

Heritage Week
13th -20th August 2022

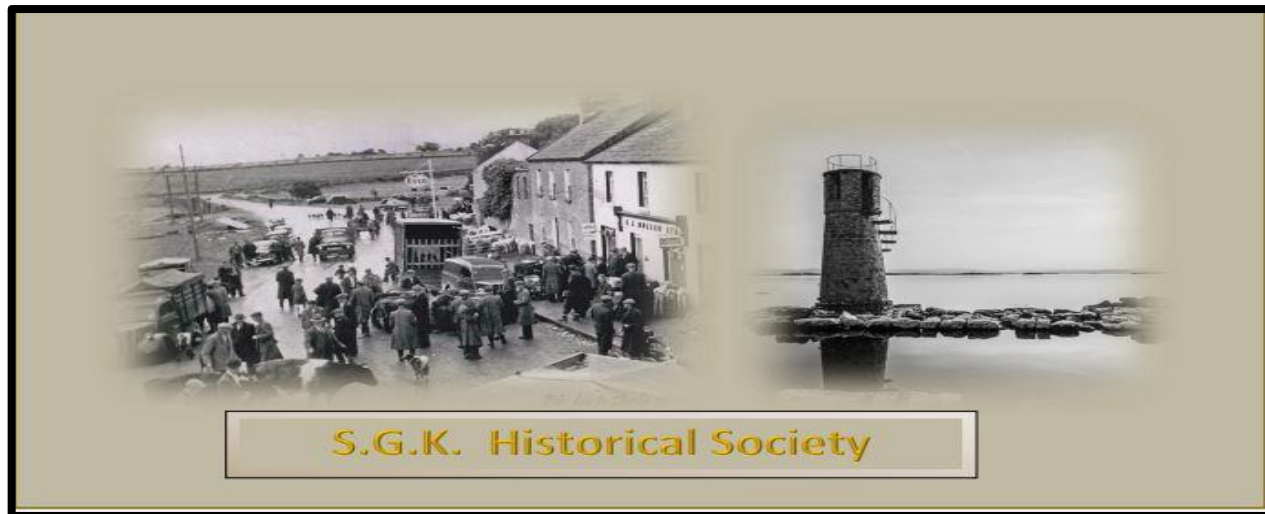


Shrule Through A Lens
in memory of Sean Mc Guinness
03/06/2022

By Marie O Malley

Sean Mc Guinness

Historical SGK Society, Kille Abbey Committee, Shrule/Glencorib GAA, Shrule Through a Lens, Shrule Tidy towns, Shrule Parish Facebook page.



S.G.K. Historical Society

Parish Of Shrule



Shrule Church



Shrule Church



Presbytery & St. Joseph's Church, Shrule.

