# SHRULE & GLENCORRIB PARISH NEWSLETTER - SUNDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2026

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| **PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS** | **Shrule** - Parochial House, Tuesdays 10.30am to 12-noon |
| | **Glencorrib** - Curates House (Sunny Days), Wednesdays 10.30am to 12-noon |

## CHRIST THE KING - (YEAR A) MASS DATES, TIMES & INTENTIONS

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

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| **Sat** | **21st Nov** | **8:00 pm** | **Jack & Mary Heneghan**<br>**Tom & Kathleen Murphy, St. Mary's Road** |
| **Sun** | **22nd Nov** | **11.00 am** | **Jack & Eillen Reilly; Dooley Family, Cullagh**<br>**Mary, Michael & Patrick Burke** |
| **Tue** | **24th Nov** | **9:30 am** | **Nora Concanon** |
| **Wed** | **25th Nov** | **9:30 am** | **John Jame Guy** |
| **Thu** | **26th Nov** | **9:30 am** | **Malachy, Philomena, Malachy Jr & Eugene Dooley** |
| **Fri** | **27th Nov** | **7:00 pm** | **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 7pm to 7.55pm** |
| | | **8:00 pm** | **Jimmy Kelleghan Daren, Bridie & Michael Kelleghan**<br>**John Hoade** |
| **Sat** | **26th Nov** | **8:00 pm** | **Edward (Ned) & Nora Walsh, son Paul & grandson John Walsh**<br>**Martin Hughes** |
| **Sun** | **29th Nov** | **11.00 am** | **John & Mary Sheridan & Son in Law Mike Maloney (BR)** |

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

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| **Sat** | **21st Nov** | **6:30 pm** | **Sarah & William Philbin, sons Tommy, Jimmy & Francis Philbin** |
| **Sun** | **22nd Nov** | **9.30 am** | **Rose Corbett (2nd Anniv)** |
| **Wed** | **25th Nov** | **10:10 am** | **Mass** |
| **Fri** | **27th Nov** | **6:00 pm** | **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 6pm to 6.55pm** |
| | | **7:00 pm** | **Dell Connel** |
| **Sat** | **28th Nov** | **6:30 pm** | **Martin & Margaret Kennedy & DM Kennedy Family**<br>**John Joe & Matie Keville; Frank & Margaret Keville (New York)**<br>**Jimmy & Mary Keville, (Moyne)**<br>**Kathleen & Larry Jenkings (Portssmith)** |
| **Sun** | **29th Nov** | **9.30 am** | **Triona Garvey; Martina & Domnick Garvey** |

| **CHURCH ROTAS FOR NOVEMBER** | **SHRULE** | **GLENCORRIB** |
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| **LAY READERS** – Vigil | Geraldine Casserley | Sue Mohan |
| **LAY READERS** – Morning | John Heneghan | Mary Joyce-McNally |
| **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** -Vigil | Maura Mullin | Mairead Geraghty |
| **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** - Morning | Carmel Heneghan | Geraldine Donohue |
| **ALTAR SOCIETY** | Brodella | Woodpark / Mochara |

**Weekly Offertory Collection:** Many thanks to those who donate to the weekly offering, which goes towards the maintenance and works being carried out in the churches.
Last week's Offertory Collections: **Shrule: €937.30 / Glencorrib: €549.50**

## First Holy Communion 2027




We warmly welcome the children preparing for their First Holy Communion in 2027 and their families. The children will be helping during Mass.
Please keep them and their families in your prayers as they prepare for this special occasion.

## NOVEMBER CEMETERY PRAYERS

Our traditional cemetery prayers will take place this **Sunday, 22nd November:**

**Moyne Cemetery @ 3pm**
**Shrule Cemetery @ 4pm.**

If weather is poor, prayers will be in Glencorrib Church at 3pm and Shrule Church at 4pm.



# In November We Remember

*Envelopes / blank page for names are now available in churches for November Novena for the Holy Souls. You may use the envelope in your parish envelope box for the stipend or include it envelopes provided. Please return envelopes during church collection at weekend and/or via post office. Thank you.*
*May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.*

**The Angelus Prayer**

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.
R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.
Hail Mary…

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
R. Be it done to me according to thy word.
Hail Mary. . .

