

GLENCORRIB & SHRULE PARISH NEWSLETTER – 7th MARCH 2021

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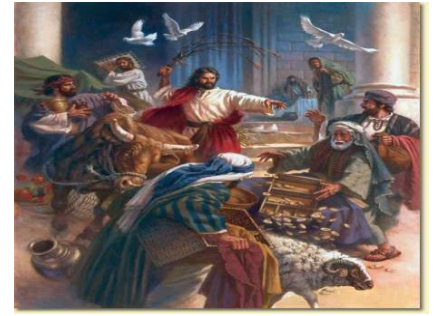
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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - MASS DATES, TIMES & INTENTIONS



Jesus clears the Temple

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, SHRULE - Dedicated 1832

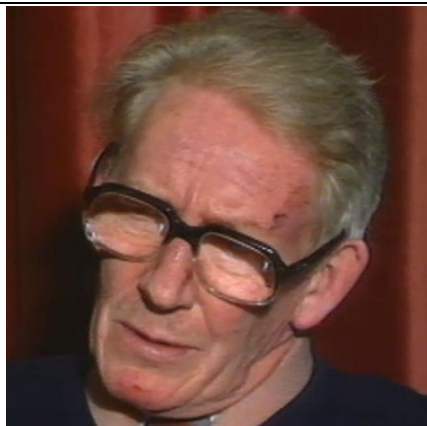
Sat	6 th Mar	8.00 pm	John & Katie Gilmore (Caher)	40 th & 13 th Anniv
Sun	7 th Mar	11.00 am	John Joe Tedders (Shrule) Ger Craddock and the deceased members of the Craddock family (Kilmaine)	28 th Anniv 14 th Anniv & deceased
Sun	7 th Mar	3.00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 3pm- 4pm	
Mon	8 th Mar	9.30 am	Paudie Marrinan (Miltown Malbay, Clare)	RIP 17/12/2020
Tue	9 th Mar	9.30 am	Nellie McNamara (Prospect, Athenry)	RIP 06/02/2021
Wed	10 th Mar	9.30 am	Frank Mortimer (Shrule)	RIP 11/01/2021
Thu	11 th Mar	9.30 am	Sr. Assumpta Meenaghan (Matlock, Derby, UK)	RIP 10/02/2021
Fri	12 th Mar	8.00 pm	Mass for all those suffering from the Coronavirus lockdown	
Sat	13 th Mar	8.00 pm	Jimmy Davin & Michael Kelleghan (Curramore)	Dec'd & 37 th Anniv
Sun	14 th Mar	11.00 am	Tom & Margaret Geraghty (St. Mary's Road) Kathleen & Dick Murphy (St. Mary's Road)	31 st & 9 th Anniv 24 th & 7 th Anniv
Sun	14 th Mar	3.00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 3pm- 4pm	

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, GLENCORRIB - Dedicated 1876

Sat	6 th Mar	6.30 pm	John Ryan (Gortbrack) Frank Mortimer (Shrule)	30 th Anniv RIP 11/02/2021
Sun	7 th Mar	9.30 am	Jim Murphy (Rostaff & Cahernabruck) Mary Halloran (Cross East)	1 st Anniv RIP 15/01/2021
Sun	7 th Mar	3.00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 3pm- 4pm	
Wed	10 th Mar	10.00 am	Noel Egan (Curramore, Claran)	RIP 18/01/2021
Fri	12 th Mar	7.00 pm	Ger Joyce (Culleen, Headford)	RIP 16/01/2021
Sat	13 th Mar	6.30 pm	Noel Egan (Curramore, Claran)	RIP 18/01/2021
Sun	14 th Mar	9.30 am	Oliver McGovern (Birmingham, UK)	4 th Anniv
Sun	14 th Mar	3.00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 3pm- 4pm	

NEVER ARE WE MORE LIKE GOD THAN WHEN WE FORGIVE:

Gordon Wilson 1927–1995: Gordon Wilson was the father of Marie Wilson, a victim of the Enniskillen Remembrance Day Bombing in 1987. He described his last conversation with his daughter, a nurse, as they both lay buried in rubble.



