

# GLENCORRIB & SHRULE PARISH NEWSLETTER – 28<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2021

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**PASSION / PALM SUNDAY - MASS DATES, TIMES & INTENTIONS**



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

Sat	27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	8.00 pm	<b>Paddy Mulroe</b> (South Carolina, USA and formerly of Churchpark, Shrule)	Months Mind Mass RIP 20/02/2021
Sun	28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	11.00 am	<b>Sr. Assumpta Mulroe</b> (Derby UK & Churchpark)	RIP 10/02/2021
Sun	28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	3.00 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> from 3pm- 4pm	
Mon	29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.30 am	<b>Fursey Heneghan</b> (Iona, Shrule) <b>Tom Davin</b> (St. Mary's Rd) <b>Joe (Spud) Murphy</b> (Shrule & Dalgan Road)	RIP 29/08/2019 RIP 19/11/2019 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv
Tue	30 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.30 am	<b>Michael Kelly</b> (Chicago) Brother of Delia McWalter	RIP 16/02/2021
Wed	31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	9.30 am	<b>John Murphy</b> (Claregalway & Ballybockagh)	RIP 05/02/2021
Thu	1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	9.00 pm	<b>Holy Thursday Celebration of the Last Supper</b> <b>Jack &amp; Delia Reilly</b> and their son <b>John</b> (Carramore) 13 <sup>th</sup> Anniv	
Fri	2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	12-noon	<b>Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ</b>	
Fri	2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	9.00 pm	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	
Sat	3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	9.00 pm	<b>Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil Mass</b> Mary & Dick Geraghty (Shrule) 9 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniv	
Sun	4 <sup>th</sup> Apr	11.00 am	<b>Easter Sunday – The Lord is Risen Alleluia</b> <b>Kathleen Higgins</b> (Ballycushion) 14 <sup>th</sup> Anniv <b>Bridie &amp; Ned Pender</b> (Shrule) 44 <sup>th</sup> & 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniv <b>Karina Murphy</b> (nee Heneghan) Malahide/Shrule RIP 04/03/2021	
Sun	4 <sup>th</sup> Apr	3.00 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> from 3pm- 4pm	

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

Sat	27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	6.30 pm	<b>Megan Langley</b> , Valley, Nebraska, USA (Megan's grandparents were Vincent Flood & Kathleen Flynn both from St. Louis & Ballynalty)	Month's Mind
Sun	28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.30 am	<b>John Reddington</b> (Gortbrack)	40 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
Sun	28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	3.00 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> from 3pm- 4pm	
Wed	31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	10.00 am	<b>Annie McGuinn Cloonti</b>	
Thu	1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	7.00 pm	<b>Holy Thursday Celebration of the Last Supper</b> <b>Con O'Donovan</b> (Glanmire, Cork) RIP 05/02/2021	
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Sat	3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	7.00 pm	<b>Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil Mass</b> <b>Nan Faherty</b> Anniv	
Sun	4 <sup>th</sup> Apr	9.30 am	<b>Easter Sunday – The Lord is Risen Alleluia</b> <b>Mary Donohue</b> (Woodpark/Ballynalty/Ballycurrin) RIP 29/12/2020	
Sun	4 <sup>th</sup> Apr	3.00 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> 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

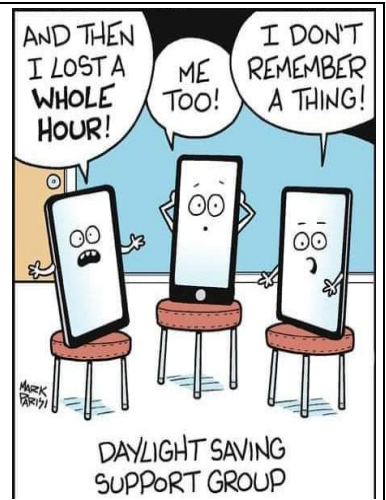
**SHRULE PARISH** is committed to the protection of all children and young people in our Church. Please see our notice board for contact details.

