

GLENCORRIB & SHRULE PARISH NEWSLETTER – 13th DECEMBER 2020

Fr. Vivian Loughrey PP,

Parochial House, Ramolin, Shrule, Co. Mayo. H91, V2FK

Parish Enquiries: ☎ 093 31262 or email parishofshrule3@gmail.com

Newsletter email: glencorrib2000@gmail.com

Newsletter Text 086 3782156 Newsletter (Vol. 25 – 20)

Newsletter on Web: www.shruleglencorribparish.ie & www.mayo.ie

You can listen to all Masses on the parish radio 101.4 FM and weekend

Masses will continue to be available on Radio & Facebook/Shrule Parish



THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT - MASS DATES, TIMES & INTENTIONS

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, SHRULE - Dedicated 1832

Sat	12 th Dec	2.00 pm	Jackie Heneghan (Joyce Park, Shrule)	1 st Anniv
		8.00 pm	Phil, Malachy & Malachy Jnr Dooley (Shrule)	6 th , 7 th & 55 th Anniv
			John, Josephine & John Jnr Timlin (Headford)	Anniv & deceased
Sun	13 th Dec	11.00 am	Martha Burke (Rathgranagher)	Anniv
			Mary Bohan (Carramore, Caherlistrane)	Month's Mind
Sun	13 th Dec	3.00 pm	Advent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 3pm- 4pm	
Mon	14 th Nov	9.30 am	Ned & Nora Walsh, son Paul & grandson John.	37 th & 24 th A
Tue	15 th Dec	8.00 pm	Michael & Bridget & Marian Holland (Co. Monaghan)	25 th & 21 st
Wed	16 th Dec	9.30 am	Teresa Cody (Caltra, Headford)	RIP 21/11/2020
Thu	17 th Dec	9.30 am	Special Intention Mass	
Fri	18 th Dec	7.00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament till 7.50pm. All are welcome.	
Fri	18 th Dec	8.00 pm	Mass	Special Intention
Sat	19 th Dec	8.00 pm	Michael Clancy (Oughterard)	RIP 16/09/2020
Sun	20 th Dec	11.00 am	Mamie, Tom, Frank & Francis Dooley (Ramolin)	25 th 36 th & decd
Sun	20 th Dec	3.00 pm	Advent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 3pm- 4pm	

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, GLENCORRIB - Dedicated 1876

Sat	12 th Dec	6.30 pm	John Moran (Glencorrib)	Mass Card
Sun	13 th Dec	9.30 am	Michael Hyland (Ballisnahina)	Requested by the Glencorrib Pioneer Centre
Sun	13 th Dec	3.00 pm	Advent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 3pm- 4pm	
Wed	16 th Dec	10.00 am	Fr. John Creaven SMA (Glencorrib & Corofin)	12 th Anniv
Fri	18 th Dec	7.00 pm	John Moran, his brother Frank, their parents Jack & Mae Moran and uncle Fr. Michael Moran (Glencorrib)	Sept 2020, 10 th , 65 th , 16 th , 66 th Anniv
Sat	19 th Dec	6.30 pm	Martha Hennelly (Toorard)	1 st Anniv
Sun	20 th Dec	9.30 am	Jimmy & Tommy Philbin and their parents William & Sarah Philbin (Cornamona)	5 th Anniv & Deceased
Sun	20 th Dec	3.00 pm	Advent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 3pm- 4pm	

OUR NEW PARISH WEBSITE is under major construction at the moment. Martin Ryan is currently hosting our parish newsletter on www.shrule.com Thank you for your patience.

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

PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS: Sometimes it's very difficult to find Christmas greeting cards with a religious message. We have Parish Christmas cards available at all Masses this weekend and for the next few weekends. Just €2 each.

UPCYCLED CHRISTMAS TREES made from pallets, perfect for indoor or outdoor decorations, all aid of Cancer Care West. We are asking for a €20 donation per tree, donation can be made via the link and trees can be picked out at Gortbrack, Ower. Eircode H91 A2WC each evening 8pm – 8.30pm or from 11am onwards on Sunday. For more information visit https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/11394203_pine-aul-pallets.html

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

"FROM GOD'S HOUSE TO YOUR HOUSE" Live Christmas Carols and music from Headford Church this on Sunday 13th December from 7pm to 8.15pm by local singers and musicians. This will be an online event only (not open to public). View it live on their web cam, facebook or listen into on their parish radio.