V. And the Word was made flesh.
R. And dwelt among us.
Hail Mary. . .

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.
Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

**Prayer for the Holy Souls**

Into your hand, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters. In this life, you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and bid them enter eternal rest.
The old order has passed away; welcome them into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain, but fullness of peace and joy with your Son, and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.
*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

**PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS:**

Christmas cards will be available at all weekend masses in Shrule Church, Glencorrib Church and Shrule Post Office in the coming weeks.
All proceeds will go towards the renovations of our churches. Thank you for your continued support.




**Supper Theatre**. **Headford Community Theatre presents *a night of comedy*** in St. Fursa's Hall **this coming Friday 27th and Saturday 28th**. **at 8pm**. We are staging two One Act plays **"A Bit of Land"** and **"Looking for Love"**. The first play goes up at 8pm with the second play following at approx 9.15pm.
Refreshments will be served during the interval. We have a few new people involved in these productions so it would be nice to have full houses to give them some support.
**Tickets at the door €20 and €17 concessions**.
Thank you for your continued support and we're looking forward to seeing you there.

**PLEASE SUBMIT ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTERBY 8PM T HURSDAY**

**Sunny Days Afterschool** will hold their **annual Cake Sale this Saturday 21 November** at **7pm in Glencorrib/Kilroe Community Centre**. Lots of cakes, treats and a raffle on the night. Home baking donations would be greatly appreciated. The hall will open from 5:30pm for donation drop-offs. Thank you for your support—we look forward to seeing you all!



## CHRISTMAS CONCERT

**7pm Friday 4th December - Shrule Church**

Doors open at 6pm. Tickets now on sale at Mullins Londis, Headlines and Shrule Post Office Funds raised will go towards the astro pitch, sensory garden and car park. **All welcome!**

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## Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat

**11th-13th December 2026**

Calling all young people aged 16–35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included.

Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics.

Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome.

To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland.

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**Carols by Candlelight** in **Glencorrib Church** on **Sunday, 13th December @ 7.00 pm**. **More details to follow.**

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**Weekly Card Game Continues Wednesday, 25th November at 8:30pm** in Glencorrib Community Centre. Lots of prizes and tea and goodies at the interval.

**All Welcome!**



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**Rosary for Faithful Departed** will be said **before mass in Glencorrib Church** for the month of **November**: **Saturday 6:15pm / Sunday 9:15am**

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**World Youth Day 2027 – Seoul:**

Expressions of interest are invited from those aged 19–30 for World Youth Day in Seoul, 27 July–12 August 2027 approx. Email your name, age and parish to dlohan@clonfertgalway.ie.

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**Adoration for the Holy Souls** takes place in Shrule Church every Sunday in November from **3pm to 4pm**. Adoration will finish a little earlier on the 22nd to allow for cemetery prayers at 4pm.

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**Join the Local Fossil Search:** Could local fossils reveal whether our area was once near the Equator? Look out for possible fossils in rocks and walls around Shrule, Glencorrib, Kilroe and Headford.

Email a photo and the townland name to **sgkhfossilproject@gmail.com**.

*An SGKEnvironment Group project celebrating our region's inclusion in the UNESCO Joyce Country and Western Lakes Geopark.*





