

# GLENCORRIB & SHRULE PARISH NEWSLETTER – 8<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2020

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**So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.**

## THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – MASS DATES, TIMES & INTENTIONS

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

Sat	7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	8.00 pm	<b>Novena of Masses</b> for faithful departed continues	Day 6 of 9
Sun	8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	11.00 am	<b>Novena of Masses</b> for faithful departed continues	Day 7 of 9
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Wed	11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.30 am	<b>Mass</b>	
Thu	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.30 am	<b>Mass</b>	
Fri	13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	8.00 pm	<b>Mary Josephine Keating</b> (Carramore)	37 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
Sat	14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	8.00 pm	<b>Michael Joe Frehan</b> (Shrule)	25 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
Sun	15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	11.00 am	<b>Bernard McCarthy</b> (Dalgan)	24 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
Sun	15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	3.00 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> in the church from 3pm- 4pm	

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

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Fri	13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	7.00 pm	<b>Mick, Tom &amp; Mary Mohan and the deceased members of the Mohan family</b> (Ballynalty)	17 <sup>th</sup> 31 <sup>st</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
Sat	14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6.30 pm	<b>Sonny &amp; Babe Murphy and their sons Martin, Pat &amp; Michael</b> (Glencorrib)	19 <sup>th</sup> 38 <sup>th</sup> 44 <sup>th</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
Sun	15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.30 am	<b>Mick &amp; Bridgie Biggins</b> (Glencorrib)	34 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
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**DURING COVID** we will continue to have Mass daily on the radio and both radio and facebook at the weekends. Please let me know your Anniversaries, Special Intentions and Occasions for our Masses and we can all pray for one another's intentions and requests.

**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.

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

**Michael Hyland**, Ballisnahina who sadly passed away on last Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November and whose funeral took place at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Glencorrib on Friday last 6<sup>th</sup> November. RIP. Michael was a lovely quiet unassuming gentleman who lived all his life farming in Ballisnahina. He was a man that always greeted you with a smile. That was his unique character. He loved to chat whether he met you after Mass, at the mart, in town or at the school. He was one of a few young men from the parish that played football with both Shrule and Glencorrib. He was blessed to have his wife Marie by his side for nearly 50 years. He adored his family Cyril, Ita and Brian, daughters-in-law, Jennifer & Karin, son-in-law, Aidan, and his ten grandchildren, Christopher, Darragh, Jonathan, Cathal, Cillian, Alan, Grace, Rachel, James and Anne. Five of his grandchildren lived just next door to him. *Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis.*



### VISITING A GRAVEYARD

We are unable this November to gather together to remember at the cemetery service. A prayer as you make your own visit.

May perpetual light shine upon the faces of all who rest here.  
May the lives they lived unfold further in spirit.  
May all their past travail find ease in the kindness of clay.  
May the remembering earth mind every memory they brought.  
May the rains from the heavens fall gently upon them.  
May the wildflowers and grasses whisper their wishes into light.  
May we reverence the village of presence in the stillness of this silent field.

*J O'Donohue.*

### THE FEAST OF ST. LAURENCE O 'TOOLE

is celebrated on Saturday next 14<sup>th</sup> November. He attended school in Glendalough. As a young boy he was religious and studious. He became Archbishop of Dublin in 1162 and his fame as a saint spread because of his self-penance and love of the poor. When the Normans came to Ireland, he made every effort to defend the rights of his country. He was on his way to make a peace settlement with Henry II when he became ill in Normandy and died there. In 1492 his head and bones were buried in Chorley, Lancashire, but were lost during the reign of Henry VII. They have not been seen since.



### NOVEMBER ALREADY

Where have the months gone, we know they have flown despite the pandemic and the excitement of life  
No point in worrying it makes no difference to us all.  
So, let us make the most of it, live it and all will be fine.  
The memories are varied but what lasts is so true never been through it before is what we all say but seeing the light is what we all need and time will be a healer or a cementer of kind.  
The leaves have all fallen and the trees are just resting getting ready for that call to do it all again.  
Our gardens have given the most beautiful flowers with others so generous with vegetables and fruit.  
Whilst the hours have changed it's just such a plus so, use them wisely and let them be there for us.  
It might be raining with the days getting shorter but use these opportunities to do what is best.  
November allows us to think of those gone, so close so near but still giving us the energy and courage to drive on and be clear.  
Generous with our time, listening as we should we are so lucky let it never be misunderstood.  
Walking our paths and being aware of that beauty around us, when we open our eyes, because It's never too late to appreciate.  
Tidy the garden, sweep up those loose leaves get ready for November and just let it be.

*Vincent Campbell, Glencorrib*

### SPIRITUAL

#### COMMUNION PRAYER:

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

**A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOUR:** The rain was pouring down outside a pub in Shrule. There standing in front of a big puddle outside the pub was an old man, drenched, holding a stick, with a piece of string dangling in the water. A Galway city passer-by stopped and asked him, "What are you doing?". "Fishing", replied the old man. Feeling sorry for the old man, the Galway city man says, "Come in out of the rain and have a drink with me". In the warm ambiance of the pub, as they sip their whiskies, the Galway city gentleman, being a bit of a superior smart ass, cannot resist asking, "So how many have you caught today." "You're the 8<sup>th</sup>", replied the old man.