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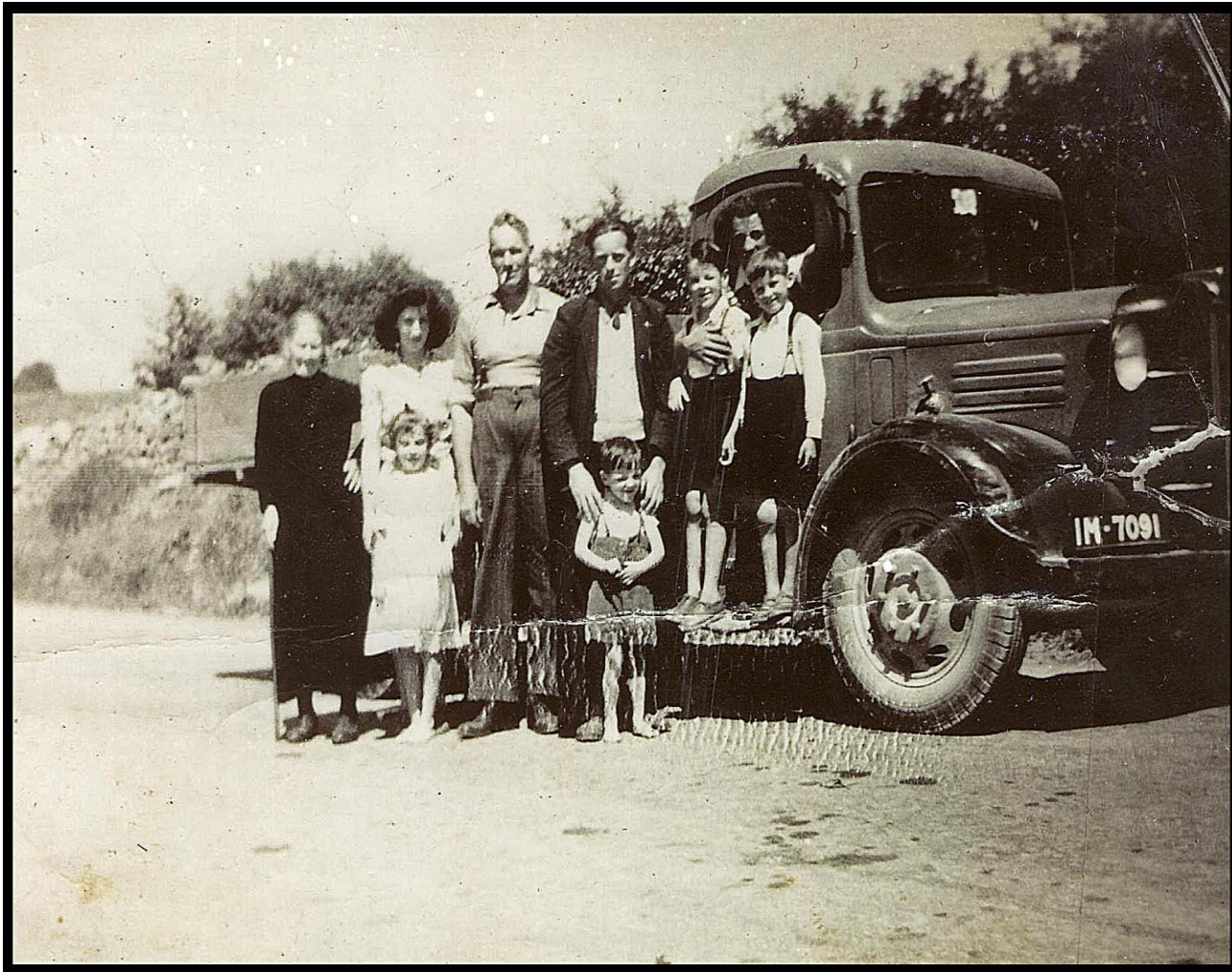
St Coleman's Church Shrile