MARY BOHAN (NEE DONNELLAN) RIP

Mary Bohan (nee Donnellan) was born in Cave, Caherlistrane to parents Patrick and Margaret Donnellan. She was one of nine siblings. She took on the role of caring at an early age when her mother became unwell and she looked after her younger siblings. She worked on the farm along side her brother John Joe Donnellan until she married Joe Bohan and moved to Carramore. Here she worked tirelessly for her family. She had an open house where everyone was made feel welcome. Tragedy struck on 29th April 1985 when her husband Joe died in a road traffic accident. This was a watershed moment in her life but she came through it and took on the role of mother and father to her two children John and Mary. She enjoyed the visits from her nieces and nephews who lived locally and looked forward each year to the visits from her family in London, Boston and Birmingham and in turn their children too. (She always shed a tear when they returned home). Her most treasured moments was being **NANNY** to her grandchildren.



She held her neighbours in high esteem and always enjoyed their visits. Her faith was especially important to her and even in her declining years the Mass played an important part in her life, listening to it on the radio when she could no longer attend. She has left a legacy of caring, kindness, generosity and warmth. She was an amazing daughter, sister, wife, mother, mother in law, grandmother, aunt, friend and neighbour who has left a void in our lives that will never be replaced.

"But **Jesus** knew the answer and I knew he loved you so, so I gave to you life's greatest gift, the gift of letting go. Now my heart will carry *MEMORIES* of the love you gave to me, until we meet again in Heaven where the best is yet to be."

GUIDANCE FOR THE PUBLIC PASTORAL LIFE OF THE CHURCH OVER CHRISTMAS

We are all aware of the very unusual circumstances facing us over this Christmas. We pray that this pandemic will soon be at an end and that we can return to our normal living.

In discussion with Fr. Loughrey, the Pastoral Council decided to have extra masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day to maximise number of people who can attend. The Pastoral Council decided, after discussion of various options, to have a pre-booking reservation system in place for all Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses. This will allow people to plan their Christmas while ensuring Covid-19 procedures are followed. People are still welcome to attend, to listen on their car radios and receive Holy Communion by coming to the entrance door at the time of distribution.

To facilitate as many families as possible, each family is limited to one pew.

Booking for Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Masses in Shrule:

Please call Maura 087-410 4874 on Tuesday 15th or Wednesday 16th between 7pm-9pm

Booking for Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Masses in Glencorrib:

Please call Petrina 087-671 9950 on Tuesday 15th or Wednesday 16th between 7pm-9pm



CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

SHRULE	Christmas Eve 10pm and 12 midnight	Christmas Day 9am and 12 noon
GLENCORRIB	Christmas Eve 5pm and 7pm	Christmas Day 10.30am

The Pastoral Council appreciate that attending Mass during Christmas is important to many and this is neither an ideal or perfect solution. Please remember that Mass will be available over the Christmas and the New Year period, which provides an alternative time to be present in a church for Mass in this most unusual year. We thank everyone for their co-operation understanding and help to date and for excellent practice on following the guidelines. To help us grow as a Pastoral Council it's important for us to hear any suggestions or thoughts people may have on how we can improve our services for you. Email: shruleglencorribpastoral@gmail.com. Thank you for your help throughout the year. **Merry Christmas.**

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOUR – My Gran, Nan & Grandma

- "Gran, do you think we will get snow this Christmas?" "No just rain dear."
- Grandma told me that she has a copy of the 1980 RTE Guide, if anyone wants to know what on the telly at Christmas this year.
- My Nan once told me, "An apple a day keeps the doctor away." I wonder if it's true, or yet another one of Granny's myths!?

