

SHRULE & GLENCORRIB PARISH NEWSLETTER – 4th APRIL 2021

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EASTER SUNDAY - MASS DATES, TIMES & INTENTIONS



The Tomb is empty. He is Risen!

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, SHRULE - Dedicated 1832

Sat	3 rd Apr	9.00 pm	Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil Mass Mary & Dick Geraghty (Shrule) Mary Brennan	9 th & 30 th Anniv
Sun	4 th Apr	11.00 am	Easter Sunday – The Lord is Risen Alleluia Kathleen Higgins (Ballycushion) Bridie & Ned Pender (Shrule) Karina Murphy (nee Heneghan) Malahide/Shrule	14 th Anniv 44 th & 40 th Anniv RIP 04/03/2021
Sun	4 th Apr	3.00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 3pm- 4pm	
Mon	5 th Apr	9.30 am 9.30 am	Mass of Thanksgiving & Special Intention Phil Tierney	
Mon	5 th Apr	1.00 pm	Fionnuala Meeneghan (Dublin & Churchpark)	Funeral Mass
Tue	6 th Apr	9.30 am	Jackie Walsh (Brodella)	RIP 21/02/2021
Wed	7 th Apr	9.30 am	Alaquoque Hoban (Castlebar)	RIP 13/03/2021
Thu	8 th Apr	9.30 am	Paddy Mulroe (South Carolina & Churchpark)	RIP 20/02/2021
Fri	9 th Apr	8.00 pm	Michael & Nora Coyne (Ballynalty) and their grandson Brendan Donohue (Ballynalty)	56 th & 47 th & 32 nd Anniv
Sat	10 th Apr	8.00 pm	John Walsh & his son John Joe Walsh (Abbeytown) John & Peggy Martyn & DM Martyn family (Gurteen)	38 th & 8 th A 27 th & 4 th A
Sun	11 th Apr	11.00 am	Eileen McKee (England) Paddy Mulroe (South Carolina & Churchpark) Nora & Michael Hyland (St, Mary's Road) John & Kitty McDonagh	RIP 20/02/2021 3 rd & 27 th Anniv
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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, GLENCORRIB - Dedicated 1876

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Sun	4 th Apr	9.30 am	Easter Sunday – The Lord is Risen Alleluia Mary Donohue (Woodpark/Ballynalty/Ballycurrin)	RIP 29/12/2020
Sun	4 th Apr	3.00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 3pm- 4pm	
Wed	7 th Apr	10.00 am	Mary Donohue (Woodpark/Ballynalty/Ballycurrin)	RIP 29/12/2020
Fri	9 th Apr	7.00 pm	Karina Murphy (nee Heneghan) Malahide/Shrule	RIP 04/03/2021
Sat	10 th Apr	6.30 pm	Jimmy Molloy	
Sun	11 th Apr	9.30 am	Eileen Flood (Ballynalty) John Moran (Glencorrib)	1 st Anniv RIP 28/09/2020
Sun	11 th Apr	3.00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 3pm- 4pm	

APRIL 2021 LECTORS - LAY READERS

Sunday Vigil Masses (Saturdays)

Sunday Morning Masses

SHRULE

Sharon Geraghty

Michelle Walsh

GLENCORRIB

Rachel Leonard

Ronan Petty

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

NEWSLETTER: If you would like an email copy of the weekly newsletter please send me your request by email to glencorrib2000@gmail.com and we can add you to the weekly list.

PARISH OFFICE TIMES: Shrule Parochial House every Tuesday (10.30am–12noon)
Glencorrib Curate's House every Wednesday (10.30am–12noon) You are welcome to call outside these times, and if Fr. Vivian is not available, please leave a message ☎ 093-31262.

TROCAIRE: Donations may be made directly, dropped into the Parish office or to Shrule Post Office and we will pass it on. Thank you.

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE:

We would like to offer you our sincere thanks for your continued support for ALONE since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic in Ireland. To date, the ALONE COVID-19 Support Line has received in excess of **44,000** calls for support. ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by ☎ 0818 222 024.

EASTER DUES

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT:

Easter 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 Easter Dues envelopes along with Christmas and Autumn Dues pay the **salary of the priest of the parish, diocesan levy** (calculated by curate's 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 €1,450 per calendar month.