Moyne Church



Glencorrib



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Kille Abbey



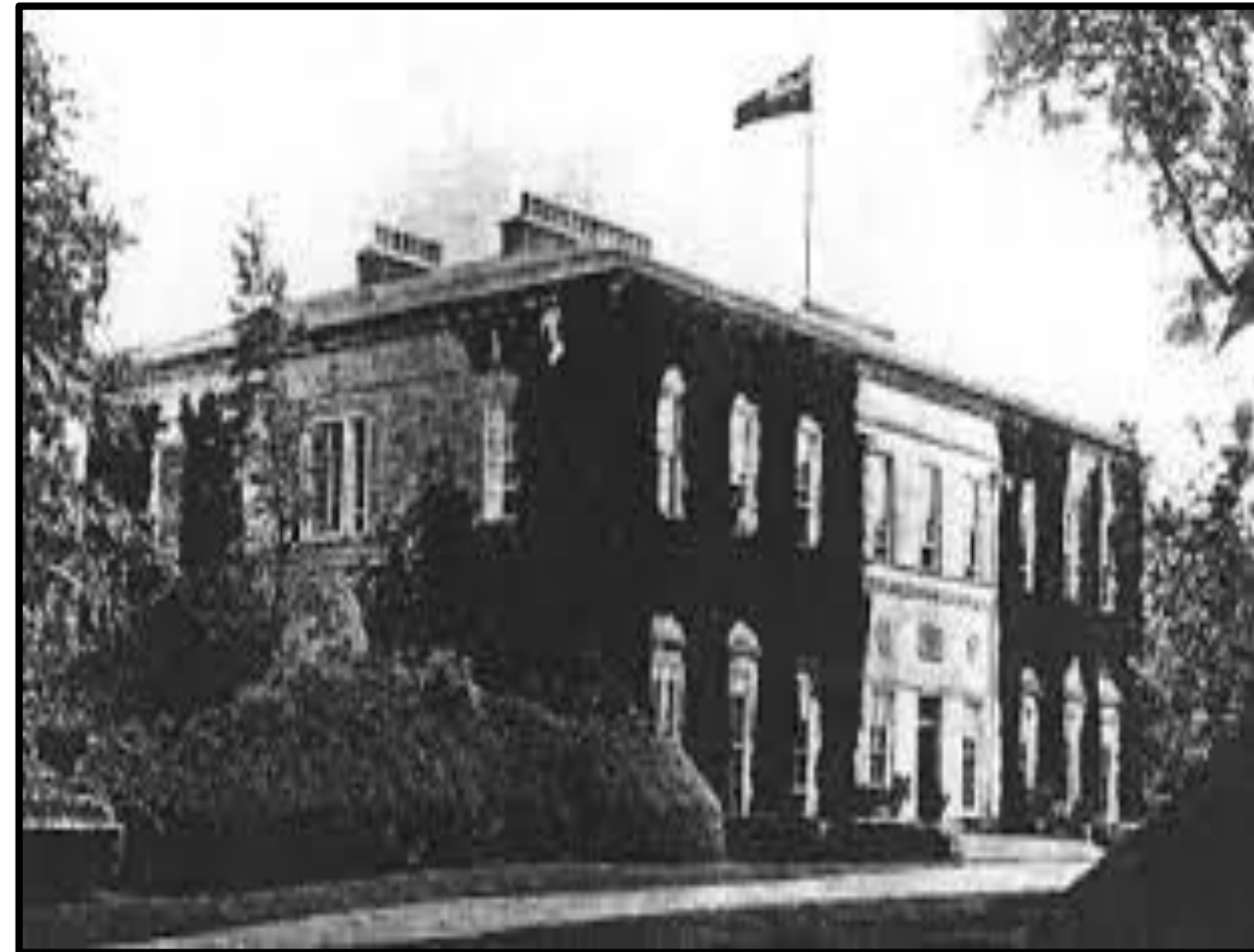
Kille Abbey



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Dalgan House

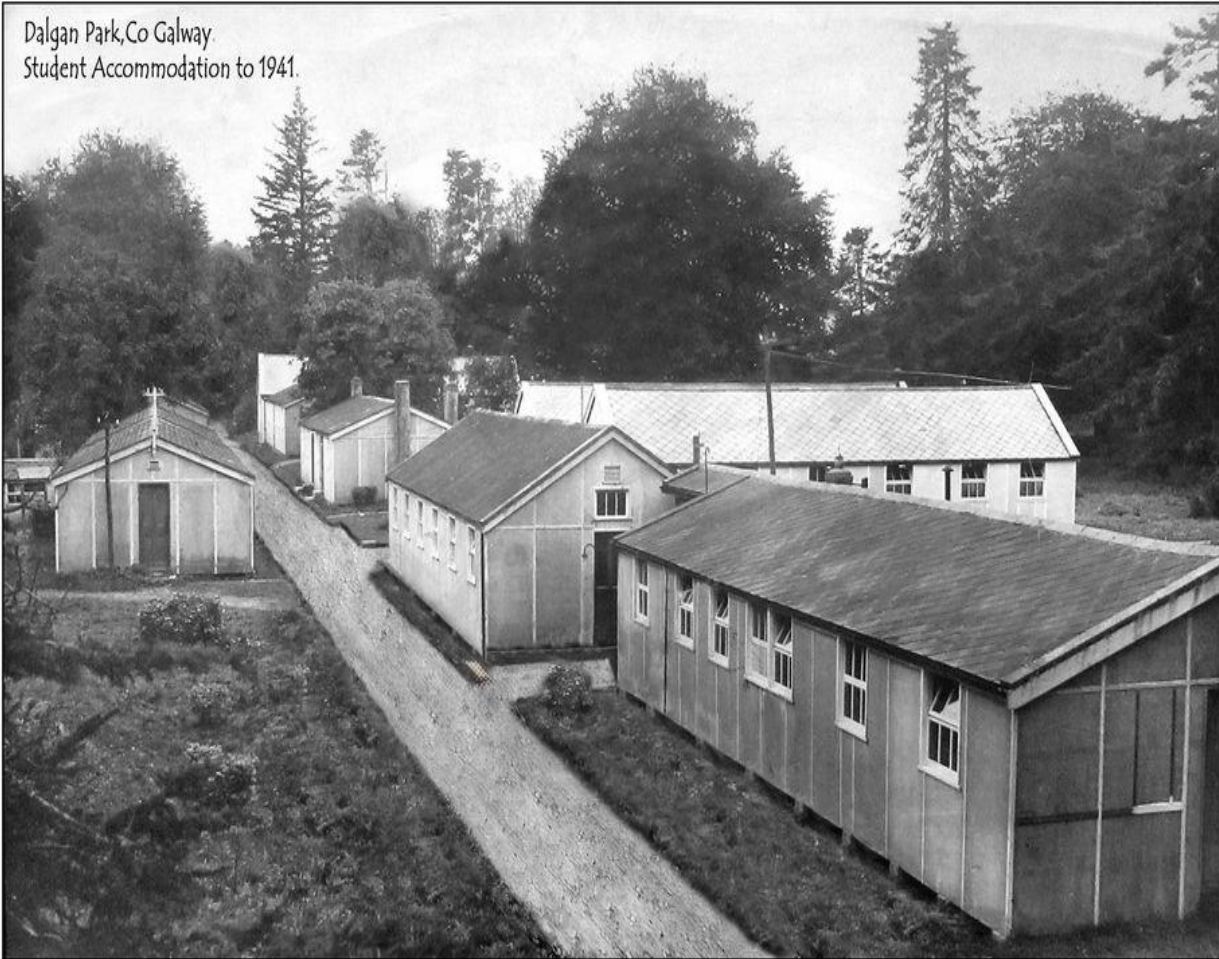




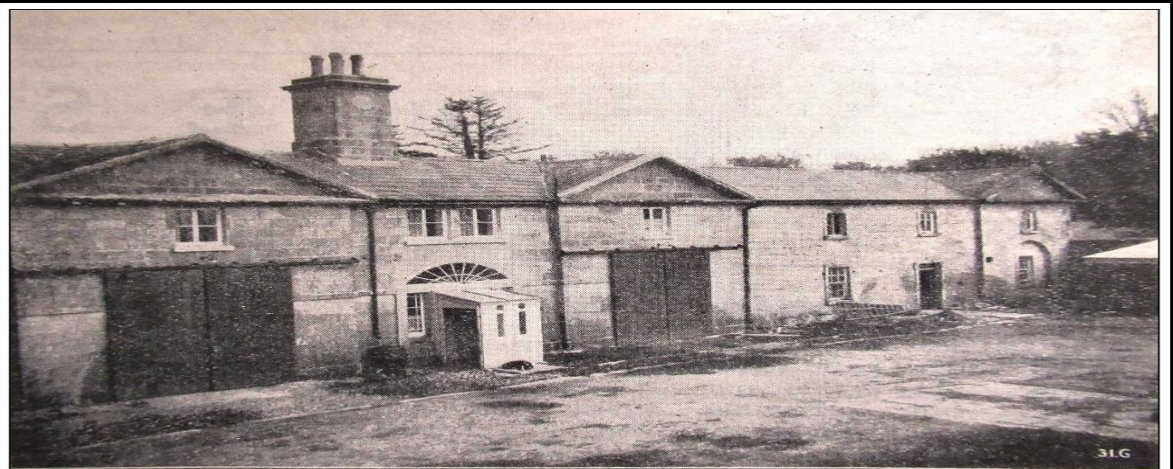
Old Dalgan Park

