#### SHRULE & GLENCORRIB PARISH NEWSLETTER - SUNDAY 21st JANUARY 2024

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All Masses available on: Radio: 101.4 FM - Facebook: Shrule Parish - Web: churchtv.ie

PARISH OFFICE Shrule - Parochial House, Tuesdays 10.30am to 12-noon

**OPENING HOURS** | **Glencorrib** - Curates House (Sunny Days), Wednesdays 10.30am to 12-noon

#### 3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - (YEAR B) MASS DATES, TIMES & INTENTIONS

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

Sat	20th Jan	8.00 pm					
			Padraic Gibsey & grandparents, Thomas & Rose Gibsey, DM				
			Gibsey Family Kille				
Sun	21st Jan	11.00 am	Joe Mullin				
			Harry Heneghan				
Tue	23rd Jan	9.30 am	No Mass				
Wed	24th Jan	9.30 am	Parish Community				
Thu	25th Jan	9.30 am	Sr. Maura Burke				
Fri	26th Jan	7.00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 7pm to 7.55pm				
		8:00 pm	Luke Keady, 1st Anniversary				
Sat	27th Jan	8.00 pm	Martin Hughes				
			Luke Keady, 1st Anniversary				
Sun	28th Jan	11.00 am	Ann Murphy				
			Noel Coleman				
			Ann Tarsons				

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

Sat	20th Jan	6:30 pm	Willie & Nellie Sheridan		
Sun	21st Jan	9.30 am	Parish Community		
		3.00 pm	Sunday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 3pm to 4pm		
Wed	24th Jan	10:10 am	Ann & Francis Rice		
Fri	26th Jan	6:30 pm	Rosary		
		7:00 pm	Padraic Moran		
Sat	27th Jan	6:30 pm	Bridie Brennan, Sligo		
Sun	28th Jan	9.30 am	Parish Community		
		3.00 pm	Sunday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 3pm to 4pm		

CHURCH ROTAS FOR JANUARY	SHRULE	GLENCORRIB
LAY READERS – Vigil Mass	Martin Meenaghan	Volunteer
LAY READERS – Morning Mass	Breege Walsh	Brid Garvey
<b>EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> - Vigil Mass	Rita Davin	Lisa Moran
<b>EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> - Morning	Mary Bohan Keane	Petrina Joyce
ALTAR SOCIETY	Dalgan Park & Dalgan Yard	Glencorrib A



#### **Homebound Visits will resume in February.**

Homebound Visits will resume in February on Thursdays & Fridays.

If you or someone you know would like to be included, please email the parish at parishofshrule3@gmail.com. Thank you.



#### **GLENCORRIB NS is now accepting** enrolment applications for September 2024.

Applications will close on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024. Enrolment forms and all other information can be found on the "Enrolment" tab of our school website www.glencorribns.ie.

#### **CHURCH GATE COLLECTION THIS WEE**

The Irish Pilgrimage trust is holding a church gate collection this weekend. All funds collected will go directly to the cost of bringing kids and young adults with additional needs to Lourdes on a weeklong pilgrimage next Easter. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

#### St. Joseph's National School, Shrule

Enrolment for the school year 2024-2025 is now open for St. Joseph's National School, Shrule.

Please email office@shrulens.ie for further information.

The Glencorrib Kilroe CFR Group would like to express a huge thank you to all who attended and supported our 25 Card Drive fundraiser. The total raised was €2080! Many thanks to all who donated spot prizes and hampers; bought or sold tickets and of course those who ventured out on a bad night to support us. Your generosity and support is greatly appreciated.





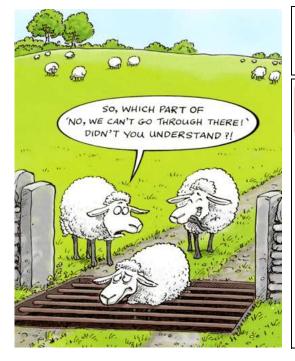
Galway Simon would like to thank Kathleen, Dan & Ciara for taking the plunge for their Winter Solstice Dip at Dawn and raising a whopping €4,780!

Thanks to your courage and kindness, Galway Simon can continue to support vulnerable families experiencing the deep distress and trauma of homelessness here in the West.

We also offer our deepest heartfelt thanks to the people of Cong, Cross, The Neale, Glencorrib, Shrule, Headford and surrounding communities.