PLEASE REMEMBER WITH A PRAYER THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Kathleen Robinson (née McDonagh), Ramolin, Shrule. Kathleen passed away peacefully in her 95th year on Wednesday last 9th December 2020. RIP. Kathleen was born in March 1926 in Ramolin (known to many as Tubberkeerane) She was second youngest child of the eight children of Stephen McDonagh and Catherine Casey. She attended Shrule NS. Worked in Dublin and travelled to England to train as a nurse and from there she travelled to the States. It was in the States where she met Rupert Robinson. They married and were a very happy couple. Every year they came back to Ramolin for their annual visit. Unfortunately Rupert died in 1991 but that didn't stop Kathleen continuing to visit her homestead, this time on her own. When retirement beckoned, Kathleen decided to put her roots back in Shrule and retired here. She enjoyed the ladies day trips in the 1980s and 1990s and later joined the Shrule Cemetery Committee and Shrule Active Retirement. She was a reader at Mass in Shrule Church for many years and she also read at the annual cemetery Mass in Shrule graveyard. In April 2016, she read parts of the Irish Proclamation at the Parish Easter Rising Centenary Commemorations. She will be missed by some many of her friends especially in the ARA. We offer our condolences to her daughter Maggie, son in law Terry, 3 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, relatives and friends. May her gentle soul rest in peace. This photo comes courtesy of the Shrule Ladies Club who travelled to Áras an Uachtaráin to give a birthday card to President Michael D Higgins. Photo shows Kathleen chatting to Sabina Higgins. Funeral Mass for Kathleen took place in Shrule Church this weekend Saturday 12th December 2020.



PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER WITH A PRAYER

Mary Kelly (née O'Malley)

Middleton, Manchester and formerly of Ballinew, Ballinrobe.

Sister of Teresa Murphy (Gerry) Glencorrib. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. Mary RIP.

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.

JUST A THOUGHT: I think everybody is growing a bit "weary" of this Covid 19 virus and patience can be on short supply. This pandemic has effected people in many areas, - medically, physically, mentally, socially, (limiting our coming and goings), etc. I think it has been particularly difficult time for our Young Adults (18 to 30 aged group). Huge "Thank You" to all involved in our Parish. Special Thanks to Our Parish Teams and to all involved in keeping the work of the parish up and running right throughout the various restrictions and lock-downs since last March. Like your good selves we keep going as best we can. I thank you for your continued patience.

Christmas has not been cancelled and neither is Hope

If we lean on each other I know we can cope.

Hopefully with the coming on stream of the vaccine the end is in sight. We continue to be extra careful and keeping the guidelines Have a good week and stay safe.



SHRULE GLENCORRIB COMMUNITY ALERT COMMITTEE is asking you to keep an eye out for your neighbours regularly, especially the vulnerable, those who are single and those living alone at this time of the year. Why not give them a friendly phone call and asked them if they need anything, like shopping etc. Offer them a friendly chat. Let's try and make this time of year a happy, peaceful and joyful one for everyone in the community. *Bert Cawley (Committee)*

SOLAS FRC HEADFORD ☎ 09336446
Beautiful hand knit cardigans and jumpers for sale at Solas. Knitted and donated by local lady Rose Finnerty. Ideal Christmas present. Fit children from 12 mths to 4 yrs and they come in a variety of colours. **Christmas wreaths, table decorations and Christmas Candles** all hand knitted and decorated
More Solas News in our online newsletter

A YEAR LIKE NO OTHER

A year like no other
Totally impacted on the village
The darkness of uncertainty
The year proved too long
Despite those grey clouds
Everyone got along
The village continued to bloom
Community rallied around
Maintaining the normal pristine
The flowers all bloomed
The baskets kept giving
The visitors arrived
And stayed for a while
The Summer like no other
The days getting shorter
The threat getting darker
Community spirit very much alive
The days harder for some but
The year closing in
All coming together making it right
The lights shining brightly
The flags blowing in the wind
Everyone looking forward
To a Xmas quiet and peaceful
To a New Year like no other
Vincent Campbell (Glencorrib)

MAYO FOR SAM 2020 = THE DREAM NEVER DIES



AS GLENCORRIB GETS READY FOR THE FINAL



SOLAS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE ☎ 093-36446

SOLAS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE ANNUAL FUNDRAISING: Every year our team engage in extensive fundraising for the continuation of our wide range of community services. This year, our usual fundraising channels have all been closed as a result of the pandemic.

The main services we are fundraising for are Meals on Wheels and our Affordable Counselling Service. We provide meals on wheels for up to forty people daily and we cover an extensive area. We provide Affordable Counselling to twenty five people weekly.

This is why we are appealing to you to make a donation to our Go Fund Me Campaign on www.solasfrc.ie or just drop it into Solas office. Thanking you for all your support in the past.