What is the Weekly Offertory Collection for then? It is a common misunderstanding that 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.

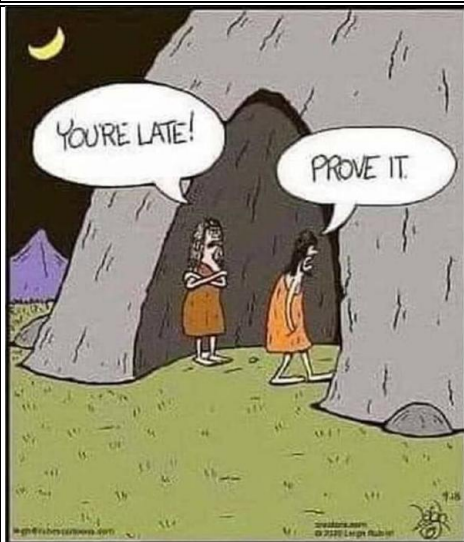
THE LIVING WORD AT EASTER - GALWAY DIOCESAN PASTORAL OUTREACH ZOOM PROGRAMME:

In Lent we journeyed through the Passion narrative in Mark's Gospel. However, we must never forget that God's plan for Jesus was always resurrection! Paul reminded the early Christians that we preach Christ crucified AND risen. For six Tuesday evenings online, beginning on Easter Tuesday, we continue our journey with the Risen Christ by focusing on the Easter Gospel passages in all four Gospels. Don't worry if you were not able to join us during Lent; join us now and discover how the Resurrection changed everything for those first followers of Jesus and experience the impact that it can have on our own lives, on our own faith journey. These are not 'academic' evenings, but an opportunity to grow in our understanding of God's word and how it can transform our lives. The sessions will be facilitated by Fr Gerard McCarthy SVD. There will be time for questions and discussion in each session. Scripture texts and supporting material will be provided. The course runs online via Zoom for six Tuesday evenings from 6th April to 11th May 2021

Are you interested? Just drop an email to pastoral@galwaydiocese.ie and they will send you a link to the Zoom meeting platform. These sessions are free of charge, but if you would like to make a

DATE	SESSION TITLE
7.30pm Tuesday 6 th April	The First Easter Morning
7.30pm Tuesday 13 th April	He's going before you into Galilee
7.30pm Tuesday 20 th April	The Road to Emmaus
7.30pm Tuesday 27 th April	Peace be with you
7.30pm Tuesday 4 th May	Magdalene and Doubting Thomas
7.30pm Tuesday 11 th May	A Question of Love

donation towards costs, visit the Diocesan website



Before time was invented

expect to receive gold stars for being on time. If you qualify please leave your name and number at xxx-xxxx xxxxx

JOB ADVERT: This was an actual job advert in the Lake Fort area in Texas, USA. Construction workers needed: Please do not apply if you oversleep, have court often, do not have a baby sitter every day, have to get a lift to work later than when our work day begins, experience flay tyres every week, have to hold on to a mobile phone all day, or become an expert at your job with no need to learn or take advice after the first day. Must be able to talk and work at the same time. Must also remember to come back to work after lunch. Should not

FR. VIVIAN WISHES you all a very happy, holy and safe Easter time and that you may all experience the joy, the peace and the happiness of the Risen Lord

THANK YOU FR VIVIAN: On behalf of the Parish, we wish to thank you for all the work, commitment and dedication you put into your work week in and week out especially for Holy Week. And all done mostly singlehandedly this year with the year that in it. We acknowledge your dedication Fr. Vivian and appreciate it.

