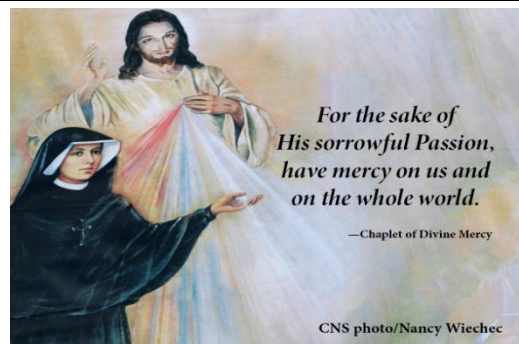


GLENCORRIB & SHRULE PARISH NEWSLETTER – 11th APRIL 2021

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - Mass Dates, Times & Intentions

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, SHRULE - Dedicated 1832

Sat	10 th Apr	8.00 pm	John Walsh & his son John Joe Walsh (Abbeytown) 38 th & 8 th A John & Peggy Martyn & DM Martyn family (Gurteen) 27 th & 4 th A
Sun	11 th Apr	11.00 am	Paddy Mulroe (South Carolina & Churchpark) RIP 20/02/2021 Nora & Michael Hyland (St, Mary's Road) 3 rd & 27 th Anniv John & Kitty McDonagh
Sun	11 th Apr	3.00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 3pm- 4pm
Mon	12 th Apr	9.30 am	Karina Murphy (Nee Heneghan) Malahide/Shrule RIP 04/03/2021 Mass of Thanksgiving & Special Intention Phil Tierney
Tue	13 th Apr		No Mass today
Wed	14 th Apr	9.30 am	Michael Sweeney (Brodella) RIP 11/03/2021 Alacoque Hoban (Castlebar) RIP 13/03/2021
Thu	15 th Apr	9.30 am	Paddy Mulroe (South Carolina & Churchpark) RIP 20/02/2021 Sr. Assumpta Mulroe (Derby UK / Churchpark) RIP 10/02/2021
Fri	16 th Apr	8.00 pm	Jackie & Teresa Walsh (Brodella) RIP 21/02/2021 & 07/06/2019
Sat	17 th Apr	8.00 pm	John & Mary Kyne (Carramore) 21 st & 18 th Anniv
Sun	18 th Apr	11.00 am	Sr. Catherine Burke and the deceased 10 th Anniv & deceased members of the Burke family (Cloonbanane) Canon Richard Tarpey (Bekan & Ennistymon) RIP 28/02/2021 Mary Walsh (Brodella) 6 th Anniv
Sun	18 th Apr	3.00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 3pm- 4pm

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, GLENCORRIB - Dedicated 1876

Sat	10 th Apr	6.30 pm	Jimmy Molloy & Special Intention Mass
Sun	11 th Apr	9.30 am	Eileen Flood (Ballynalty) 1 st Anniv John Moran (Glencorrib) RIP 28/09/2020
Sun	11 th Apr	3.00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 3pm- 4pm
Wed	14 th Apr	10.00 am	Frank Riordan (Kerry) Mary Donohue (Woodpark/Ballynalty/Ballycurrin) RIP 29/12/2020
Fri	16 th Apr	7.00 pm	Claire Conneely (Inverin & Carraroe) RIP 20/02/2021
Sat	17 th Apr	6.30 pm	Elizabeth Molloy and the deceased members of 8 th Anniv & deceased the Molloy family (Ballisnahina) Mary Kelly (Nee O'Malley) (Ballynew, Ballinrobe) RIP 09/12/2020
Sun	18 th Apr	9.30 am	Martin Hennelly (Toorard) 31 st Anniv
Sun	18 th Apr	3.00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 3pm- 4pm

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.

CHANGES IN MASS INTENTIONS: Please note that there will be changes to weekday Masses. Mass intentions will be moved to the following week so that can be celebrated to close as original date as possible. Please make enquires to parishofshrule3@gmail.com

TROCAIRE 2021: Donations may be made directly, dropped into the Parish office or to Shrule Post Office and we will pass it on. Thank you.