"She held my hand tightly, and gripped me as hard as she could. She said, 'Daddy, I love you very much.' Those were her exact words to me, and those were the last words I ever heard her say." He immediately expressed forgiveness to his daughter's killers and pleaded with Loyalists not to take revenge for her death. "She's dead now and I will pray for these men tonight and every night". No words in more than twenty-five years of violence in Northern Ireland had such a powerful, emotional impact. *Catholic Ireland.*

HANG IT ON THE CROSS

If you have a secret sorrow,
a burden or a loss,
An aching need for healing...
Hang It On The Cross.
If worry steals your sleep and makes
you turn and toss.
If your heart is feeling heavy...
Hang it on the Cross
Every obstacle to faith or doubt you
come across,
Every prayer unanswered...
Hang It On The Cross.
For Christ has borne our brokenness
and dearly paid the cost
To turn our trials to triumph...

Hanging on the Cross



PARISH NOTES:

1. The second issue of the **Diocesan e-newsletter 'DGKK'** is now available on the parish website www.shruleglencorrib.com under 'News' as well as on our parish Facebook page.
2. Don't forget the deadline is March 13th if anyone wants to give feedback regarding the **proposed disabled entrance for Shrule church**. **Plans** of what these entrances would look like **can be viewed in Shrule church**. Please include name and phone number for feedback to be considered.
3. A special thank you to everyone who are continuing to drop off their **envelopes**, including Special Collections at **Shrule PO and/or at curate's house** on Wednesdays. Parishioners can also use the **'Donate' link on the parish website** – simple click on the link and follow the directions.

With the extension of Level 5 restrictions until 5th April, the existing radio and online Mass format will continue. We thank you for your patience and support of the parish at this time and we are asked to observe all the guidelines so that life can get back to normal and then stay that way.

LENTEN CALENDAR 2021: *This Lent, you are invited to pray with a line of God's Word each week and to express that Word in action each day.*

Third Sunday of Lent: Lord, you have the message of eternal life

Mon: Notice signs of new life around you and give thanks

Tues: Give to those who are in need

Wed: Pray for those who feel unloved

Thurs: Fast from what does not bring life

Fri: Pray for the gift of trust in God

Sat: Cherish the unexpected moments of wonder



LENT 2021



Reflect. Repent. Restore.

SPECIAL COLLECTION MARCH 17th FOR IRISH ABOARD

Introduction: St. Patrick's Day is a day when we traditionally think about what it means to be Irish, and the lives of Irish emigrants aboard.

Background: The **plight of Irish emigrants** in Britain was brought to the attention of Archbishop **John Charles McQuaid** in the mid 1950's by a group of **Columban priests** working in Manchester. Following their appeal and the obvious need the Irish Bishops' Conference asked that priests be released to minister to this wave of Irish Emigrants. Initially the work involved **celebrating the Sacraments**; however more and more attention was paid to **the living and working conditions** of these emigrants, many of whom were on the **verge of destitution**. The response was formalised by the Irish Bishops' Conference in 1957 when it set up the Irish Chaplaincy Scheme in Britain. This response was replicated in the United States in the mid-eighties when large numbers of young Irish left Ireland in the hope of a better and brighter future there.

Please Support: This St. Patrick's Day, please support the Council for Emigrants by contributing what you can. The Council for Emigrants (formerly Irish Episcopal Commission for Emigrants IECE) is the response of the Episcopal Conference of Irish Catholic Bishops to the needs of Irish emigrants prior to and following departure. It is a significant voice on behalf of emigrants; and is particularly committed to the needs of the *vulnerable involuntary emigrant*. The Council of Emigrants is a strong advocate in condemning involuntary emigration and in *seeking their rights and adequate services* for them. It provides services for potential emigrants and, in conjunction with the host church responds to the needs of the Irish as an immigrant community. Outreach chaplaincy centres have been established in the United Kingdom, Europe, USA and Australia, caring for the personal, social and family needs of Irish emigrants. The Councils objectives are:

- To express the concern and care of we, the Irish Church for the spiritual and temporal needs of Irish people overseas in partnership with the local Church
- To research the ongoing needs of Irish emigrants and keep them before us, the Irish Church.
- To develop and initiate services which will give practical expression to these concerns especially those in difficult and challenging circumstances.

Irish Council for Prisoners Overseas is a subcommittee of the Council for Emigrants and was established by the Irish Bishops' Conference in 1985 in response to the increasing problems facing Irish prisoners abroad, particularly in relation to their families at home. The ICPO's objectives are to:

- Support emigrants/migrants through provision of chaplaincy services
- Research and provide relevant information to prisoners on issues such as deportation, repatriation, and transfer.
- Identify and respond to the needs of Irish prisoners abroad and their families.
- Focus public attention on issues affecting Irish prisoners.