**PLEASE REMEMBER WITH A PRAYER THOSE FROM SHRULE AND
GLENCORRIB PARISH WHO DIED ON THIS WEEK IN FORMER YEARS**



Surname	Christian	Village	Date Died	Age	Cemetery
Madden	Michael	Brodella	03/04/1986	80	Shrule
Burke	Sr. Catherine	Cloonbanane	03/04/2011		Shrule
Geraghty	Mary	Shrule	03/04/2012		Shrule
Pender	Brigid	Shrule	04/04/1977	76	Shrule
Walsh	John	Abbeytown	04/04/1985		Abbeytown
Higgins	Kathleen	Ballycushion	04/04/2007	63	Kilmaine
Walsh	John Joe	Abbeytown	04/04/2013	58	Shrule
Loftus	David	Boula	05/04/1922	68	Killursa
Walsh	Francis	Brodella	05/04/1937	29	Shrule
Davin	James	St. Mary's Road	05/04/1954	75	Shrule
O'Neill	Paddy	Dalغان.	05/04/2013	80	Shrule
O'Sullivan	Nora	Gortbrack	05/04/2020	78	Killursa
O'Dea	Martin	Polacopple	06/04/1916	61	Shrule
Golding	Mrs.	Shrule	06/04/1942	79	Kilmaine
Moughan	Brigid	Tubberkeerane	06/04/1943	85	Shrule
Langan	John	Shrule	06/04/1997	78	Shrule
Myers	Stephen	Shrule	07/04/1923	24	Shrule
Hennelly	Michael	Glencorrib	07/04/1943	80	Killursa
Flood	Patrick	Ballynalty	07/04/1958	81	Billypark
Sweeney	John	Brodella	07/04/1976	70	Shrule
Monahan	Mary	Toorard	08/04/1920	74	Moyne
Gannon	Brigid	Toorard	08/04/1973	83	Billypark
Byrne	Thomas	Tubbersharave	09/04/1919	80	Shrule
Gannon	Mary	Boula	09/04/1927	101	Killursa
Frehan	Julia	Shrule	09/04/1960	74	Shrule
Naughton	Mary	Rostaff	09/04/1961	57	Moyne
Sweeney	Peter	Glassvalley	09/04/1968	73	Killursa
Garvey	Margaret	Gortbrack	09/04/1980	82	Killursa
Swindells	Rita	Rochdale	09/04/1990		Donaghpatrick
Kennedy	Margaret	Woodpark	09/04/2005	84	Shrule
Dooley	Patrick	Cullagh	10/04/1929	88	Cloughanover
Cottingham	Patrick	Mount Henry	10/04/1932	20	Killursa
Flood	John	Glencorrib	10/04/1997	83	Donaghpatrick
Murphy	Mary	Mohorra	11/04/1921	71	Shrule
Martyn	Michael	Shrule	11/04/1922	48	Shrule
Moughan	Mary	Toorard	11/04/1927	86	Moyne
Henehan	Patrick	Mohorra	11/04/1929	18	Shrule

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

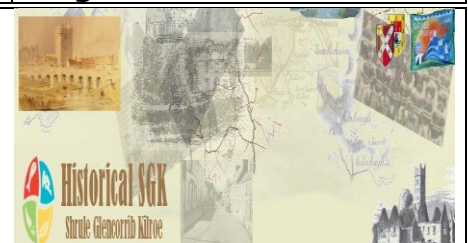
Fionnuala Meenegan, Fernleigh Park, Castleknock, Dublin and late of Churchpark, Shrule. Beloved daughter of Martin and Mary (Churchpark) and much loved sister of Maeve, Emer and Brian. Fionnuala's Funeral Mass will take place at St Joseph's Church, Shrule on Easter Monday 5th April @ 1pm. The Mass will be streamed on Shrule parish Facebook. <https://www.facebook.com/sruthair/live/> and also on the Parish Radio 101.4 FM. May her beautiful, gentle soul rest in peace.



**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 ☎ / Text 0863782156 or email glencorrib2000@gmail.com with their details. **"To be forgotten is to die twice"**

HISTORICAL SGK. Our local historical society Historical SGK (Shrule/Glencorrib/Kilroe) is running a small photographic project at the moment. **Photographs that mean something to you:** Take a photo or photos of something in your family home / farm / business that means a lot to you or has been in your possession for a while. If there is a short story behind the photograph, we'd love to hear it. I'm sure if we looked around you'll find one or two things of interest. Please email your photos to historicalsgk@gmail.com by 5th April or ☎ 0863782156. Feel free to browse www.shrule.ie at your leisure for loads of articles of local history.