Over 100 years ago Dalgan Park, Shrule was home to the Columban Fathers. During their time there for 23 years, 333 priests and brothers embraced the vision of their founders and the first Mission to China took place in 1920. The College had 150 acres of land which was actively farmed with the assistance of numerous local families who were employed there. The students helped out in the farming activities and were also very active in many sports-hurling, football, handball, tennis and golf-facilities for which were all located on the Estate. The Far East magazine was produced and printed in Dalgan -these black & white photographs are just some of the many that are a record of Seminary life at the time.

Dalgan Park, Co Galway.
Student Accommodation to 1941.



Dalgan 1946



The Out-offices in the Dalgan Farmyard are being renovated to provide accommodation for the Auxiliary Brothers.

Shrule Castle



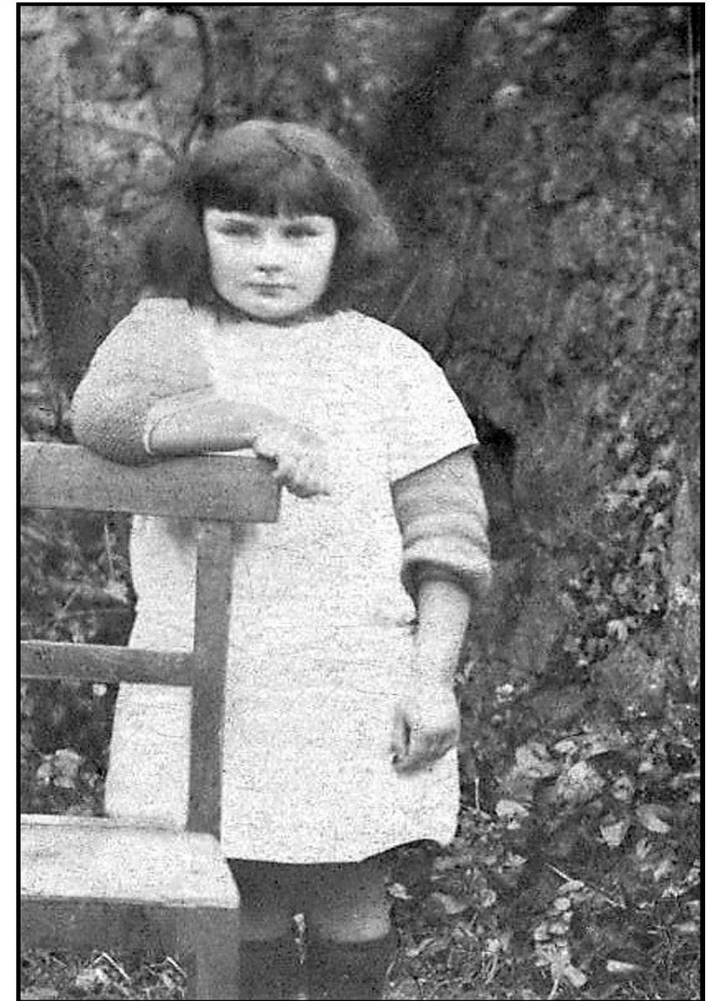
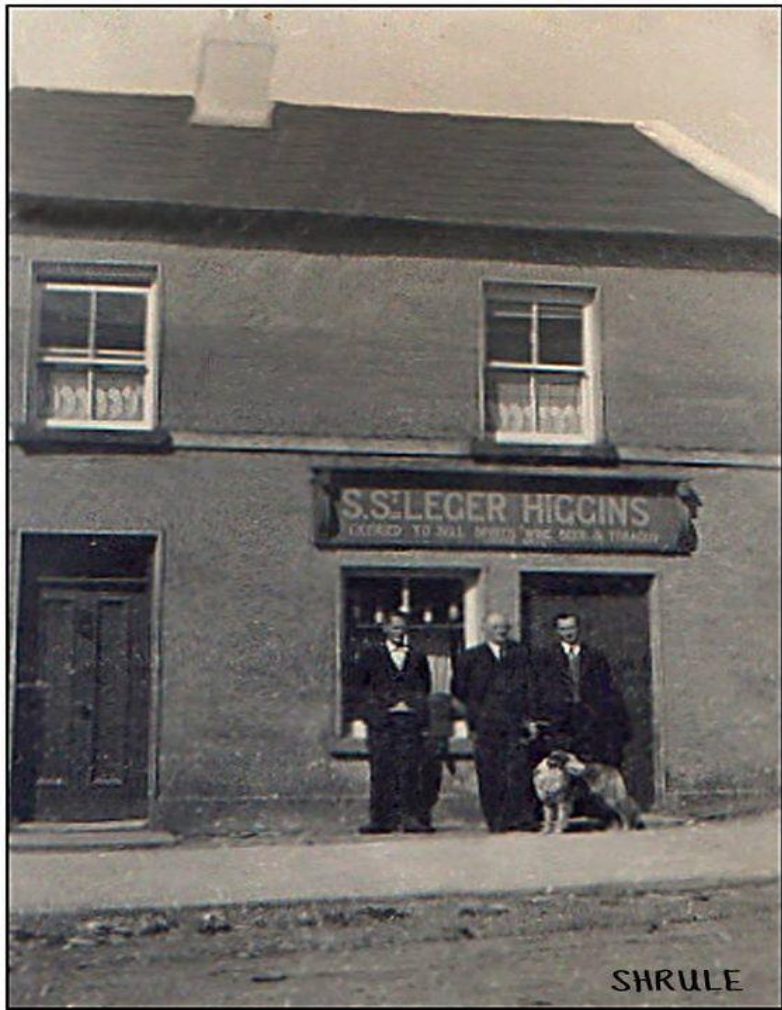
1983