APRIL 25th - VOCATIONS SUNDAY

Sunday 25th April is Vocations Sunday – traditionally when people are invited to reflect and discern if they have a vocation to the priesthood or religious life as well as the day, faith communities are invited to pray, encourage and support those who may be considering a vocation.

What is a Vocation? A vocation is an initiative of love from the heart of God. He calls in a gentle and loving way and invites us to respond in freedom. Discerning a vocation to the priesthood takes time, prayer, reflection, patience and attentiveness to God's action – undertaken with the assistance of others. It also takes courage to respond to the interior movements of the Holy Spirit.

It Takes Time! Coming to know what God wants for us takes time. It is a process. Following God is not about a one-time experience. It is about becoming a friend of Christ and friendships take time. In the Gospels, Peter and Andrew, James and John left their nets and immediately followed Christ. While that is true, we must not forget that they had spent three years with Him. Even after spending that much time with Jesus, they still largely did not understand. The same is true for us today. God's will becomes known to us over a period of time. Keep in mind that it is important to learn to desire what God desires for any Christian. Remaining true to this desire opens our hearts to receive what God wants for us. Then, letting go, letting God becomes the next step.

Discerning What is God's Will for Your Life? The process a person follows to answer this fundamental question is called discernment. A vocation as a Christian will be the particular way a person lives the universal call to holiness. Through prayer, study, conversation with others and reflection, they come to discover God's plan for them. As in the past, God is calling men and women to serve in the Catholic Church. Many lived exemplary lives and have extended the mission of Jesus Christ around the world. There are many heroic stories to be told about people from our own faith community in Shrule and Glencorrib and the presence of the Columbans in the parish in the 1920's & 30's. Today it is more challenging to hear and even acknowledge God's call. There are so many valuable ways that a person can choose to live their life. There are so many distractions that make it hard to hear God's voice. There are many reasons why not to. It can be especially tough today because others, even parents, family and friends, even those within the faith community are not encouraging or supportive. In the world of the Third Millennium, many are hungry to find greater meaning in life, eager to discover some purpose for their life. Discerning a vocation is a challenge, no doubt about it.

What is religious life focus? The focus of a religious is focused on supporting and helping people in a way that improves their lives, so it becomes possible to address the deeper questions of life.

Vocations are Counterculture: Many people think that once a person enters the seminary or religious life, then the decision is final. That is not accurate at all. **This first step** means a person is choosing to enquire and explore what a vocation to the priesthood or religious life just as a person would explore various careers and college before deciding. If a decision is made to pursue this path further, **discernment continues right true the process** with qualified support provided throughout. Entering a seminary or the religious life does not imply a person will become a priest or religious – it means the person wishes to explore this choice further.

For Further Information: Please contact Diocese of Galway Vocations Director, Fr. Ian O'Neill at email galwaypriesthood@gmail.com

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*.



DID YOU KNOW: Prince Philip died at 9am on 9th April, the 99th day of the year at the age of 99

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOUR: A guy from Kilcoona told me he threw a stick two miles and it landed in Belclare and his dog found it and brought it back. Sounds a bit farfetched to me.