WE REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES: When we grieve for a loved one and having allowed ourselves to experience all the emotions that are part of that process we then come to a deep awareness that they are now more with us than they ever were because they are with us in spirit. That too is resurrection and we celebrate their lives and our connection with them in a special way at Easter. We remember all those from our parish who the Lord called to be with Him since last Easter.



For God so loved the world, that He gave His only son, so that whoever believes in Him will have eternal life. The Angels rolled the rock away, see, He has risen. Alleluia!

Nora O'Sullivan, (Née Canavan) Gortbrack. (Apr 2020) | **Mary Donohoe**, Woodpark (Dec 2020)

Eileen Flood (Née Morrin) Ballynalty. (Apr 2020) | **Seamus Davin**, Dalgan Park. (Jan 2021)

Jimmy Farrell, Ballycurrin. (Jun 2020) | **Frank Mortimer**, Shrule (Jan 2021)

John Laffey, Ballybockagh. (Aug 2020) | **Noel Coleman**, Cahermaculick. (Jan 2021)

John Moran, Glencorrib. (Sep 2020) | **Jackie Walsh**, Brodella (Feb 2021)

Mary Bohan, (Donnellan) Carramore (Sep 2020) | **Karina Murphy** (Heneghan) Dublin (Mar 2021)

Michael Hyland, Ballisnahina. (Nov 2020) | **Michael Sweeney**, Brodella. (Mar 2021)

Padraig Derrig, Gurteen (Nov 2020) | **Paddy Hyland**, Brodella. (Mar 2021)

Kathleen Robinson Ramolin (Dec 2020) | **Fionnuala Meenaghan**, Churchpark (Mar 2021)

All your loved ones, family, relatives and friends who passed away since last Easter time. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen**

A LITTLE BIT OF

HUMOUR: I was in a long queue at 7.45am at the local shop that opens at 8am for seniors only. A young man came from the carpark and tried to cut in at the front of the line, but an old lady beat him back into the carpark with her walking stick. He returned and tried to cut in again but an old man punched him in the gut and he fled again. As he approached the line for the third time he said, "Look, if you don't let me me unlock the door, you'll never get in there."

JUST A THOUGHT: Evening dinner with a father.

A son took his elderly father to a restaurant for an evening dinner. His father being very old and weak, while eating, dropped some of his food on his shirt and trousers. Other diners watched him in disgust while his son was calm. After he finished eating, his son who was not at all embarrassed, quietly took him to the bathroom, wiped the food particles, removed the stains, combed his hair and fitted his glasses firmly. When they came out, the entire restaurant was watching them in dead silence, not able to grasp how someone could embarrass themselves publicly like that. The son paid the bill and started walking out with his father.

At that time, an old man amongst the diners called out to the son and asked him, "**Don't you think you have left something behind?**" The son replied, "**No sir, I haven't**".

The old man retorted, "**Yes, you have! You left a lesson for every son and hope for every father**". The restaurant went silent.

Moral: To care for those who once cared for us is one of the highest honours. We all know how our parents cared for us for every little thing. Love them, respect them and care for them.

PARISH NOTES:

Ways to Make Contributions: (i) Shrule Post Office, (ii) Drop in during Parish Office hours. (iii) Banking Online or Standing Order. The details of each church bank account is as follows:

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 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.

GOOD FRIDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION - HOLY LAND:

This collection is for the benefit of people living in the Holy Land and for the support of the various pastoral, social and educational institutions of these lands. Your prayers, help and generosity are sought especially on this most challenging time and year. Contributions can be made via usual collection points. Thank you, *Fr. Vivian*.