**NEWSLETTER:** If you would like an email copy of the weekly newsletter please send me your request by email to [glencorrib2000@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD 1 HOUR THIS WEEKEND SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> MARCH @ 1AM.**

Some of you including myself had read that 2021 would be the last time the clocks would change but now this is not the case. This spring was to be the last year that we'd have to move the clock forward by an hour. However with Coronavirus and Brexit this was postponed. Now the UK expressed that it has no immediate plans to give up daylight saving within its borders. So if Ireland follows the rest of the EU in abandoning daylight saving, it risks creating two different times on the island for half the year. A solution to this would be to align Northern Ireland's time with the Republic's, but that would grate on many Northern Irish unionists, who would now find themselves chronologically out of step with Britain. This could be fixed easily if the U.K. followed the EU but that is something that its current government have little inclination or motivation to do.



**NB** Shrule/Glencorrib Community Alert Committee remind us to **PLEASE** change the battery in your smoke alarm/detector at least every time you change your clocks. Thank You.

**You may think that**

you are completely insignificant in this world. But someone drinks coffee from the favorite cup that you gave them. Someone heard a song on the radio that reminded them of you. Someone read the book that you recommended, and plunged headfirst into it. Someone smiled after a hard day's work, because they remembered the joke that you told them today. Someone loves themselves a little bit more, because you gave them a compliment. Never think that you have no influence whatsoever. Your trace, which you leave behind with every good deed, cannot be erased.

**COULD THIS BE YOU?**

The other day, I was hanging with a friend. This friend calls himself a Christian, but doesn't always act like it. Some days he's on fire for the LORD, some days life's struggles seem to get the best of him. So, as our eyes met, I really wanted to say something about it to him, but I decided to just let the LORD speak to his heart, knowing nothing I could say could ever possibly have the impact that the LORD making Himself real in his heart would make. So I prayed with him, and finally, after some time, I winked... and walked away from the mirror. ❤️❤️❤️



**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.*



**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.

**TROCAIRE:**

Every year Trocaire asks for your help during Lent to fund life saving programmes around the world. Trocaire needs your support this Lent. Donations may be made directly or dropped into the Parish office or to Shrule Post Office and we will pass it on. Every donation, no matter how small, makes a significant difference to all those suffering in the Third World. Thank you.



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



<b>Surname</b>	<b>Christian</b>	<b>Village</b>	<b>Date Died</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Cemetery</b>
Mitchell	John Joseph	Dalغان	27/03/1939	25	Shrule
Morris	Bridget	Brodella	27/03/1983	80	Shrule
Carr	Maura	Glencorrib	27/03/2005	77	Knock
Meeneghan	Matt	Cahernabruک	27/03/2015	84	Shrule
Naughton	Catherine	Mohology	28/03/1923	75	Shrule
Garvey	Mary	Gortbrack	28/03/1925	62	Killursa
O'Connell	Honor	Shrule	28/03/1930	76	Shrule
Frehan	Brigid	Cloonbanane	28/03/1948	72	Shrule
Biggins	John Joseph	Glencorrib	28/03/1958	2	Moyne
O'Neill	Rita	Dalغان	28/03/1996	73	Shrule
Hughes	Patrick	Bullaun	28/03/2010	71	Shrule
Connor	Margaret	Shrule	30/03/1928	76	Shrule
Hooks	John	Shrule	30/03/1945		Shrule
Hogan	Elizabeth	Rostaff	30/03/1952	78	Moyne
Feeney	Patrick	Cahernabruک	30/03/1960	86	Shrule
Mohan	Catherine	Ballynalty	30/03/1969	90	Moyne
Donohue	Brendan	Ballynalty	30/03/1989	26	Moyne
Reilly	Mary	Cloonbanane	30/03/2007	87	Shrule
Bruen	Tom Edward	Churchfields	30/03/2015	Baby	Shrule
Mulroe	Honor	Scardane, Shrule	31/03/1921	74	Shrule
Farragher	Martin	Mohology	31/03/1952	75	Ballinrobe
Kenny	Frank	Cordarra	31/03/1983	69	Moyne
Daly	Mary	Shrule	31/03/1995	82	Middlesex.
Shaughnessy	Mick	Ballisnahina	31/03/1998	76	Moyne
Martyn	Margaret (Peggy)	Gurteen	31/03/2017		Shrule
Hyland	Nora McTigue	St. Mary's Road	31/03/2018		Shrule
Dowd	Michael	Cahernabruک	01/04/1919	80	Shrule
O'Connor	Michael	Rostaff	01/04/1920	59	Moyne
Sweeney	Michael	Ravenhill	01/04/1935	78	Shrule
Kenny	Patrick	Toorard	01/04/1936		Moyne
Keleghan	John	Shrule	01/04/1946	87	Shrule
Reilly	Julia	Woodpark	01/04/1952	64	Shrule
Garvey	William	Gortbrack	01/04/1968	60	Killursa
Davin	Paddy	Dalغان Park	01/04/1973		Shrule
Cottingham	Delia	Mount Henry	01/04/1991		Killursa
Conneely	Julia	Gortatubber	02/04/1960	91	Killursa
Steede	Simon	Shrule	02/04/1994	55	Donaghpatrick
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