**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
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
McGaugh	Catherine	Glassvalley	12/04/1962	64	Killursa
Davoren	Patrick	Glassvalley	12/04/1966	85	Killursa
Lavelle	Mary	St. Mary's Road	12/04/1966	84	Shrule
Flynn	Norah	Glassvalley	12/04/1974	82	Killursa
Concannon	Mark	Gortbrack	12/04/1975	55	Killursa
Higgins	Patrick	St. Mary's Road	12/04/1988		Shrule
Donohue	Catherine	Shrule	13/04/1917	55	Shrule
Rorke	Mary	Shrule	13/04/1917	84	Shrule
Reilly	Delia	Dalgan Park	13/04/1966	83	Donaghpatrick
Biggins	Catherine	Ballynalty	13/04/2004	95	Moyne
Reilly	Mary	Woodpark	13/04/2017	96	Shrule
Flood	Eileen	Ballynalty	13/04/2020	86	Cross
Gibsey	Margaret	Kille	14/04/1941		Shrule
Burke	John	Gorthbrack	14/04/1953	62	Killursa
Higgins	Barbara	Shrule	14/04/1972	64	Shrule
Lydon	Patrick	Ballynalty	14/04/1976	73	Killursa
Keady	Delia	Dalgan	14/04/1999	82	Shrule
Naughton	Michael	Toorard	15/04/1925	68	Moyne
Feeney	Henry Rev.	Shrule	15/04/1945		Shrule
Murphy	John	Ballynalty	15/04/1949	70	Shrule
Mulroe	James	Scardaune	15/04/1965	88	Shrule
Curran	Josephine (Née Burke)	Ohio & Moyne	15/04/1994	61	Killursa
Kyne	Mary	Carramore	15/04/2003	76	Shrule
McTigue	Nora	Kille	15/04/2006	58	Shrule
Roche	Mrs.	Kinlough	16/04/1932		Killursa
Davin	Michael	Brackloon	16/04/1936	16	Shrule
Corbett	Sabina	Ballycurrin	16/04/1984	83	Shrule
Cawley	Sarah	Gurteen	16/04/2006	82	Shrule
Buckley	Joseph	Tamworth/Kille	16/04/2008	61	Shrule
Halloran	Michael	Joyce Park	16/04/2016		Shrule
Murphy	Catherine	Glencorrib	17/04/1923	86	Shrule
Naughton	Mary	Rostaff	17/04/1936	76	Moyne
Hogan	John	Rostaff	17/04/1958	92	Moyne
Hennelly	Martin	Toorard	17/04/1990	77	Moyne
Lavelle	John Joe	Curlawn & New York	17/04/2002		Shrule
Garvey	John Joseph	Boula	17/04/2008	79	Killursa
Hennelly	Margaret	Toorard	18/04/1959	76	Moyne

PLEASE REMEMBER WITH A PRAYER THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Thomas O'Kane

Upperlands, Maghera, Co. Derry (father of Kate Kelly, Glencorrib) Funeral Mass for Tommy took place at the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, Lavey on Thursday last 8th April 2021. RIP

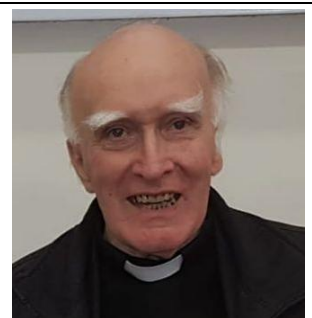


Albert Conway

Killiney / Shankill, Dublin. Funeral Mass for Albert took place on Saturday 10th April at the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Churchview Road, Killiney, Dublin followed by thereafter by interment at Moyne Cemetery RIP

Canon John Fallon (Balla & Kilmaine)

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace. Amen. Funeral arrangements later. RIP



GLENCORRIB & SHRULE

COMMUNITIES wish to thank local **Councillor Michael Burke** on making the following generous contributions to our parish community.

Glencorrib / Kilroe Community Walkway €1,000 for maintenance costs

Glencorrib Village Footpath – Next phase – Another €10,000 a carry on from the €10,000 given in 2020

Shrile Cemetery Tarmac – €2,700

Glencorrib Kilroe Community Centre – Contribution (when costs are known) **for tarmac** of the area from gate to main doorway.

Thanks Cllr Michael for the interest, dedication and commitment that you have given to our parish community and its amenities.