It is incredibly heartwarming to see such fantastic support for Kathleen, Dan and their granddaughter Ciara... and the extended support to those experiencing homelessness in our community.

With sincere thanks on behalf of Galway Simon clients, staff and volunteers: Karol, Galway Simon Community Fundraiser.



Please take home your mass leaflet to reflect on the readings and prayers from today's service.

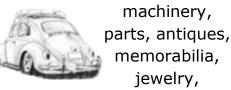
ALONE is asking for volunteers in Galway/Mayo and surrounding areas for older people who need

befriending for up to one hour per week, and/or telephone support for up to 2 hours per week. ALONE's befriending programme is designed to help older people combat loneliness and isolation. We need your help more than ever. If this is something that interests you, then please reach out to Paul Staford at 086 0135043, email paul.stafford@alone.ie or follow the link: https://alone.tfaforms.net/f/ALONE-Volunteer-Expression-of-Interest-2021

**Shrule & District Vintage Club Autojumble and Auction** 

Sunday February 18<sup>th</sup> 10am – 5pm, Admission €5 Shrule Community Centre, H91 FX39

Vintage cars, Tractors, stationary Engines, horse and farm



heritage items, crafts, and food something for everyone!

Sunday, 21 January-Saturday, 27 January



#### Catholic Schools Week 2024

Catholic Schools: Serving Our Communities





SUNNY DAYS

More information: www.catholiceducation.ie

#### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2024, 18th - 25th January:

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is an ecumenical Christian observance in the Christian calendar that is celebrated internationally. It is kept annually between 18 January and 25 January in the Northern Hemisphere – the octave of St. Peter and St. Paul.

The theme this year is **'You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself'**. This theme is from the story of The Good Samaritan.

The parable of the Good Samaritan is one of the best-known passages of Scripture, yet one that never seems to lose its power to challenge indifference to suffering and to inspire solidarity. It is a story about crossing boundaries that calls our attention to the bonds that unite the whole human family.

#### SHRULE-GLENCORRIB COMMUNITY WALKS IRELAND LIGHTS UP

8<sup>th</sup> Jan – 12<sup>th</sup> Feb Mondays @ 6:30pm Glencorrib Walkway All welcome – Teams, kids, families, young & not so young! Sign in from 6:15pm on the evening

Email: info@galwaycathedral.ie









#### Sunny Days Breakfast Club/After-School Service

are delighted to announce that

under the Rural Social scheme (RSS) or TUS Community employment scheme the following position is available for immediate start:

**Childcare Assistant** required for 19½ hours per week. Fetac qualification in childcare not required. Onsite training and Garda vetting provided.

To qualify, the applicant must be in receipt of a social welfare or farm assist payment.

For further information please contact 087 2986590 or glencorribcommunityservices@gmail.com

# The 40<sup>th</sup> Galway Cathedral Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help takes place from 5<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> of February 2024. Session Times: Monday–Saturday 11.00am, 1.10pm and 7.30pm; Sunday 10.30am, 12.30pm, 3.00pm and 6.00pm. Guided Holy Hour: weeknights at 8.30pm. Info: www.galwaycathedral.ie or

### **Christian Unity Week Prayer Service:**

St Brendan's Cathedral Loughrea at



8pm on Sunday 21st January 2024.

The preacher is Rev. John Godfrey, Rector of Aughrim Union of Parishes and Archdeacon of Killaloe and Tuam.