Support: This valuable work can only continue and is only possible through your kindness and support and is especially important to those who in the 1950's 60's & 70's left Ireland and are reaching retirement with little or no support in place. This St. Patrick's Day, please remember those from our parish living aboard in your prayers and support this special collection. Thank you.

If you would like to make a donation, please drop in your envelope into the parish box at Shrule post office and mark your envelope "Irish Emigrants" Thank you.

**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
Toher	Mary	Old Ballynalty	06/03/1919	66	Moyne
Hart	Margaret	Mount Henry	06/03/1922	70	Killursa
Henehan	Mary	Mohorra	06/03/1931	54	Shrule
Cawley	Bartholomew	Shrule	06/03/1934	81	Shrule
Mangan	Mary	Brodella	06/03/1972	2 days	Shrule
Pender	Sean	Shrule	06/03/1974	42	Shrule
Ryan	John	Gortbrack	06/03/1991	84	Killursa
Burke	William	Mochorra	06/03/1999	71	Shrule
Mulroe	Colman Marian	Churchpark	07/03/1955	9 mths.	Shrule
Payne	Patrick	Mohology	07/03/1967	92	Shrule
Flynn	Tony	Glassvalley	07/03/2004	69	Killursa
Cradock	Gerard	Shrule	07/03/2007	89	Shrule
Devaney	James	Cahernabruck	07/03/2007	88	Shrule
Murphy	Patrick Joseph	Ballybockagh/London	07/03/2010	57	Shrule
Moughan	Patrick	Toorard	08/03/1922	86	Moyne
Dooley	Ellen	Boherbee	08/03/1973	83	Shrule
Garvey	Catherine	Gortatubber	08/03/1974	92	Killursa
O'Dowd	Winifred	Dalgan	08/03/1986	78	Shrule
Murphy	James	Cahernabruck	08/03/2020	91	Moyne
O'Sullivan	Margaret	The Parks	09/03/1960	62	Killursa
Higgins	Michael	St. Mary's Road	09/03/1979	95	Shrule
Dooley	Mary	Lakeview.	09/03/1996	43	Shrule
Murphy	John Joe	Ballybockagh	09/03/2011	75	Shrule
Burke	Edward (Eddie)	Gortbrack	09/03/2017		Killursa
Mohan	Nora	Polbee	10/03/1916	12	Moyne
Devaney	Sara	Cahernabruck	10/03/1924	45	Shrule
Madden	Margaret	Brodella	10/03/1924	70	Shrule
Gavin	Richard	Cruchfadha	10/03/1931	31	Shrule
Duddy	Catherine	Boherbee	10/03/1946	67	Shrule
Naughton	Michael	Rostaff	10/03/1979	90	Moyne
Laffey	Julia	Ballybockagh	10/03/1999	98	Shrule
Noone	Bridie	Woodpark	10/03/2002	83	Shrule
Canavan	Joseph	Ballycurrin	10/03/2008	65	Killursa
Mangan	Thomas	Boherbee	11/03/1959	27	Shrule
Joyce	Margaret	Ballisnahina	11/03/2002	79	Shrule
Howley	Anna	Shrule	12/03/1922	90	Shrule
Walsh	Anna	Ballycurrin	12/03/1923	46	Killursa
Mellette	Patrick	Cloonbanane	12/03/1946	76	Shrule
O'Connor	Margaret	Rostaff	12/03/1962	48	Moyne
Sweeney	Norah	Glassvalley	12/03/1973	83	Killursa
Dooley	Mary	Cullagh	12/03/1983	86	Donaghpatrick
Gallagher	Anne	Dalgan Park	12/03/1984	79	Shrule
McDonagh	Paddy	Carramore	12/03/1998	67	Shrule

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

**Karina Murphy
(née Heneghan)**

Malahide, Co. Dublin and formerly of Churchpark, Shrule. Sister of Ger Heneghan (Churchpark) & Martina Garvey (Kilroe). Funeral Mass for Karina will take place on Monday 8th March at 11am at St. Sylvester's Church, Malahide.

A live stream of the Funeral Mass can be viewed on <https://www.churchservices.tv/malahide> RIP.



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. It is possible to drop off weekly envelopes at Shrule PO though out the week and/or drop them off at the curate's house in Glencorrib on Wednesdays. Thank you again for your continued support especially in these difficult times.