EASTER DUES 2021

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 actuality 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 donation towards costs, visit the Diocesan website

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

PARISH NOTES:

Ways to Make Contributions: (i) Shrile 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:

Shrile Church:

Bank: Ulster Bank Ireland DAC

Account Name: Shrile Church Finance Committee:

IBAN IE10ULSB98525010138070 and BIC: ULSBIE2D

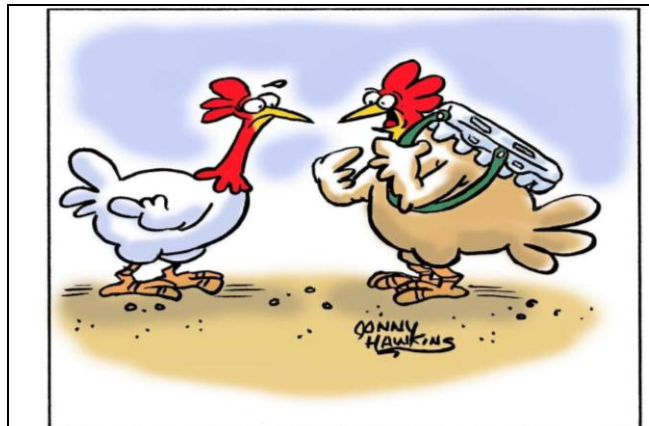
Glencorrib Church:

Bank: Ulster Bank Ireland DAC

Account Name: Shrile Glencorrib Church:

IBAN IE97ULSB98525010138153 and BIC: ULSBIE2D

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.



"And I found this neat infant carrier that seats a family of 12!"

JUST A THOUGHT:

Dad was late for office. He hurriedly grabbed his coffee cup and stepped out of the house. She came running from the stairs. "Wait, papa. I am coming" but he had already left. She called him and said, "You did not give me a goodbye kiss". "I am sorry sweetheart. But I am very late for a meeting," he said. "It's okay. See you in the evening," she said (trying to appear grown-up and understanding).

She quietly ate her breakfast and got ready to go to school – obviously not in a very good mood.

As she was stepping out of the house, she saw her dad's car. Her face lit up. He stepped out of the car, picked up his darling daughter, and hugged her. "I am sorry, I forgot. Will never do that again!" She couldn't stop smiling.

10 years later, nobody will remember that he was late for his meeting. But his daughter would never forget that her dad drove all the way back home to kiss her goodbye!

There is much more to life than back-to-back meetings and calls. Isn't there?



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY - UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURES TODAY

When we try to understand the readings at Mass, we're up against two difficult obstacles: culture, and translations.

We've got to understand that the readings of the Mass come from a very different culture to ours. That's because Jesus and Mary were Jews in the first century. Our Church was born from the Jewish faith. We still have many Jewish traditions today:

1. The sanctuary lamp in front of the tabernacle comes from the lamp that burned in the temple in front of the Ark of the Covenant, and our prayers at the offertory of the Mass, "blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation", are straight from the Jewish Passover meal.
2. Secondly, at Mass, we read from English version of the Jerusalem Bible. This is a translation of St. Jerome's Bible, which is in Latin. And St. Jerome's Bible is a translation of the original message, which is in Hebrew and Greek.

Throw in a time-gap of two and a quarter thousand years, and you can see how you'd have trouble getting back to the original message.

Often the stories would have been watered down, losing a lot of their sparkle in the process.

ARMCHAIR AZURE TOURS IN MAYO

Mayo County Council Arts Service in partnership with local arts venues is delighted to announce Armchair Azure, a new series of free Dementia Inclusive Friendly virtual visual art tours.

For those living with dementia, the virtual visual art tours are an accessible way of engaging with art online. Tours are one-hour long and are guided by a trained dementia inclusive facilitator who will guide participants through a selection of visual artworks while actively encouraging conversation and responses to each work. People are welcome to share the tour with a family member, a friend or a carer.

Contact Katriona Gillespie at Mayo County Council Arts Service at mayoarts@mayococo.ie or phone 094 9064666. We will be happy to answer your questions.

Tours will take place at 11am on the following dates: April 19th & 26th | May 4th & 17th | June 7th

This KEEP WELL campaign is brought to you with thanks to Healthy Ireland an initiative of the Government of Ireland with funding from the Healthy Ireland Fund and the Sláintecare fund delivered by Pobal.

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.