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

**Paddy Hyland**, Brodella, Shrule. Funeral Mass for Paddy took place at St. Joseph's Church, Shrule on Thursday last 25<sup>th</sup> March 2021. RIP

**Christy Hackett**, Cordarra, Headford. Funeral Mass for Christy took place at St. Mary's Church, Headford on Thursday last 25<sup>th</sup> March. RIP.



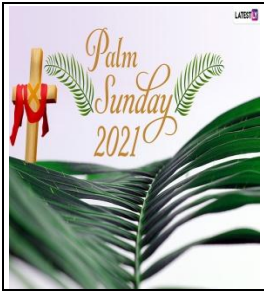
**QUOTES OF THE WEEK**

- Experience is the hardest kind of teacher. It gives you the test first and the lesson afterwards
- THE 10 LAST WORDS OF CHRIST: "Father forgive them for the know not what they do"

**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](mailto:glencorrib2000@gmail.com) with their details. **"To be forgotten is to die twice"**





## LENTEN CALENDAR 2021:

**Palm Sunday: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord**

**Monday:** Be just in all you say and do

**Tuesday:** Let the blessings of others be a source of joy for you

**Spy Wed:** Pray for those whom we have betrayed & those who have betrayed us

**Holy Thursday:** Sharing a meal makes us family – look around at your family

**Good Friday:** Fast and pray

**Holy Saturday:** Wait with Mary and the disciples

## PARISH NOTES:

**Ways to Make Contributions:** (i) Shrle 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:

### Shrle Church:

Bank: Ulster Bank Ireland DAC

Account Name: Shrle Church Finance Committee:

IBAN IE10ULSB98525010138070 and

BIC: ULSBIE2DXXX

### Glencorrib Church:

Bank: Ulster Bank Ireland DAC

Account Name: Shrle 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.

**SUNDAY MASS LEAFLET & EASTER TRIDUM BOOKLET:** The Mass leaflet for Palm Sunday and the booklet for the Easter Tridum are now available in porches of both churches. Please take one if you wish to follow the ceremonies and readings at home.

**PALM SUNDAY:** Palm will be available in both churches after Palm Sunday. Please ensure you sanitize before & after taking palm for your safety and the safety of others. Thank you for your cooperation and help.

**HOLY WEEK:** The ceremonies for Holy Week will be in both churches as usual so people can participate via the parish radio or the parish Facebook page

**HISTORICAL SGK** have been busy for the last few months behind the scenes and they now have a new webpage. It can be found at [www.shrle.ie](http://www.shrle.ie) It is a sister webpage of [www.shrle.com](http://www.shrle.com). The founder of shrle.com Martin Ryan has dedicated shrle.ie to the Historical Society. So we thank Martin for that and appreciate all the fantastic work he had done on the website for the group.

The website lists the following categories: [Articles](#), [Books](#), [Glencorrib](#), [History](#), [Kilroe](#), [Magazines](#), [Publications](#), [Shrle](#), [Shrle People](#), [Shrle Town History](#), Souvenir of opening of Glencorrib Sportsfield 1981 and Shrle Sportsfield in 1983. A profile of Shrle 2000. Glencorrib Pioneer Centre 90th Anniversary 2018, Glencorrib Christmas Annuals and the famous "The Bridge" magazine a weekly publication in the 1990s & loads more. Feel free to have a browse through it at your leisure.