**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** "The most expensive liquid in the world is a tear. It's 1% water and 99% feelings. Think before you hurt someone..." Anon

**PLEASE REMEMBER WITH A PRAYER THOSE FROM SHRULE AND  
GLENCORRIB PARISH WHO DIED ON THIS WEEK IN FORMER YEARS**



<b>Surname</b>	<b>Christian</b>	<b>Village</b>	<b>Date Died</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Cemetery</b>
<b>McHugh</b>	Kate	Ballycushion	01/11/2019	99	Kilmaine
<b>Sweeney</b>	Julia	Ballycurrin	07/11/1917	75	Killursa
<b>Flynn</b>	William	Ballynalty	07/11/1923	43	Moyne
<b>Feeney</b>	John	Pulbee	07/11/1931	77	Shrulle
<b>Egan</b>	Margaret	Brodella	07/11/1942	73	Shrulle
<b>Dooley</b>	Patrick	Ramolin	07/11/1992	86	Shrulle
<b>Sweeney</b>	Cathal	Mount Henry	07/11/1994	5	Killursa
<b>Hyland</b>	Margaret (Moggie)	Brodella	07/11/2004	93	Shrulle
<b>Keady</b>	Patrick	Mirehill	07/11/2005	85	Kilmaine
<b>Flynn</b>	Mary	Old Ballynalty	08/11/1917	77	Moyne
<b>Lavelle</b>	Patrick	Derrymore	08/11/1963	71	Shrulle
<b>Flynn</b>	Edward	Glassvalley	08/11/1980	50	Killursa
<b>Davin</b>	John J.	Dalغان Road	08/11/1981	75	Shrulle
<b>McCarthy</b>	Bernard	Dalغان	08/11/1996	33	Shrulle
<b>Morris</b>	Brigid	Shrulle	09/11/1915	70	Shrulle
<b>Carroll</b>	Michael	Cruchfadha	09/11/1924	82	Shrulle
<b>Mc Donagh</b>	John	Ballyvoher	09/11/1942	55	Shrulle
<b>Naughton</b>	Mary	Rostaff	09/11/1944	81	Moyne
<b>Burke</b>	Mary	Cloonbanane	09/11/1960	85	Shrulle
<b>Hynes</b>	Joseph	Cahernabruck	09/11/1960	65	Shrulle
<b>Derrig</b>	Mary	St. Mary's Road	09/11/1973	52	Shrulle
<b>Eaton</b>	Fr. Patrick	Glencorrib	09/11/1994	72	Knock
<b>Connor</b>	John	Rostaff	10/11/1934		Moyne
<b>Mc Hugh</b>	Michael	Cahernabruck	10/11/1934		Shrulle
<b>Duddy</b>	Catherine	Brodella N.	10/11/1937	59	Shrulle
<b>Conneely</b>	Marcus	Cruckfada	10/11/1941	77	Shrulle
<b>Gaynard</b>	Mary	Ballisnahina	10/11/1946		Shrulle
<b>Geraghty</b>	Mary	Corrinreedra	10/11/1951	75	Killursa
<b>Biggins</b>	John	Wallpark	10/11/1969	78	Moyne
<b>Fitzgerald</b>	Brigid	Ballycurrin	10/11/1978	92	Shrulle
<b>Dooley</b>	Patrick	Cullagh	10/11/1979	58	Donaghpatrick
<b>Nolan</b>	Michael	Cloonbanane	10/11/1991	90	Shrulle
<b>Moran</b>	Paddy	Glencorrib	10/11/1994	85	Shrulle
<b>Egan</b>	Sean	Shrulle	10/11/1999	54	New York
<b>Naughton</b>	Marie	Rostaff	10/11/2013	81	Moyne
<b>Biggins</b>	Denis	Tubberkeerane	11/11/1937	72	Shrulle
<b>Cunningham</b>	Ann	Badgerfort	11/11/1971	99	Donaghpatrick
<b>McDonagh</b>	Stephen	Ramolin	11/11/1981	91	Shrulle
<b>Moughan</b>	Margaret	Cahernabruck	12/11/1930	87	Shrulle
<b>Nolan</b>	Brigid	Cloonbanane	12/11/1958	86	Shrulle
<b>Carroll</b>	Michael	Longhill	12/11/1975	67	Shrulle
<b>Joyce</b>	Martin	Brodella	12/11/1987	94	Shrulle
<b>Fitzgerald</b>	Mrs.	Mohorra	13/11/1926	68	Killursa
<b>O'Dea</b>	Brigid	Glencorrib	13/11/1937	74	Shrulle
<b>Crampton</b>	Thomas	Shrulle/Carlow	13/11/1977	53	Shrulle
<b>Frehan</b>	Michael Joe	Shrulle	13/11/1995	72	Shrulle
<b>Langan</b>	Bridie	Shrulegrove	13/11/2011	93	Shrulle
<b>Heneghan</b>	Jackie	Joyce Park	13/11/2019	89	Shrulle
<b>Corbett</b>	Mary	Ramolin	14/11/1918	69	Shrulle
<b>Hooks</b>	Mary	Shrulle	14/11/1928	40	Cloughanover
<b>Burke</b>	John	Gortatubber	14/11/1943		Killursa
<b>Dooley</b>	Peter	Cullagh	14/11/1982	58	Donaghpatrick
<b>Murphy</b>	Babe	Glencorrib	14/11/1982	71	Shrulle
<b>Flynn</b>	Dermot	Ballynalty	14/11/1991	22	Moyne
<b>O'Sullivan</b>	Mary Joe	Gortbrack	14/11/1991	54	Killursa
<b>Reynolds</b>	Nora	Shrulle	14/11/2011	83	Shrulle
<b>Hyland</b>	Anne	Ballisnahina	15/11/1953	92	Moyne
<b>Daveron</b>	Margaret	Glassvalley	15/11/1975	82	Killursa
<b>Flaherty</b>	Della	Brodella	15/11/1981	30	Shrulle
<b>Dooley</b>	John	Cloonbanane	15/11/1982	38	Shrulle