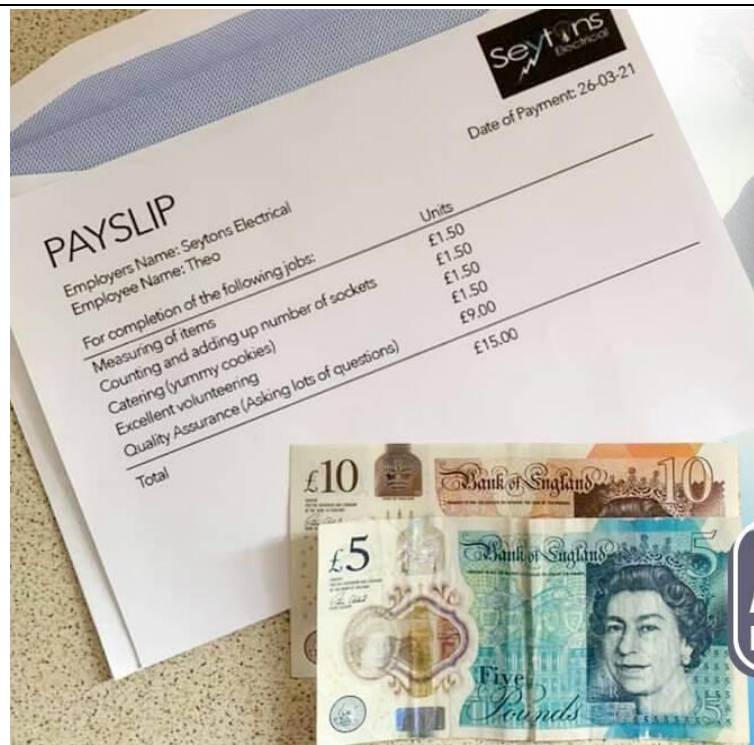
SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER:

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.

'KINDNESS MATTERS':

While most children are told not to disturb or ask questions to people who come to their homes to work, a little boy was rewarded for doing just that. In a thoughtful gesture, an electrical company in England made a payslip to pay their little employee for all his assistance. Seytons Electrical, based in Hull, recently worked at Laura-Nicole Anderson's home doing some work. According to the woman, her five-year-old son, Theo, was "obsessed" with the workers and didn't miss any opportunity to help them or be around them.

"He has hounded them with questions, kindness and constant offers of help!! I laughed that they would be the sick of the sight of us and happy when the work was finished," she wrote on Facebook. However, when the work ended, a staff from the company turned up at their home and handed him a payslip with his wage of £15. The little boy's mother first shared the payslip on Facebook, thanking the electrical company for making his day.



EASTER - NEW BEGINNINGS

An image of an Egg is one of the principal symbols of Easter. This goes back to pagan times and was seen as a symbol of the new life of Spring coming forth from the womb of Winter. In Christian times it is a symbol of Christ rising from the tomb. Easter is the climax of the Christian Year because it is the big victory celebration. We celebrate Christ's victory over the discouraging darkness of sin and the bewildering darkness of death. For the early disciples to whom Christ appeared, their reaction was one of astonishment. On Good Friday when Jesus was laid in the tomb even hope seemed hopeless. All appeared lost and it was as if darkness was reigning supreme. Good and evil had clashed in Jesus and to all appearances evil had won. But on Easter morning the miraculous happened. God raised Jesus from the dead. What appeared to be the end was in fact a new beginning. The fruits of that beginning have sustained the Christian church for two thousand years and are still ours to enjoy.

It is no accident that we celebrate Easter at this time of year when the signs of new beginnings are all around us. The spring that has lay sleeping in the womb of winter has just been born. The light is coming to meet us as the hours of daylight are becoming greater and the hours of darkness becoming less. The trees that have been barren are beginning to put forth shoots and leaves. All around us death is giving way to new life. Nature itself sings its own Easter alleluia. Big Happy Easter to one and all. Alleluia



JUST A WORD: A professor gave a balloon to every student, who had to inflate it, write their name on it and throw it in the hallway. The professor then mixed all the balloons. The students were given 5 minutes to find their own balloon.

Despite a hectic search, no one found their balloon.

At that point the professor told the students to take the first balloon that they found and hand it to the person whose name was written on it. Within 5 minutes everyone had their own balloon.

The professor said to the students: "These balloons are like happiness. We will never find it if everyone is looking for their own. But if we care about other people's happiness... we'll find ours too."



