website at www.shrulevintage.ie for details of Dog show winners, dancing competition and National schools draw.

VIACR PROGRAMMES

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-

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FINAL WEEK OF ENROLMENT

in Mayo College of Further Education for our free Level 4,5



and 6 courses throughout Mayo. SUSI grants and Erasmus+ placements available on all courses. Apply now on www.mayocollege.ie

HISTORICAL SGK October meeting takes place in Shrule Community Centre on Tuesday 3rd October at 8pm. All are welcome to join us for a cuppa tea and chat about times past.
For more info ☎ Kevin 0863782156

SCRAP METAL COLLECTION:

0877741020

7th of October between 12 and 4 in Glencorrib pitch . Fundraising in aid of Shrule Glencorrib GAA and LGFA club development fund. All scrap metal welcome. Strictly no electrical goods or paint cans. If anyone has an old car for disposing of call

SHRULE & GLENCORRIB CHURCH UPDATES

They told me this was a quite parish! Well, not sure that is anywhere close to the reality if you look at what is happening on the ground! A new and long-awaited extension going in at Glencorrib NS. Well done to all involved and it is great to see the results of hard work coming to fruition; the work done around Glencorrib community field, and the works planned in Shrule around Shrule NS with restoration of the ball alleys and tennis court along with carpark and pitch to the GAA club with the 'Oscarz' creating a buzz with all the different activities going on – this is far from a quiet parish and is in fact a dynamic one. A special word of thanks to Shrule & District Vintage Club on their successful show. Many are commenting and talking about how well it was organized, from parking to the free kids entertainment, and how it was a wonderful way to mark the closing of the summer. And in the midst of all this activity, renovation works are on-going in both churches.

Glencorrib Church

Currently the works being carried out in Glencorrib church include works on the windows; so that they now function again, as well as getting the church painted inside and outside and yes, finally, the doors of the church will be done also. I want to thank everyone involved, and well thank everyone for their patience and understanding. The works done in Glencorrib were done on a phased basis, starting with renovation of the curate's house. The works now currently been undertaken will mark the conclusion of the works planned for Glencorrib. The renovation of the bell tower is also included; to coincide with the 60th anniversary of the blessing of the bell by Bishop Browne. The bell was donated by the Harte family, and this occasion of the 60th anniversary will be used to acknowledge and commemorate the Harte's family generosity.

Shrule Church

Renovation works are continuing also in Shrule church. With the completion of the drainage system around the church, along with the new roof, plaster works and exterior painting and works carried out on several stain glass windows, were done to prevent the building to prevent any further dampness, and damage being done to the building through dampness. Now that those works are done, the next step is restoration. The first step will be to remove the damp dry lying along the side chapels, sanctuary and sacristy. This will include removal of plaster and exposing the stonework. As you can see, this phase has now commenced.

It will be necessary to leave this stonework exposed for a number of years to allow it to dry. Then, various options are available – 1. Leaving stonework exposed 2. Applying a breathable render to the walls or 3. Dry lying the walls again. Regardless of any of the options, it will be necessary to leave the stonework exposed for a number of years in order for it to dry.

Unfortunately, extensive damage has been done to the building owning primarily to dampness. This has extensively undermined the integrity of the building, and while the initial phase was about stopping any further dampness taking place, work now will focus on repairing damage done and preventing it for reoccurring so far as is possible, along with carrying out other works which will enhance the building. Plans are currently underway to replace the church lighting. This has become a matter of urgency since the it is no longer possible to get bulbs for some of the lights currently used. The new lighting will feature lighting downward the main body of the church, but also light the timber ceiling with spots on the Stations of the Cross, and on the east side church windows, including the Rose window. The aim here is not just to showcase beautiful features of the church but also to enhance the spiritual and prayerful experience for people. Also, while these works are being carried out, it will be an opportunity to exam the church ceiling for wet/dry rot (consequences of dampness) and woodworm, and possible, carry out some works on the church timber ceiling.

Your Church – Your Parish – Your Support

All the works carried out are done with your financial support. In line with diocesan emerging policy, and with parish policy, each church is self-supporting. Monies collected for the upkeep of Shrule are spent on Shrule church, and similarly with Glencorrib. With the rapidly changing situation the Church in Ireland finds itself, the responsibility of upkeep etc of a parish church now rests with the parish community itself. The hope, aim and objective of these works is to secure these churches, your churches for future generations, your children, your grandchildren, your great grandchildren so they will have a worthy place of gathering and worship, open and available to all. In endeavouring to do this, I want to thank you for your continued support in these difficult and challenging financial times. (Now I'm off to find the person who told me this was a quiet parish!!)