## HISTORICAL SGK

### MARCH 2021 PROJECT:

**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](mailto:historicalsgk@gmail.com) by 5<sup>th</sup> April or ☎ 0863782156.

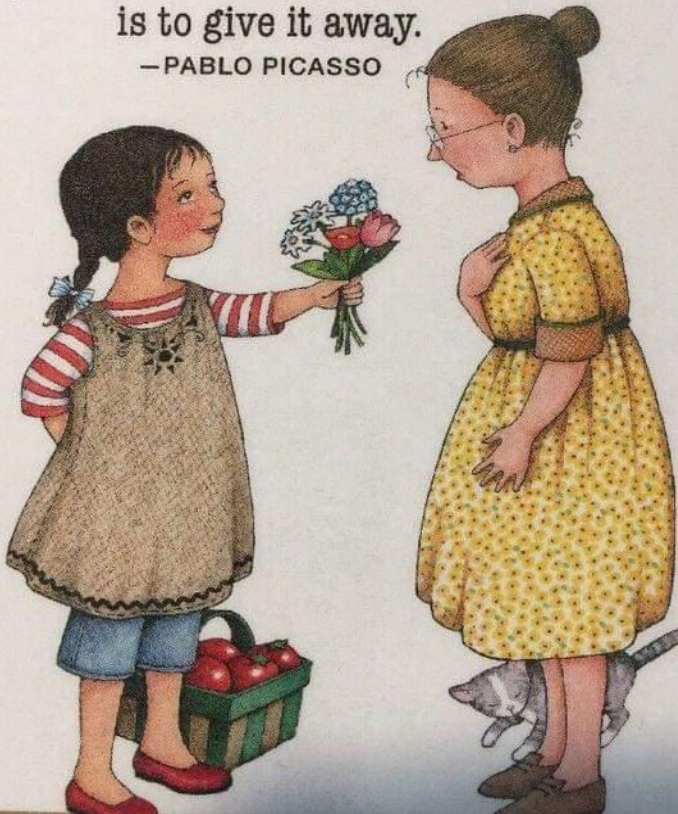


## A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOUR:

- My grandfather invented the cold air balloon. It never really took off.
- At our age, we can hide our own Easter eggs, want half an hour and have no clue where we left them"
- After a year I no longer find it boring staying in all day, but I don't understand why in one box of Rice Krispies there are 2453 pieces and in another box there are 2467?
- It's ok to talk to yourself, it even ok to answer yourself. But when you ask yourself to repeat what you just said, you have a problem"
- The problem with the world is that intelligent people are full of doubts, while stupid ones are full of confidence.

The meaning of life is to find  
your gift. The purpose of life  
is to give it away.

— PABLO PICASSO



All of our daughters should  
be told this daily!



Mirror, mirror on the wall...  
It does not matter if I'm short or tall...  
If I have skinny legs or my hips are wide...  
It only matters who I am inside...  
Blue eyes, brown eyes, black or green...  
What makes me most beautiful cannot be seen...  
When you look at me, don't judge me by my parts ...  
The most beautiful thing about me is my heart.

### JUST A THOUGHT:

Anyone who has managed to get to the summit of the world's highest mountain, Everest, will tell you the last 100 metres is the hardest part. You can see the top just ahead of you but you are in the death zone with deep freeze conditions. You are exhausted, sleep-deprived; hardly able to breathe even though you have an oxygen bottle. That last few metres becomes a deathly struggle. It seems we are at the same stage with the Coronavirus pandemic. We are nearly there – we can see the summit – but it is such a difficult, slog of attrition at the moment. The past year has had a huge toll. Many families lost love ones to this pernicious disease. The restrictions have been never-ending – people are getting fatigued now of it all. Those who have lost their jobs and their livelihoods have also had a torrid year – with many facing an uncertain future.