EASTER PRAYER: Just over a year ago Pope Francis spoke in a deserted St. Peter's Square and reflected on the text from St. Mark about the storm at sea and how Jesus was asleep at the stern. His message in that rain swept square was and remains that Jesus is very much with us. The Risen One walks by our side. As we celebrate Easter once more in the midst of the suffering the world is enduring because of this pandemic may you experience the new life of resurrection, and from another Easter card I read:

**May the Lord bless you this Easter time:
Bless you with faith, guard you in doubt;
Bless you with hope, uplift you in despair;
Bless you with love, keep you from fear;
Bless you with peace, calm you in trouble;
Bless you with mercy, help you to forgive;
Bless you with joy, comfort you in sorrow;
So, your heart may rejoice in Him who is Risen. Amen**



QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

The best time of the day is when you pray. Because you're talking to the one who loves you the most.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Easter Sunday is the 'feast of feasts', a day of joy and happiness as we celebrate the resurrection of Christ. Light a candle and pause for a few moments to become aware of God's presence.

Make the sign of the cross as you pray:

Lord of all life,

You are our Hope and our joy, our source of true happiness

We have journeyed to Easter and in the most difficult of trials

We have renewed our Baptism

And proclaimed your resurrection.

We embrace with gladness the new life to which you call each one of us.

Bless us, our families and all the world,

With your constant presence and protection.

May we give you thanks every day

And share the good news of our faith with all we meet.

And may the light of our Easter faith

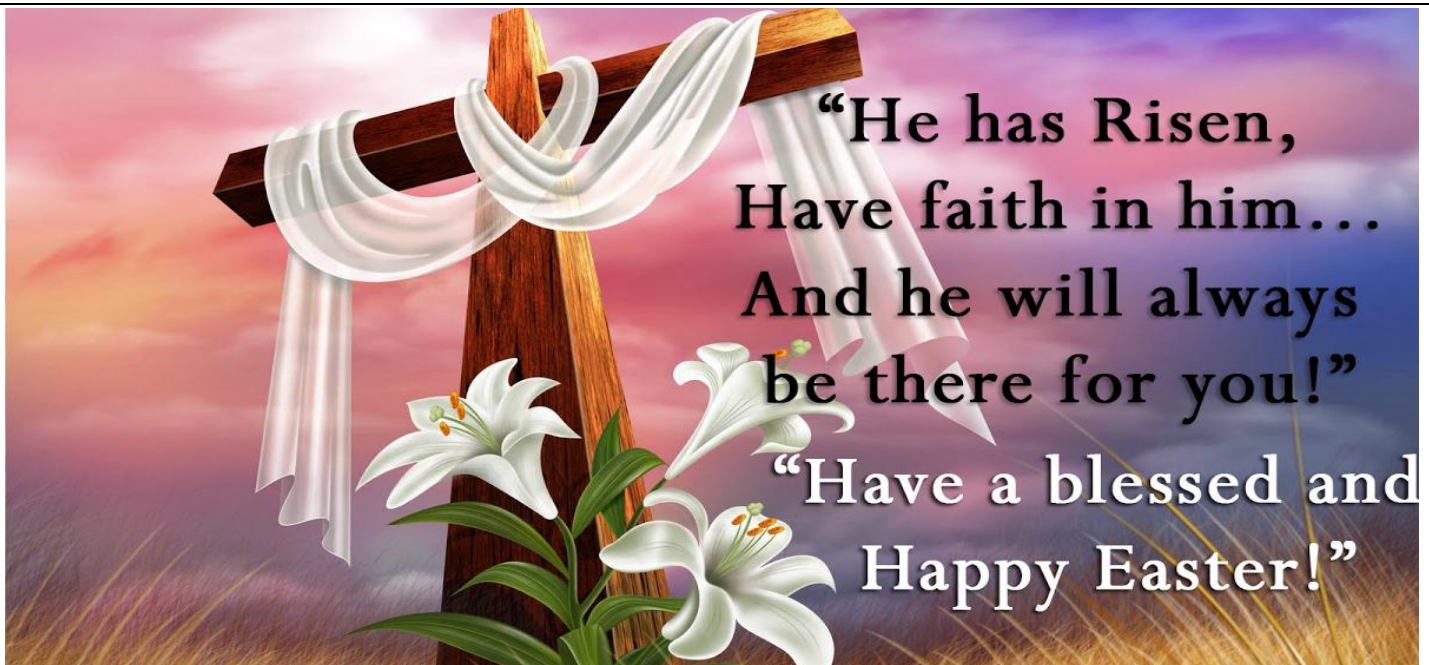
Guide our footsteps into your ways of love, peace and truth

Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

In Easter joy we proclaim, Christ is risen! Alleluia, alleluia!