JUST A THOUGHT

Two monks were passing through a village when they saw a rich young lady as she was getting out of her carriage. But she hesitated as the road was all muddy. As the young monk passed her, he just looked at her. And when the older monk had passed her she said to her, get up on my back, I will help you over the muddy road. And so he did. When he let her down she just shoved him out of the way and didn't say thank you. They went on their way but the younger monk was preoccupied, thinking and worrying and after a couple of hours he said; I don't understand, why that lady was so ungrateful and she just shoved you out of the way. She didn't even say thank you. The older monk said; I can't control how other people behave, I can only control my behaviour and I put her down hours ago but why are you still carrying her?

This simple story has a beautiful message about living in the present moment. How often do we carry around past hurts, holding onto resentments when the only person we are really hurting is ourselves. We all go through times in life when other people say things or behave in a way that is hurtful towards us. We can chose to ruminate over past actions or events, but it will ultimately weigh us down and sap our energy. Instead we can choose to let go of what doesn't serve us anymore and concentrate on the present moment. Until we can find a level of peace and happiness in the present circumstances of our lives, we will never be content, because 'now' is all we will ever have.

GOD IS GREATER
than the burdens you
are carrying. Cast your
burden upon the Lord
and He will sustain you.

PSALM 55:22



KILROE NS AND PRESCHOOL are now enrolling for September 2021, all enquiries can be emailed to kilroeschool@gmail.com

ST. JOSEPH'S NS, SHRULE: Enrolments for September 2021 should contact the school emailing them by 5th March at shrulsec@gmail.com for an information pack/application form. See our school website www.shrulens.ie for more info.

GLENCORRIB NS is now enrolling for September 2021. Applications for admission will be accepted until Friday 26th March. Parents interested in enrolling their children should email glencorribns@gmail.com for more information. Visit www.glencorribns.ie



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

THIS LENT in the words of Pope Francis
Fast from hurting words and say Kind words.
Fast from sadness and be filled with Gratitude.
Fast from anger and be filled with Patience.
Fast from pessimism and be filled with Hope
Fast from worries and have trust in God.
Fast from complaints; contemplate Simplicity.
Fast from pressure and be Prayerful
Fast from bitterness, fill your hearts with joy.
Fast from selfishness and be Compassionate.
Fast from grudges and be Reconciled.
Fast from words; be Silent and Listen

BOTH SHRULE & GLENCORRIB CHURCHES are open seven days a week for some quiet prayer and reflection. Drop in any time. ☺

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOUR

- Attending a wedding for the first time, a little girl whispered to her mother, "Why is the bride dressed in white?" "Because white is the colour of happiness, and today is the happiest day of her life." The child thought about this for a moment, then said, "So why is the groom wearing black?"
- Here's a question for all you mind readers out there. Did you get it?
- The Global Flat Earth Society recruited its 80 millionth member during the week and gave the following press release. "To understand the significance of that figure, if each member stood side by side, we could stretch twice around the earth's circumference"
- A guy goes to his GP in Galway because he can see into the future. The doctor asks him, "How long have you suffered from that condition?" The guy tells him, "Since next Monday"
- A polish immigrant went to apply for an RSA driver's licence. First had to take an eye sight test. The optician showed him a card with the letters "C Z W I X N O S T A C Z" Can you read this? the optician asked. "Read it?" the polish guy replied, "I know the guy"

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



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.

LIVING WELL PROGRAMME:

H.S.E is running a free 6 week programme, to help anyone who is living with any long-term health condition (mental or physical). Plenty of tech. support is available. ☎ Bonnie King 087-9176354 or bonnie.king@mayocil.ie for more info. To register, spaces are available on the following dates: Mornings (10.30-1pm) Tues 9th March and Friday 9th April, for 6 wks. Evenings (7pm-9.30pm) spaces currently available on Thurs 25th March & Tues 6th April.

A QUESTION OF AUTHORITY

It is tough at times to figure out who has authority on certain issues. There are 'experts' everywhere, telling us how we should eat, exercise, manage our finances... the list goes on. Something that has struck me during the current pandemic is how hard it can be to know who to believe. We hear from doctors and virologists, politicians and economists, and their opinions don't always align. It can take us a while to trust the voices we hear in the media. The Temple scene in today's Gospel sparks a debate about Jesus' authority. While he certainly cuts an authoritative figure as he drives out the stall-holders and money-changers, he is immediately questioned. The Jews demand a sign to explain his provocative words and actions, as if to say '**Who do you think you are?**' It is interesting to note that in John's Gospel, this scene takes place at the beginning of Jesus' ministry (unlike the Synoptic Gospels where it comes towards the end). This would explain the disbelief of the witnesses. In calling the Temple 'my Father's house' Jesus identifies the source of his authority. But his interrogators do not understand, nor do his disciples, though we are told it later makes sense to them after the resurrection. This scene offers more than an angry Jesus and a clueless audience. It is a public revelation of Jesus' identity and authority, as the one in whom God's presence dwells. It also emphasises the radical new way of living that Jesus has come to bring about. As we journey through Lent, we ask ourselves where the message of Jesus has become obstructed in our lives, and how we might open our hearts again to his presence and guidance. (Triona Doherty -Intercom)