| PLEASE REMEMBER WITH A PRAYER THOSE WHO DIED ON THIS WEEK IN FORMER YEARS | | | | | |
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| **Surname** | **Christian** | **Village** | **Date Died** | **Age** | **Cemetery** |
| **Meenaghan** | Winifred | Cahernabruck | 21/11/1915 | 52 | Shrule |
| **Walsh** | William | Ballycurrin | 21/11/1942 | 71 | Killursa |
| **Naughton** | Thomas | Rostaff | 21/11/1977 | 75 | Moyne |
| **Corbett** | Michael | Anlacca | 21/11/1978 | 74 | Shrule |
| **Reid** | Eileen Canavan | Gortbrack/London | 21/11/2017 | | London |
| **Monaghan** | Thomas | Gorthbrack | 22/11/1924 | 55 | Killursa |
| **Burke** | Mary | Cloonamealtogue | 22/11/2014 | 85 | Shrule |
| **Murphy** | Patrick | New Ballynalty | 23/11/1925 | 26 | Killursa |
| **Kyne** | John | Old Ballynalty | 23/11/1929 | 63 | Moyne |
| **Keane** | Mary | Gortbrack | 23/11/1943 | 73 | Donaghpatrick |
| **Murphy** | Margaret | St.Mary's Road | 23/11/1981 | 83 | Shrule |
| **Browne** | Dr. Francis | Shrule | 23/11/1988 | 76 | Shrule |
| **Sweeney** | Thomas | Ballycurrin | 24/11/1915 | 88 | Kilursa |
| **Murphy** | Kathleen | St. Mary's Road | 24/11/2016 | 92 | Shrule |
| **Derrig** | Padraig | Gurteen | 24/11/2020 | 87 | Shrule |
| **Varley** | Paddy | Mochara | 24/11/2021 | 92 | Shrule |
| **Martyn** | Una | Shrule | 24/11/2021 | 89 | Shrule |
| **Ruane** | Bernard | Gorthatubber | 25/11/1916 | 69 | Kilursa |
| **Hyland** | John | Ballisnahina | 25/11/1918 | 25 | Moyne |
| **Craddock** | John | Shrule | 25/11/1981 | 73 | Shrule |
| **Derrig** | Anthony(Sonny) | St.Mary's Road | 25/11/2000 | 78 | Shrule |
| **Dooley** | Malachy | St. Mary's Road | 25/11/2013 | 89 | Shrule |
| **Garvey** | Michael | Gorthbrack | 26/11/1927 | 71 | Killursa |
| **Geraghty** | Martin | Parks | 26/11/1944 | 90 | Ross Abbey |
| **Burke** | Margaret | Cloonbanane | 26/11/1972 | 82 | Shrule |
| **Pender-O'Brien** | Bunny | Shrule | 26/11/1974 | 44 | Los Angeles |
| **Walsh** | Edward | Shrule | 26/11/1983 | 72 | Shrule |
| **Mc Donagh** | Martin | Scardane | 27/11/1924 | 68 | Shrule |
| **Meah** | Patrick | Tubbersharave | 27/11/1944 | 75 | Shrule |
| **Gallagher** | Brigid | Shrule | 27/11/1947 | 74 | Shrule |
| **Gavin** | Ellen | Cnocfada | 27/11/1949 | 91 | Shrule |
| **O'Sullivan** | Agnes | Parks | 27/11/1952 | 68 | KIllursa |
| **Biggins** | Mary | Rosdaff | 27/11/1962 | 70 | Moyne |
| **Biggins** | Michael | Glencorrib | 27/11/1986 | | Moyne |
| **Geraghty** | Thomas | Corrinreedra | 27/11/1995 | 58 | Moyne |
| **Lane** | Pat | Cloonbanane | 27/11/1996 | 68 | Cargin, Claran |
| **Walsh** | Michael J. | Ballybockagh | 27/11/1996 | 84 | Shrule |
| **Walsh** | Brigid | Ramolin | 28/11/1918 | 73 | Shrule |
| **Cahill** | Brigid | Cloonbanane | 28/11/1931 | 62 | Shrule |
| **Higgins** | Sara St. Leger | Shrule | 28/11/1953 | 86 | Shrule |
| **Ryan** | Martin | Dalgan | 28/11/1957 | 70 | Shrule |
| **Greally** | John | Cloonbanane | 28/11/1963 | 69 | Shrule |
| **Mullen** | Margaret | Shrule | 28/11/1979 | 88 | Shrule |
| **Frehan** | Delia | Shrule | 28/11/1982 | 84 | Shrule |
| **Cawley** | Victor Cathal | Gurteen | 28/11/2021 | | Shrule |
| **Sullivan** | John | Glasbally | 29/11/1920 | 71 | Killursa |
| **Davin** | Sara | Brackloon | 29/11/1921 | 59 | Shrule |
| **Naughton** | John | Brodella | 29/11/1963 | 85 | Shrule |
| **Keleghan** | James | Dalgan | 29/11/1987 | 34 | Shrule |
| **Daly** | Rena | Ballisnahina | 29/11/1991 | 48 | Moyne |
| **Kelleghan** | Bridie | Shrule | 29/11/1992 | | Shrule |
| **Nolan** | Nora | Rostaff | 29/11/2001 | 90 | Shrule |
| **Crampton** | Terence | Birmingham & Shrule | 29/11/2008 | 87 | Shrule |