If you have Holy Water, use it to bless yourself as you make the sign of the cross. Place your candle safely somewhere prominent in your home as a reminder of the light of Christ among us.

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK



GOOD FRIDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION - HOLY LAND

We are all aware of the **challenges and difficulties** that exist between **Israel and Palestine people**. Often caught in the middle are **Christians**, whose churches and shrines are found in both. The pandemic has meant that income from visitors is currently non-existence e.g. **Bethlehem church and square were empty this past Christmas**. On top of that, **tensions in the region are now forcing Christians to flee from areas where there has been a Christian presence since the time of Christ**, as the papal visit to Iraq this March sought to highlight. This collection **invites Catholics around the world to express support and solidarity to the Christian community living in the Holy Land**, yearly on Good Friday, the most sacred day of our Christian year. Despite the challenges and difficulties of these lands, Christians living there, day and day, year after year, **century after century give authentic witness to the Gospel in lands where it was first heard**. This collection is for the benefit of people living in the Holy Land and for the support of the various pastoral, social and educational institutions of these lands. Your prayers, help and generosity are sought especially on this most challenging time and year. Contributions can be made via usual collection points. Thank you, *Fr. Vivian*.

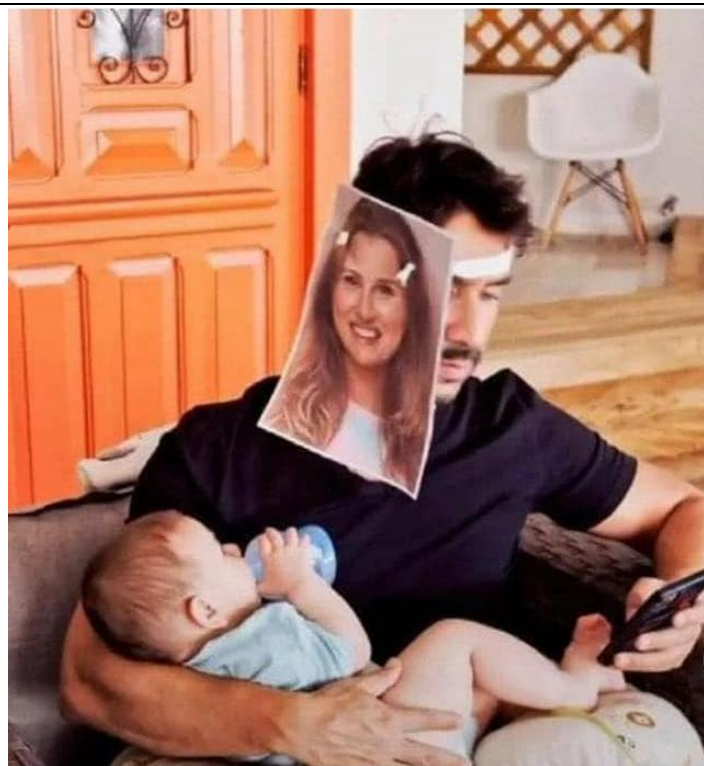


WILDLIFE SURVEY 2021

Calling all residents from Shrule, Glencorrib and Kilroe! Your help is sought to assist in taking part in a wildlife survey by recording wildlife sightings in your area throughout the year 2021. The findings of the survey, will be compiled and provided to the community and the county libraries for further educational and community purposes. Help record sightings of our **wild birds, mammals, insects and amphibians**. All you have to record is the species, date of sighting, village/townland and type of habitat (garden, hedgerow, farmland). You can record and return monthly to the following email address sgkwildlifesurvey@gmail.com **Everyone is welcome to assist so please spread the word to your family and friends.** *SGK Historical/Environmental Group project*



Another juggler gives up on his dreams...



A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOUR:

- I tried to hide my soap addiction from my family but I finally decided to come clean.
- A guy from Kilcoona told me he threw a stick two miles and it landed in Caherlistrane and his dog found it and brought it back. Sounds a bit farfetched to me.

QUOTE: We are still open between Easter & Summer

JESUS didn't die so that we would come to church. He died so that **we would become the church.**