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

| PLEASE REI | FORMER YEARS | | | | |
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| Surname | Christian | Village | Date Died | Age | Cemetery |
| Molloy | Julia | Ballisnahina | 23/09/2005 | 75 | Shrule |
| Joyce | John | Glassvalley | 23/09/2013 | 90 | Killursa |
| Murphy | Julia | Brodella | 23/09/2016 | | Shrule |
| Flood | Patrick | Ballynalty | 24/09/1943 | 69 | Cill Criocáin |
| Mellet | Brigid | Cloonbanane | 24/09/1959 | 84 | Shrule |
| Murphy | Stephen | Carheens | 24/09/1963 | 87 | Shrule |
| Varley | John | Mochorra | 24/09/1981 | 95 | Shrule |
| Mitchell | Mary | Dalgan | 25/09/1950 | 65 | Shrule |
| Foy | John | Kilroe | 25/09/1957 | 73 | Moyne |
| Gaynard | Catherine | Ballisnahina | 25/09/1980 | | Shrule |
| Dooley | Damien | Gurteen | 25/09/1981 | 19 | Shrule |
| Casey | Nora | Gurteen (Kilmaine) | 26/09/1938 | 72 | Shrule |
| Fitzgerald | Jude | Mohorra | 26/09/1943 | 73 | Shrule |
| Naughton | Martin | Brodella | 26/09/1950 | 43 | Shrule |
| Reilly | Martin | Woodpark | 26/09/1950 | 71 | Shrule |
| Garvey | Josephine | Shrule | 27/09/1927 | 3 | Shrule |
| Biggins | Mrs. | Tubberkeerane | 27/09/1931 | 82 | Shrule |
| Hyland | Nora | Ballisnahina | 27/09/1940 | 25 | Shrule |
| Burke | Agnes | Gorthbrack | 27/09/1961 | 73 | Killursa |
| Joyce | Michael | Ballisnahina | 27/09/1991 | 72 | Shrule |
| Elwood | Kitty | Ballynalty | 27/09/2003 | 90 | Killursa |
| Kelleghan | John | Carramore | 27/09/1986 | 67 | Shrule |
| Mullin | Mary Delia | Glencorrib | 27/09/2022 | 78 | Shrule |
| Hyland | Catrina | Brodella | 28/09/1932 | 57 | Shrule |
| Morrin | Mrs. | Ballynalty | 28/09/1936 | 74 | Cong |
| Ryan | Mary | Gortbrack | 28/09/1973 | 55 | Killursa |
| Varrily | Norah | Mochorra | 28/09/1977 | 85 | Shrule |
| Martyn | Michael | Glencorrib | 28/09/2006 | 81 | Moyne |
| Moran | John | Glencorrib | 28/09/2020 | 79 | Moyne |
| Molloy | Martin | Toorard | 28/09/2021 | 64 | Moyne |
| Lydon | Helen | Parks | 29/09/1920 | 80 | Killursa |
| Naughton | Michael | Mohology | 29/09/1923 | 45 | Shrule |
| Heneghan | Honor | Shrule | 29/09/1937 | 83 | Shrule |
| Egan | Martin | Shrule | 29/09/1954 | 85 | Shrule |
| Staumton | Kate | Dalgan Park | 29/09/1971 | 85 | Shrule |
| McDonagh | Bridie | Carramore | 29/09/2001 | 83 | Shrule |
| Murphy | Martin (Sonny) | Glencorrib | 29/09/2001 | 87 | Shrule |
| Meyler | Noel | Glencorrib | 29/09/2021 | 76 | Killursa |
| Canavan | Catherine | Glassvalley | 30/09/1988 | 2 | Killursa |
| Conroy | Nan | Cahernabruck | 30/09/1989 | 66 | Shrule |
| Joyce | Bill | Cahernabruck | 30/09/2011 | 93 | Shrule |
| Davin | Mary | Brackloon | 01/10/1920 | 82 | Shrule |
| Hughes | Michael | Brackloon | 01/10/1927 | 65 | Shrule |
| Moughan | Margaret | Cahernabruck | 01/10/1965 | 78 | Shrule |
| Mohan | Michael Luke | Ballynalty | 01/10/2003 | 87 | Moyne |
| Dooley | Kevin P. | Brodella Wasdayay | 01/10/2006 | 86 | Shrule |
| Murphy | Vincent | Wakefield / Woodquay | 01/10/2022 | 74 | |

PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER WITH A PRAYER THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Margaret (Peg) Casey (Née Reddington)

Slieveroe, Ower, Headford, Galway Funeral Mass for Peg took place in St. Mary's Church, Claran, Headford, Sunday last, 24th September 2023. RIP.



Luke O'Malley Cross, mayo Funeral Mass for Luke took place in Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross, Wednesday last, 20th September 2023. RIP.