BEAUTIFUL HAND KNIT CARDIGANS AND JUMPERS FOR SALE IN SOLAS FRC. They were knitted and donated by local lady Rose Finnerty. They are ideal Christmas presents, and fit children from 12 months to 4 years and are available in a variety of colours.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS, TABLE DECORATIONS AND CHRISTMAS CANDLES ALL HAND KNITTED AND DECORATED ALSO AVAILABLE IN SOLAS.

THIS HIT ME...

- You never really know the true impact you have on those around you.
- You never know how much someone needed that smile you gave them.
- You never know how much your kindness turned someone's entire life around.
- You never know how much someone needed that long hug or deep talk.
- So don't wait to be kind. Don't wait for someone else to be kind first.
- Don't wait for better circumstances or for someone to change.
- Just be kind, because you never know how much someone needs 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
Carroll	Pat	Longhill	12/12/1963	91	Shrule
Monaghan	John	Ballycurrin	12/12/1979	63	Killursa
O'Dowd	Thomas	Shrule	12/12/1995	79	Shrule
Meeneghan	Sr. Margarita	Cahernabruck	12/12/2017	97	California
Carey	Patrick	Shrule	13/12/1917	68	Shrule
O'Brien	Kate	Cahernabruck	13/12/1934	84	Shrule
Langan	Mary Gertrude	Shrule	13/12/1946	9 mths.	Shrule
Madden	Raphael	Brodella	13/12/2011	66	Shrule
Flood	Brigid	New Ballynalty	14/12/1917	83	Cross
Carroll	John	Cruchfadha	14/12/1923	84	Shrule
Naughton	Martin	Rostaff	14/12/1976	74	Moyne
Joyce	Martin	Ballisnahina	14/12/1992	71	Shrule
Mc Camley	Evelyn	London/Kille	14/12/2010	64	Crossboyne
Murphy	Julia	Shrule	15/12/1924	38	Shrule
Hyland	Anthony	Brodella	15/12/1989	80	Shrule
Garvey	Augustine	Shrule	16/12/1949	27	Shrule
McGath	Richard	Kilmaine Road	16/12/1983	72	Donaghpatrick
Martyn	John	Ballisnahina	16/12/1999	78	Moyne
Mc Hugh	Thomas	Cahernabruck	17/12/1927	44	Shrule
Martyn	Julia	Ballynalty	17/12/1969	80	Moyne
Murphy	Mary	Cahernabruck	17/12/1977	85	Shrule
Lawless	Katie	Gortlagga	18/12/1907	34	
Mongan	Catherine	Boherbee	18/12/1920	71	Shrule
Nolan	Martin	Cloonbanane	18/12/1930	30	Shrule
Murphy	Mrs.	Brodella	18/12/1943	82	Shrule
Duddy	Thomas	Shrule	18/12/1944	65	Kilconly
Sweeney	Mary	Brodella	18/12/1950	84	Shrule
Keady	Michael	Boula	18/12/1968	75	Killursa
Corbett	Annie	Anlacca	18/12/1978	72	Shrule
Keville	James	Moyne	18/12/1979	62	Shrule
Carey	Marie	Ballycurrin	18/12/1991	78	Killursa
Toher	Jim	Glencorrib	18/12/1993	65	Killursa
Hennelly	Mary	Glencorrib	19/12/1950	26	Killursa
Carey	Thomas	Ballycurrin	19/12/1970	74	Killursa
Moughan	David	Cahernabruck	19/12/2003	79	Shrule
Hennelly	Martha	Toorard	19/12/2020	75	Moyne
Mellet	Patrick	Cloonbanane	20/12/1916	85	Shrule
Davin	James	Brackloon	20/12/1943	93	Shrule
Garvey	John	Gortbrack	20/12/1975	66	Killursa
Dooley	Maimie	Ramolin	20/12/1995	86	Shrule
Monahan	Martin	Toorard	21/12/1943	83	Moyne
Joyce	William	Cahernabruck	21/12/1963	73	Shrule
Gleeson	Michael	Shrule	21/12/1970	77	Shrule
Hardiman	Annie	Gortbrack	21/12/2012	89	Cross

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"**

GLENCORRIB DEFIBULATOR: Glencorrib Village Enhancement with financial support from Glencorrib Kilroe Community Centre has installed a new Defibulator outside the community centre. To get it up and running, they need some volunteers both experienced and non experienced but who would like to help out and get some training on how to use it. Training will be given. If you are interested in learning more please ☎ Michael Biggins on 087-2895966



GOODNESS is the only investment that never fails.