Shrule Castle



SHRULE CASTLE

Shrule



Shrule



Shrule House



The Mill Shrule



Old School and Shrule Castle

A lovely image of the landmark Shrule Castle.; Times gone by... and another 20th Century image of Shrule from across the Bridge at the Black River. Shrule, the name given in 1570 by the Four Masters as Sruthair, is a variation of Sruth or Sruthán: a stream or river.



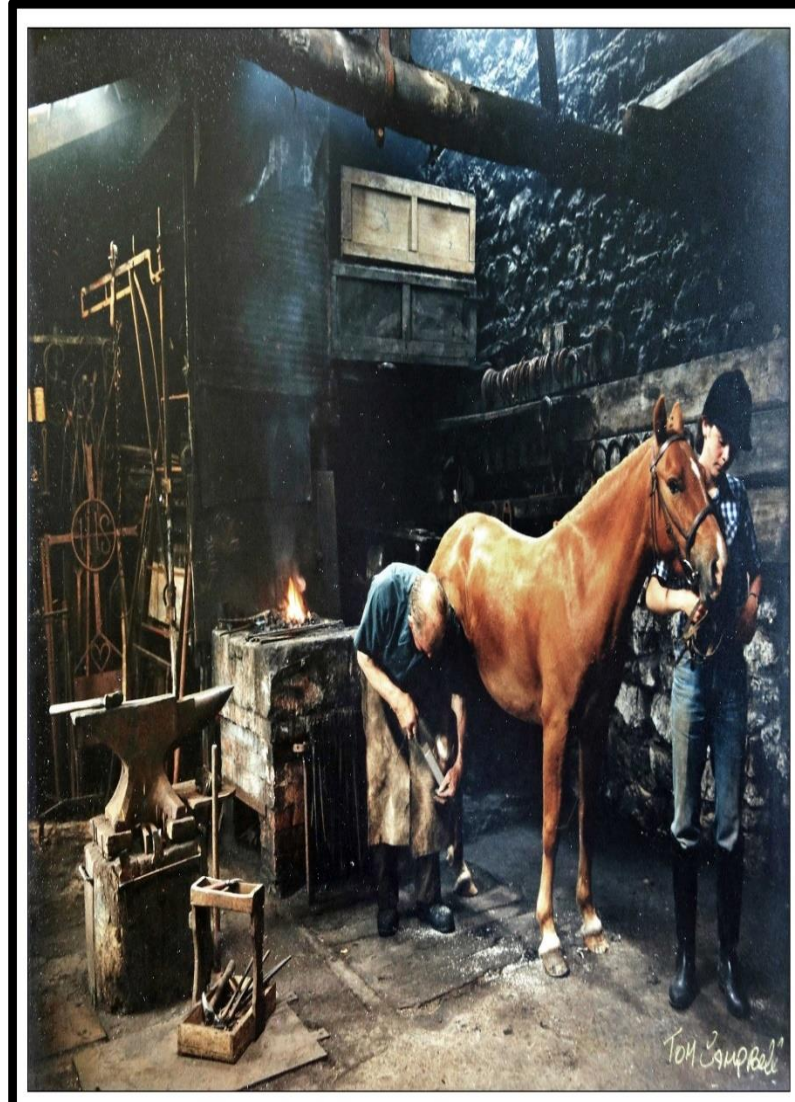
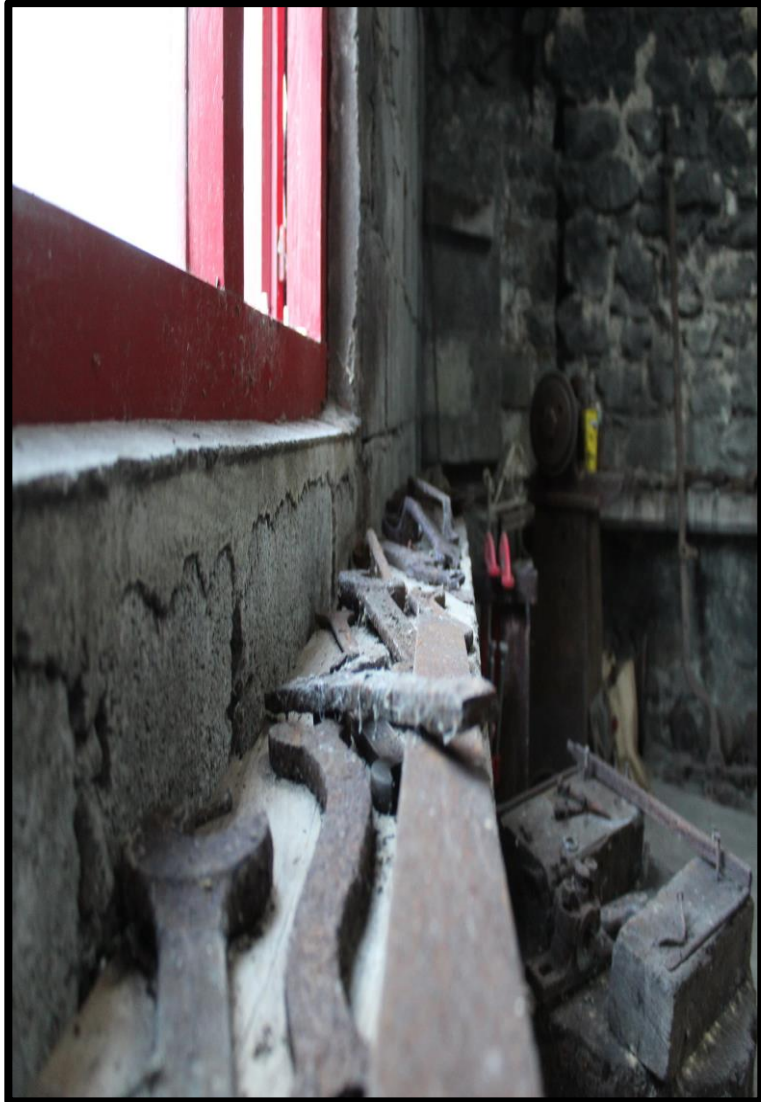
Shrule Bridge