'I invite all Christians, everywhere, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them... The Lord does not disappoint those who take this risk; whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realise that he is already there, waiting for us with open arms.'(Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium)



That's right son. "God knew everything before Google"

Church Bells
ring
Every Sunday at 11am
to express our community's solidarity
with



Those affected with coronavirus
Their family & friends
Healthcare workers
Frontline workers
Civil leaders
Those who die at this difficult time



Please remember them in your prayers
Thank You

REMEMBERING YOUR LOVED ONES: If you're loved ones from the parish are not listed in our weekly listing 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"**

AWARE: Support & Self Care Groups. If you or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, please consider using the Phone In and Zoom Support & Self Care Groups, the Support Line or Support Mail, now and throughout the holiday season. These services provide support, coping skills and information - and most importantly help people who are in distress to know and feel that they are not alone in their experience. For more information about the groups, then please visit their website on www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/ and all of their services are listed there.



COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE: Alone manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties to the outbreak of Covid-19. 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 calling ☎ 0818 222 024.

SHRULE PARISH NEWS:

GLENCORRIB CHURCH: Looking for a volunteer who will open Glencorrib church on Saturdays, otherwise the church will remain closed on that day.

SHRULE ALTAR SOCIETY: Volunteers needed for Shrule Altar Society. This group helps ensure and are responsible for flowers for the altars and sanctuary. Minimum would be 2 people per month. The area will be divided into 12 with each responsible for 1 month. Support & help is available to those who volunteer.

THOSE WHO VOLUNTEER WILL ONLY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR MONTH ONLY.

Note there will be different arrangements in place for Christmas and Holy Week. The following are the areas assigned to each month. It is possible to change areas with respective months. The number after the month and townland indicates volunteers:

January: Dalgan Road & Cahreen (1)	July: Wakefield (0)
February: Dalgan Domain, Gurteen & Carramore (0)	August: Ramolin & Tubberkeerane (0)
March: Dalgan Park & Dalgan Yard (0)	September: Mocollogan & Cahernabruck (0)
April: Kilmaine Road, Kille & Cahermaculick (1)	October: St. Mary's Road (1)
May: Churchfields & Shrule (0)	November: Brodella (0)
June: Largan, Joyce Park & Shrule Grove (1)	Dec: Brodella South / Cloonbanane / Long Hill (0)

Please contact the parish if you would like to volunteer. I would like to take this opportunity to thank those who already are volunteering in the parish, especially in these challenging times.

GALWAY DIOCESAN PASTORAL LENTEN OUTREACH ZOOM PROGRAMME 2021

Mark's Gospel was the first of the Four Gospels to be written. On five Tuesday evenings facilitated by Fr Gerard McCarthy SVD, we will journey through the Passion narrative of this Gospel, attempting to grow in our understanding of the final days of Jesus, leading to the great event of the Resurrection. These sessions are not 'academic' and it is not necessary to have attended other Bible courses in the past. More than anything the sessions are an attempt to discover the power of God's Word and the tremendous influence it can have on our lives once we open ourselves to it in faith and hope. 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 every Tuesday evening until Tuesday 23rd March 2021

Tue 9th Mar: *Questions, but no Answers*
 Tue 16th Mar: *My God, My God*
 Tue 23rd Mar: *He has been Raised*

Are you interested? Just drop an email to pastoral@galwaydiocese.ie and we will send you a link to the Zoom meeting platform. What a great way to prepare for Holy Week

SOME LIGHT HUMOUR - CHILDREN'S LETTER TO GOD

Dear God, If You watch me in Church on Sunday, I'll show You my new shoes. *Mickey.*

Dear God, I bet it is very hard to love everyone in the whole world. There are only 4 people in our family and I'm having a hard time loving all of them. *Seán.*

Dear God, Are You really invisible or is it just a trick? *Lucy.*

Dear God, Did You mean for the giraffe to look like that or was it an accident? *Norma.*

Dear God, I went to this wedding and they kissed right in the Church. Is that OK? *Neil.*

Dear God, Did You really mean "do unto others as they do unto you"? Because if You did, then I'm going to get my brother good. *Jason*