#### PLEASE SUBMIT ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER BY 8PM THURSDAY

PLEASE REME	IS WEEK IN	<b>FORMER YEARS</b>					
Surname	Christian	Village	<b>Date Died</b>	Age	Cemetery		
Dowd	Brigid	Cahernabruck	20/01/1922	79	Shrule		
O'Dea	Catherine	Dalgan	20/01/1950	59	Shrule		
Murphy	Patrick	Shrule	20/01/1959	75	Shrule		
Mullin	Joe	Shrule	20/01/2013	79	Shrule		
Flood	Mary	Ballynalty	21/01/1920	68	Cross		
Duddy	Paddy	Brodella	21/01/1995	73	Shrule		
Hughes	Bridget	Bullaun	21/01/2000	89	Kilmaine		
Reilly	John	Carramore	21/01/2008	52	Shrule		
Egan	Bridie	Inishmacatreer	21/01/2020		Cong Abbey		
Conneely	Brigid	Cnocfada	22/01/1932	71	Shrule		
Moran	Susan	Glencorrib	22/01/1935		Billypark		
Molloy	Brigid	Glassvalley	22/01/1947	89	Killursa		
Heneghan	Harry	Dalgan Road	22/01/2006	68	Shrule		
Maughan	Mary	Cahernabruck	22/01/2019	96	Shrule		
Donnellan	Patrick	Poulcappel	23/01/1920	32	Shrule		
Thornton	Patrick	Old Ballynalty	23/01/1925	70	Moyne		
Connor	Rose	Rostaff	23/01/1945	73	Moyne		
Buckley	Edward(Ned)	Moorgagagh	23/01/1951	91	Shrule		
Hennelly	Catherine	Glencorrib	23/01/1952	94	Killursa		
Byrne	Brigid	Woodpark	23/01/1973	56	Shrule		
Ronaldson	Maureen	Shrule	23/01/2000	84	Shrule		
Meenaghan	Tom	Cahernabruck	23/01/2006	94	Shrule		
Dooley	Philomena	St. Mary's Road	23/01/2014	83	Shrule		
McGath	John	Lakeview	24/01/1936		Donaghpatrick		
Fahy	Christina	Brodella	24/01/1989	90	Athenry		
McHugh	Catherine	Taugheen	24/01/1990	60	Shrule		
O'Sullivan	Margaret	Corrinredra	25/01/1920	78	Killursa		
Moran	Patrick	Glencorrib	25/01/1953	85	Billypark		
Thornton	Catherine	Polbee	25/01/1957	80	Moyne		
Garvey	Thomas	Gortbrack	25/01/1961	82	Killursa		
Geraghty	Margaret	Shrule	25/01/1963	88	Shrule		
Cahill	Patrick	Cloonbanane	25/01/1977	67	Shrule		
Mohan	Sarah	Ballynalty	25/01/1977	95	Moyne		
Garvey	James William	Boula	26/01/1919	26	Killursa		
Walsh	James	Old Ballynalty	26/01/1925	82	Shrule		
Mohan	Mrs. A.	Brodella	26/01/1944	71	Shrule		
Murphy	Peter P.	Shrule	26/01/1965	87	Shrule		
Conroy	Pat	Kille	26/01/2008	79	Shrule		
Joyce	Brigid	Brodella	27/01/1939	7	Shrule		
Sweeney	Mary	Glassvalley	27/01/1958	72	Killursa		
Joyce	Mary	Brodella	27/01/1981	80	Shrule		
Maye	Ned	Glencorrib	27/01/1992	79	Shrule		
Madden	Johnny	Knocknacarra	27/01/2011	42	Shrule		
Staunton	Joan	Roscommon / Shrule	27/01/2022		St Conman, Rosc		
Keady	Luke	Dalgan Road	27/01/2023		Shrule		
Flatley	Michael	Shrule	28/01/1917	2	Shrule		
Mc Donagh	Ann Mary	Shrule	28/01/1922	3	Shrule		
Donnellan	Brian Francis	Dalgan Road	28/01/1987	3	Shrule		
Conroy	Michael	Cahernabruck	28/01/1994	71	Shrule		
CARRYAG REMARKI TRATTON PROGRAMMES							

#### **CARDIAC REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES**



Have you experienced a cardiac event? 'It's Cardiac Rehab!' is a podcast series for you developed by the Irish Association of Cardiac Rehabilitation and the Irish Heart Foundation to support your recovery. It's all about getting you

better than before. See https://irishheart.ie/services-for-you/its-cardiac-rehab-podcast/

#### **USED STAMPS BOX IN CHURCH PORCH**

Charities can turn used stamps back into money. Not sure what to do with used postage stamps from Christmas cards? Why not spread a little love this season and donate them to charity boxes in both Churches where they will be turned into much-needed donations. Stamps are sold by weight, meaning that many charities can turn old ones into funds to help their ongoing work. Simply cut the stamp off the envelope, and if possible making sure to leave approximately 1cm of envelope bordering the stamp. With many organisations struggling as a result of the ongoing pandemic, this festive season is set to be harder than ever before — and something as simple as a stamp could be just what they need.