**But hopefully, despite all that, by the end of 2021, we will finally ascend that last 100 metres and stand on top of the summit – hopefully with a clear blue skies view into the future!** *Harry McGee*

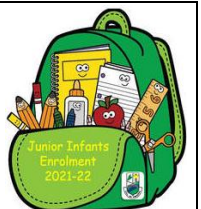
### WILDLIFE SURVEY 2021

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](mailto:sgkwildlifesurvey@gmail.com) **spread the word to your family and friends.**



**Everyone is welcome to assist so please**  
*SGK Historical/Environmental Group project*

**KILROE NS AND PRESCHOOL** is now enrolling for September 2021. All enquiries can be emailed to [kilroeschool@gmail.com](mailto:kilroeschool@gmail.com) Visit [www.kilroens.ie](http://www.kilroens.ie) for more info  
**ST. JOSEPH'S NS, SHRULE** is enrolling for September 2021. All enquiring can be emailed to [shrulesec@gmail.com](mailto:shrulesec@gmail.com) Visit [www.shrulens.ie](http://www.shrulens.ie) for more info.  
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## ♥ THE JOURNEY IS SHORT ♥

An elderly woman got on a bus and sat down. At the next stop, a strong, grumpy young woman climbed up and sat down beside the old woman, hitting her with her numerous bags.

When she saw that the elderly woman remained silent, the young woman asked her why she had not complained when she hit her with her bags.

The elderly woman replied with a Smile: "There is no need to be rude or discuss something so insignificant, as my trip next to you is so short, because I am going to get off at the next stop."

This answer deserves to be written in gold letters: "There is no need to discuss something so insignificant, because our journey together is too short."

Each of us must understand that our time in this world is so short, that darkening it with useless arguments, jealousy, not forgiving others; discontentment and bad attitudes are a ridiculous waste of time and energy.

Did someone break your heart? Stay calm.

**The trip is too short.**

Did someone betray you, intimidate, cheat or humiliate you? Relax - Don't be Stressed

**The trip is too short.**

Did someone insult you without reason? Stay calm. Ignore it.

**The trip is too short.**

Did a neighbour make a comment that you didn't like? Stay calm. Ignore him. Forgive that.

**The trip is too short.**

Whatever the problem someone has brought us, remember that our journey together is too short.

No one knows the length of our trip. Nobody knows when it will arrive at its stop.

**Our trip together is too short.**

Let us appreciate friends and family. Let us be respectful, kind and forgiving. Because we will be filled with gratitude and joy, after all our trip together is very short. Share your smile to everyone.... **Our trip is Very Short!** *Author Unknown*

## THIS HIT ME HARD.

Have you ever noticed how in the scriptures men are always going up into the mountains to commune with the Lord?

Yet in the scriptures we hardly ever hear of women going to the mountains. But we know why — right?

Because the women were too busy keeping life going; they couldn't abandon babies, meals, homes, fires, gardens, and a thousand responsibilities to make the climb into the mountains!

I was talking to a friend the other day, saying that as modern woman I feel like I'm never "free" enough from my responsibilities, never in a quiet enough space I want with God.

Her response floored me, "That is why God comes to women. Men have to climb the mountain to meet God, but God comes to women where ever they are."

I have been pondering on her words for weeks and have searched my scriptures to see that what she said is true. God does indeed come to women where they are, when they are doing their ordinary, everyday work.

He meets them at the wells where they draw water for their families, in their homes, in their kitchens, in their gardens.

He comes to them as they sit beside sickbeds, as they give birth, care for the elderly, and perform necessary mourning and burial rites.

Even at the empty tomb, Mary was the first to witness Christ's resurrection; She was there because she was doing the womanly chore of properly preparing Christ's body for burial.

In these seemingly mundane and ordinary tasks, these women of the scriptures found themselves face to face with divinity. So if — like me — you ever start to bemoan the fact that you don't have as much time to spend in the mountains with God as you would like. Remember, God comes to women. He knows where we are and the burdens we carry. He sees us, and if we open our eyes and our hearts we will see Him, even in the most ordinary places and in the most ordinary things.

He lives. And he's using a time such as this to speak to women around the world.

**HAPPY EASTER – HE LIVES** *Heather Farrell – 12<sup>th</sup> April 2020*