SUNSETS are proof that no matter what happens, every day can end beautifully...

T'was two weeks before Christmas,
And all through the town,
People wore masks,
That covered their frown.

The frown had begun
Way back in the Spring,
When a global pandemic
Changed everything.

They called it corona,
But unlike the beer,
It didn't bring good times,
It didn't bring cheer.

Airplanes were grounded,
Travel was banned.
Borders were closed
Across air, sea and land.

As the world entered lockdown
To flatten the curve,
The economy halted,
And folks lost their nerve.

From March to July
We rode the first wave,
People stayed home,
They tried to behave.

When summer emerged
The lockdown was lifted.
But away from caution,
Many folks drifted.

Now it's December
And cases are spiking,
Wave two has arrived,
Much to our disliking.

It's true that this year
Has had sadness a plenty,
We'll never forget
The year 2020.

And just 'round the corner -
The holiday season,
But why be merry?
Is there even one reason?

To decorate the house
And put up the tree,
Who will see it,
No one but me.

But outside my window
The snow gently falls,
And I think to myself,
Let's deck the halls!

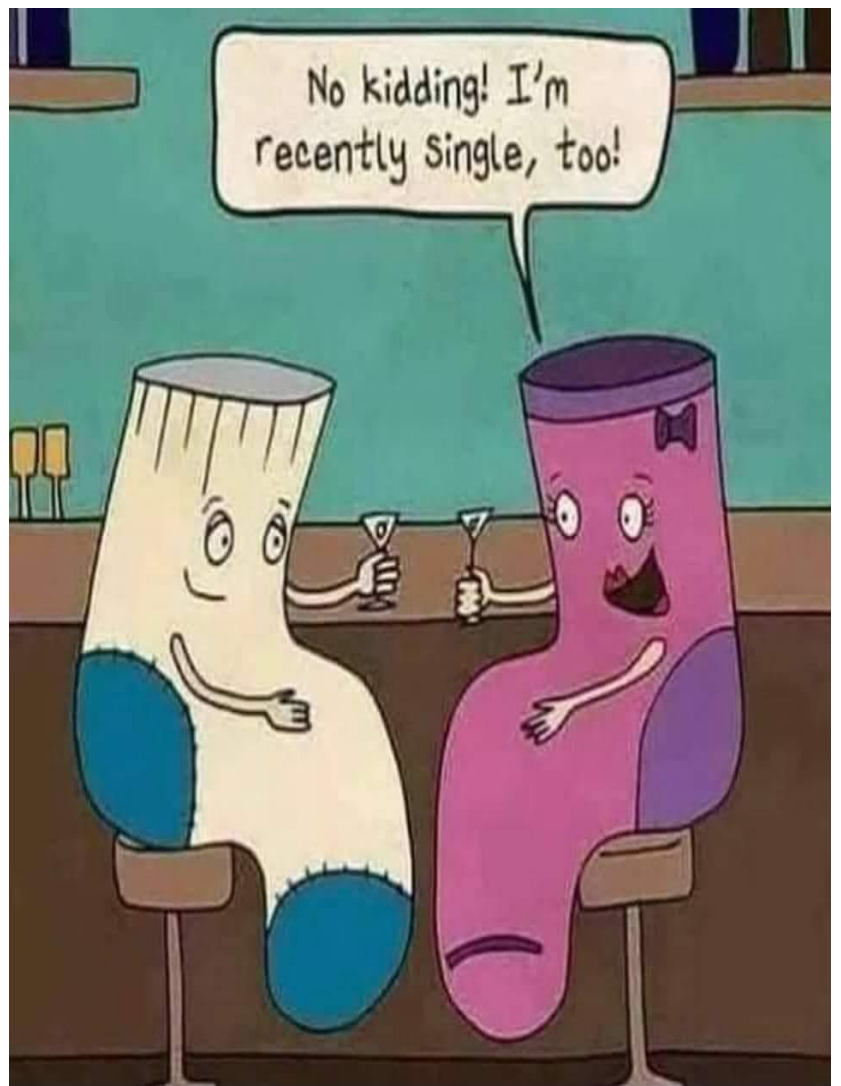
So, I gather the ribbon,
The garland and bows,
As I play those old carols,
My happiness grows.