Shrule Church Sacristan Volunteer(s): Would you be interested in becoming a sacristan for Shrule Church? The role of the church sacristan is to prepare the church for prayer and worship. Their role enables all to celebrate the Eucharist and all other liturgies in a dignified and prayerful manner. They bring practicality and order to their preparations. In this way, whichever celebration is to take place, whether it is daily Mass, weekend liturgies, funeral or Confirmation, the prayer and liturgy of the celebration flows smoothly. A sacristan provides valuable support, help and assistance to the priest. A sacristan ensures things such as making sure heating, lights and sound are on, plus the church is prepared and ready for the upcoming liturgy. Much of the work of the sacristan is behind the scenes, often unseen or unnoticed. It is the sacristan who makes sure that all is ready, all is prepared, all is where it needs to before the prayer or liturgy begins. The ministry of the sacristan is marked by reverence, as they prepare the church for liturgy and prayer. If you are interested in becoming a sacristan, please contact Fr. Vivian. Thank you!

#### **Note to Parish Envelopes Distributors:**

The parish envelopes boxes are now available in front of the churches. Can all parish envelope distributors please collect their boxes for distribution. As always, thank you for doing this and supporting the parish in such a vital manner. Please note envelopes have only been issued for people who were using envelopes to cut back on expenses. As there may be some issues in changing the system, if you do not get a box, and would like to have one, please contact Fr. Vivian after a weekend Mass. Thank You. Income from these envelopes is currently the only source of income for the works carried out in Shrule and Glencorrib. I would like to thank everyone who

#### **Return to Use of Baskets:**

contributes at this time. Fr. Vivian

The Parish has returned to use of collection baskets during Mass this December. A collection box continues to be available in Shrule Post Office. During Mass, at offertory time, please use the baskets available. Thank you for your continuing

support,
cooperation and
help as the parish

continues its renovation works.

#### **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT MEETINGS:**

Life after a bereavement can feel very lonely. Trained facilitators conduct a weekly **Bereavement Support Meeting** at the Family Centre, Knock Shrine, each Wednesday at 11am. There is also a special meeting for bereaved partners / spouses on the **First Thursday** of each month at 11am. No appointment needed. Further information from Monica Morley on 094-9375320.

**Information and Support for Birth Mothers:** whose babies were placed for adoption may be found at www.birthinfo.ie or by calling the relevant section of TUSLA at +353 818 445 500

#### Would your child(ren) be interested in becoming an altar server?

Pupils from third class upward are welcome to become altar servers – no experience necessary!

It is a long tradition in families that children become altar servers, just as their mom and dad before them. Altar servers have a long history in the church and in celebration of various liturgies, especially on weekends. Apart from enhancing the way liturgy is celebrated, becoming an altar server allows a child to grow in confidence and self-esteem by working and carrying out various activities in public, along with learning collaboration, teamwork, cooperation, and communication skills that are the basic blocks of society and the social framework.

The aim, depending on numbers, will be to form teams that will be put into a Rota. It would be hoped that each team would have pupils from various classes allowing the students to learn from each other. While this will be the guide in forming teams, every effort will be made to accommodate pupils and parents/guardians.

Finally, in line with child safety policy, each team is required to have TWO adult supervisors. Clergy count as 1, so another adult is required. The previous policy whereby parents/guardians of a team would take it in turns to be supervisor will NO LONGER be necessary. This is due to several parents volunteering to take this role.

This means that if your child wishes to become an altar server, it will not necessitate you being Garda Vetted. If your child is interested, or you have further questions feel free to contact the parish at parishofshurle3@gmail.com.



### Have you ever dreamed of walking the Camino de Santiago.

Breakthrough Cancer Research are taking on the Camino Finisterre Way from the 13th to the 20th of May 2024. Enjoy this amazing adventure with our experienced guide and help us Make More Survivors. For more details, please contact eoghan@breakcancer.ie or call 021 422 66 55.

#### Medjugorje Pilgrimage 2024

Knock to Mostar. Sept. 18th to Sept. 25th.

Accompanied by Spiritual Director. Accommodation 2 mins from church. Early booking with discount before 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2024.