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

**Shrule Weekend Masses Review:** *Dear parishioners, over the last number of years there has been a noticeable decline in Mass attendance. Based on parish records, over the last 10 years the decline has been about 30 people/households on average per year, totaling 300 people/households. In review of this number, it would be necessary to take account of parish deaths, people moving, growing elderly population, impact of COVID and people no longer attending. However, in the* ***last number of weeks****, there has been a* ***noticeable decline at weekend Masses in Shrule****. The pastoral council would like to establish if this is* ***something temporary*** *due to people being away, flus etc or* ***more permanent****, and* ***would like to hear from you****. If it is temporary, then it can be expected that the attendance would recover but* ***if something more permanent, then it will be necessary to review the current schedule.*** *For example, a single Mass would create a fuller assembly that would be a more positive and prayerful experience, as well as reducing costs such as heating and lighting on a smaller congregation. The* ***pastoral council are looking for YOUR feedback****, so we may be better equipped to make a decision. Please* ***email*** *us at shruleglencorribpastoral@gmail.com or* ***use the suggestion box*** *provided in the church.* ***Closing date for submissions is December 20th, 2026****. Thank you, Parish Pastoral Council.*



## November Pray the Angelus for the Holy Souls

***'Praying the Angelus for the Holy Souls' by Francois Millet***

This painting is familiar to many as it was found in nearly every house in Ireland. It was done by French painter Millet. Millet championed the French peasantry and made it his life's work to portray the rural poor and their poverty. Painted from memory, it is of his parents praying the Angelus for the Holy Souls, a tradition that people kept despite their own obvious challenges. The figures of a man and woman, with their faces deliberately obscure, with the church bell tower in the background, is intended to draw us into the scene and identify ourselves to their reality. They stand over broken soil, gathering the harvest, hoping it will be enough to keep hunger at bay for the coming months.

## November List of the Dead

The Novena for the November List of the Dead is a parish tradition where individuals provide names of deceased loved ones to be included in a Novena of Masses at the start of November. If you wish to have loved ones, neighbours and friends prayed for during the Novena, envelopes and list sheets are available in church porches. Please return the envelope via church collection or place in the box provided at the altar sanctuary.

**This year, each church in Shrule and Glencorrib will have a remembrance decorative tree at the Altar used as a memorial to honour a loved one by hanging tags with their names on its branches.**

**Please write the names of the deceased person on the tag of paper and hang it from a branch.**

*"It is ..... a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead. We have loved them in life, let us not forget them in death."*

## Bereavement Support Group

A Bereavement Support Group meets at the Family Centre, Knock Shrine each Wednesday morning at 11am. Trained facilitators conduct the meetings, which provide guidance and support to all who find loss difficult. All are welcome.
Further information from Monica Morley on 094-9375320.

HEADFORD COMMUNITY THEATRE

*Present*

# A Night of Comedy

in

# Headford Hall

**2 One Act Plays**

*"A Bit of Land"*

*"Looking for Love"*

**November 27th. 28th. at 8pm**

**Tickets €20 and €17. Refreshments at the Interval**

## WAS THIS AREA LOCATED, MILLIONS OF YEARS AGO, CLOSE TO THE EQUATOR?

**Fossils found in this area may unlock the answer to this question. However, we need your help to find more fossils!**
**Please join us in the fossil search of the Townlands of Shrule, Glencorrib, Kilroe and Headford. So, if you find something unusual in a rock when out for a walk, or on your garden wall, school grounds, on your farm or when fishing. Send us a photo of your fossil find and the townland where it is located, to email sgkhfossilproject@gmail.com**

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