The Bridge, Shrule.

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The Forge In Shrule



Kille Abbey Arch



Shrule

Main street of Shrule back in the day



Shrule



Shrule team, February 1967 - Lyons0009695.jpg
Shrule team, February 1967



Shrule



Old Shrule Hall
Carnival fancy dress night.
1951



Bill Donoghue
Connemara
Early 60s



Carmel and Bill Hyland,
June 1962



Shrle School



Ballycurrin Lighthouse



Shrule Bridge



MassRock at Ballynalty Glencorrib



Shrule Turlough Ramolin



Sean Mc Guinness RIP

Sean

The sun went down behind KnockMa, stealing the light from the day and casting its shadows all the way to Mayo...

The heavy news clung to the evening's nightfall and spread its way past every bike leaning against a gable...

And into every backyard with a jersey on the line.

It took the wind from our lungs, and the words from our tongues, and left us sleepless, bewildered and numb.

The early morning's sun drew the glisten from Dooley's lake as the water made its peaceful journey over each and every stone at the Cloughán and on into the Black River past the castle and the mill.

The border bridge above comes alive with the sounds of early morning risers who pass through the tidy village, with its freshly swept paths and its baskets of bright and colourful flowers.

The crow on the steeple knows nothing of Facebook or Instagram, yet he puts on a show worthy of any camera's lens.

He glides elegantly over the fields of Tobernadarry, Gurteen, Woodpark... earning his rest on the lighthouse at Ballycurrin.

The midday sun soars high into the sky and warms up the ruins that lie in the green fields of Shrule, Glencorrib and Kilroe.

From the Abbey at Kille to the mass rock at Ballynalty,

From the high walls of Dalgan to the Turlough at Romolin... there were stories of heritage and history that were worth hearing.

There were reports of football matches and local events that were worth knowing.

There were memories, and videos and pictures of the past that were worth seeing....

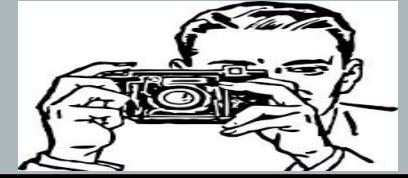
And we got to hear them, know them, see them... because a gentle soul took on a giant role.

And we were privileged.

Written by Geraldine Monaghan

In loving memory of the irreplaceable Séan McGuinness R.I.P

Thank You Sean



Shrule Through a Lens was created in February 2017 by Sean Mc Guinness RIP

Sean was involved in Historical SGK Society, Kille Abbey Committee, Shrule/Glencorib GAA, Shrule Through a Lens, Shrule Tidy towns, Shrule Parish Facebook page. A friend said when Sean started something he kept going till it was complete. A man you could call a friend.

Ar dheis dé go raibh a anam

We would like to thank you the viewers for sending in photographs and images of all things from the Parish of Shrule Co. Mayo in the West of Ireland . A Community page that welcomed contributions from all. A special word of thanks to Liam Donaghue, Martin Ryan, John Murphy Avalon Video, Kevin Flood and Geraldine Hyland Monaghan who contributed several great pictorial memories to the page over the years. There are too many people to mention individually so Thank You everyone.

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