Further details: Anne Keadin, 086 376 6293

**Knock to Mostar. Sept. 25**<sup>th</sup> - **Oct. 2nd.** Fr Daniel Odofia Spiritual Director.

Further details: Anne Keadin, 086 376 6293

Sunday, 21 January–Saturday, 27 January



Catholic Schools Week 2024

Catholic Schools: Serving Our Communities







# Shrule-Glencorrib Community Walks Ireland Lights up











Starting 8th January Mondays @ 6.30pm 6 weeks Glencorrib Walkway

All-welcome - Teams, kids, families, young & not so young!



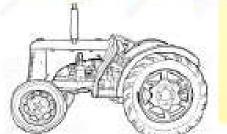
Sign in from 6.15pm on the evening





Shrule & District Vintage Club

# MUTOJUMBLE



AND AUCTION

VINTAGE CARS, TRACTORS, STATIONARY ENGINES, HORSE & FARM MACHINERY etc.

# SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

From 10AM to 5PM :: Admission €5

Vintage parts , antiques , Memorabilia , jewellery Heritage items , crafts and food . there will be something for everyone .

# SHRULE COMMUNITY CENTRE

EIRCODE = H91 FX39

For more information visit www.ShruleVintage.ie

Bartley Martin

086-8246671 085-8595085

Email: info@shrulevintage.ie



Last Mass live-streamed on: www.galwaycathedral.ie, YouTube & Facebook

## TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Day 1 A space in which the good seed can grow Speaker: Mr Damian Richardson In the depths of addiction and despair, Damien found hope in God. From rave parties and heroin addiction to redemption through an unexpected trip, Damian's story serves as a poignant reminder that hope should never be abandoned.

Day 2 Faith is not a light which scatters all our darkness, but a lamp which guides our steps Speaker:

Speaker: Fr Brendan Callanan CSsR

A Redemptorist since 1964, Fr Brendan has devoted over five decades to service, journeying from South America's vibrancy to the tranquillity of native Ireland, recently settling in Dundalk. His life embodies the Redemptorist mission, illustrating how decades of faith and service create a tapestry of shared values.

Day 3 Mary is Mother of Hope. With her 'yes' she opened the door of our world to God Speaker: Ms Ciara Ferry

With a dedicated background in youth ministry, Ciara spent six transformative years training and guiding teams of young missionaries with NET Ministries Ireland. Eager to deepen her theological understanding, she is currently immersed in pursuing a Master's degree in Theology and Catechetics at Franciscan University of Steubenville.

Day 4 The right to weep must not be denied Speaker: Ms Geraldine Mullan On August 20, 2020, Geraldine faced an irreversible tragedy, losing her husband John (49), and their children Tomás (14) and Amelia (6) in a catastrophic car accident. Despite profound grief, she courageously navigates each day, seeking fragments of hope and resiliently illuminating her path forward.

Day 5 The young can no longer be robbed of hope Speaker: Mr Paul Keogh Married to Sinéad, with four young children, Paul co-founded Elation Ministries, a Christian music group. He serves as Principal of the College of the Immaculate Conception, Summerhill, Sligo.

Day 6 Taking a risk for Christ: "No vocation is born of itself or lives for itself." Speaker: Fr Vincent Sherlock

Fr. Vincent Sherlock, ordained in 1987, serves as Parish Priest in Tubbercurry-Cloonacool, Co. Sligo.

A prolific writer, he contributes to the Irish Catholic and the Messenger magazine, emphasizing faith and communication.

Day 7 It is not possible to go backwards.
We must go forward. Always forward.

Speaker: Bishop Michael Duignan

Bishop Michael is a native of Athlone. He was ordained as the Bishop of Clonfert in 2019. In 2022, in addition to his duties in Clonfert, he was installed as the Bishop of Galway, Kilmacduagh and Apostolic Administrator of Kilfenora.

Day 8 Becoming architects of peace Speaker: Dr Suzanne Mulligan

Dr Suzanne Mulligan is a lecturer in Moral Theology at St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth. Her main areas of research are Catholic social teaching, women's rights, homelessness, and climate justice. She is a native of Co. Longford.

Day 9 Mercy gives us back our future Speaker: Fr John Harris OP

Elected prior of the Dominican Community in Newbridge in 2016, overseeing Dominican College with 900+ students, Fr John Harris assumed the role of prior provincial of the Irish Province of the Dominicans in 2021.

Confessions: Daily, except Sunday, from an hour before and an hour after each session.

Sacrament of the Sick: Saturday 10th during 11am Mass. Blessing of Families at all Sunday sessions.