Christmas is not cancelled
And neither is hope.
If we lean on each other,
I know we can cope.

YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE
IN THAT CHEAP WRAPPING
PAPER, YOUNG LADY! I CAN
SEE EVERYTHING!



No kidding! I'm
recently single, too!



HELP LINES TO HELP YOU THIS CHRISTMAS: It's been a difficult year for many, with a global pandemic shaking the world and changing everyday life for all of us. Some people are now looking forward to Christmas, but for others this too can be a tough time of year. Always remember though, there is support out there if you need it.



Samaritans

Whatever you are going through, Samaritans can help
Free phone: 116 123
24 hours a day, 365 days a year
www.samaritans.org

ALONE

If you or an older person you know needs support
0818 222 024
8am-8pm
www.alone.ie

Childline

Talking makes us stronger
Free phone: 1800 66 66 66
Free text: 50101
www.childline.ie/

Jigsaw

Mental health support and advice for young people aged 12 to 25
Free phone: 1800 544729
1pm to 5pm Monday to Friday
Text CALL ME to 086 180 3880
with your preferred day and time for a call
www.jigsaw.ie

Irish Hospice Foundation

Bereavement support line
1800 807 077
Monday to Friday from 10am to 1pm
www.hospicefoundation.ie

Aware

Support for people affected by depression
Free phone: 1800 80 48 48
Monday to Sunday 10am-10pm
www.aware.ie

Pieta House

For people at risk of suicide and self-harm
Free phone: 1800 247 247
Text HELP to 51444
www.pieta.ie

Dublin Rape Crisis Centre

Support for anyone affected by sexual violence, at any time
Free phone: 1800 77 88 88
24 hours a day, 7 days a week
www.drcc.ie

Women's Aid

Listening. Believing. Supporting
Free phone: 1800 341 900
24 hours a day, 7 days a week
www.womensaid.ie

Men's Aid Ireland

Supporting men experiencing domestic violence
01 554 3811
www.mensaid.ie

Mental health support services

The HSE's full [list of support services](#)

FREE ONLINE LIVING WELL PROGRAMME!

If you or someone you know is living with any long-term health condition (mental or physical) then this Programme could be of great benefit. It is a six-week programme delivered in 2.5 hour weekly sessions where you will learn new tools & skills to manage your wellbeing, on a day to day basis, while living with the condition. You must register in advance as places are limited to 10/12 participants. Please note you do *not* have to disclose your health condition on the programme and plenty of support is available for navigating the online aspect of the course. Please contact Bonnie King, on 0879176354 or email bonnie.king@mayocil.ie. You can also find out more information on the programme on our website: www.hse.ie/LivingWell Please note there is now the addition of an evening programme (on Wed. 20th Jan.)

Dates: The next 4 programmes are due to commence on

1. Thursday 7th Jan.
2. Tuesday 12th Jan.
3. Monday 18th Jan.
4. Wednesday 20th Jan.

ARE YOU LIVING WITH A LONG-TERM HEALTH CONDITION?

Examples include (but are not limited to) COPD, asthma, diabetes, stroke, heart conditions, multiple sclerosis (MS), arthritis, cancer, Crohn's disease, chronic pain, and depression. **What is the Living Well programme?** Living Well is a free group programme, delivered over six workshops (2.5 hrs x 6). It is delivered by trained leaders, most of whom are also living with long-term health conditions. Living Well can help you to develop the skills & confidence to manage your health condition(s).

Online Programmes available: 2021 programmes
Thursdays 10.30am-1pm on 7th 14th 21st & 28th January 7th, 14th 21st & 28 and 4th & 11th February
Tuesdays 10.30am to 1pm: 12th 19th 26th January & 2nd, 9th & 16th February
Mondays 10.30am to 1pm: 18th & 25th and 1st, 8th 15th & 22nd February
Wednesdays: 7.00pm to 9.30pm: 20th & 27th January 3rd 10th 17th & 24 February
Administrator: Liam Gildea ☎ 87-3490393 Email: liam.gildea@mayocil.ie www.hse.ie/LivingWell