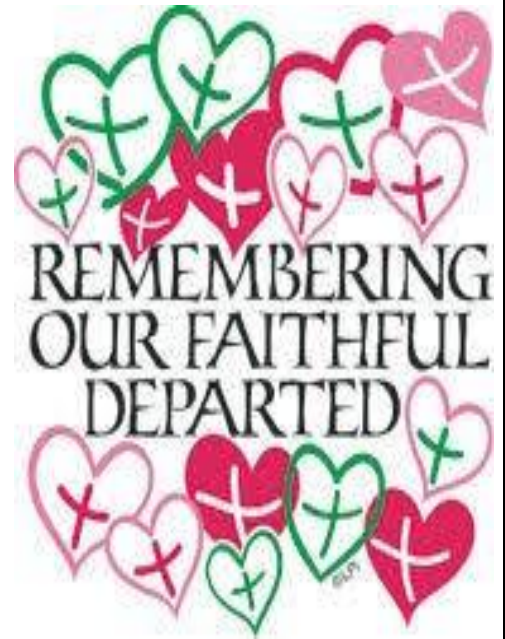


## WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THEM:

Every single person alive on this earth at some point in his or her life will experience deep and profound grief and that is because we all know deep and profound love. To lose that which we love so deeply brings a pain beyond comprehension and beyond words. This month we pray not alone for the deceased but those who loved them, cared for them and cherish them in their hearts.

**AS PART OF OUR NOVENA FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO PASSED AWAY DURING THE YEAR**

- Pauline Garvey**, Shrule. (October 2019)  
**Seamus Flood**, Ballynalty. (October 2019)  
**Kate McHugh** (née Jennings), Ballycushion. (November 2019)  
**John (Jackie) Heneghan**, Joyce Park, Shrule. (November 2019)  
**Tom Davin**, St. Mary's Road, Shrule. (November 2019)  
**Martha Hennelly**, Toorard. (November 2019)  
**Frances Mohan** (Née Murphy) Glencorrib. (January 2020)  
**Mary Gavin** (Née Connell), Toorard. (February 2020)  
**Mary Greaney**, Ramolin, Shrule. (February 2020)  
**James (Jim) Murphy**, Cahernabruck & Rostaff. (March 2020)  
**Nora O'Sullivan**, (Née Canavan), Gortbrack. (April 2020)  
**Eileen Flood** (Née Morrin) Ballynalty. (April 2020)  
**Jimmy Farrell**, Ballycurrin. (June 2020)  
**John Laffey**, Ballybockagh. (August 2020)  
**Mary Bohan**, (Née Donnellan) Carramore. (September 2020)  
**John Moran**, Glencorrib. (September 2020)  
**Michael Hyland**, Ballisnahina (November 2020)



**All your loved ones, family, relatives and friends who passed away during the year.**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen.**

## JUST A THOUGHT:

November by tradition is a time for remembering. We remember our Family and Friends who have completed their mission in this world – often referred to as the “Holy Souls”. Throughout this month as a parish we will have special prayers and continue with our Novena. The isolation of the current lockdown causes us to ponder the ultimate question - “What is Life all about” and “What are we here for? ” The Pandemic has knocked a bit of the stuffing out of the life we had. We can't meet or gather, travel or go on holidays or visit family etc.

During November I tend to remember my parents in particular and I reflect on their life and times. I think too of why is it that I had to wait until each of them was being carried out for burial that I said “I love you”. There is a profoundly perverse irony that I could say to their dead selves that I loved them and not to their living selves. And the thing is, we take so much for granted. I continue to love them and be thankful they were in my life and I continue to benefit from their goodness. That said we each live in our own time and must give life the best shot we can.

John Henry Newman put a few lines together in answer to the question “What is Life about and what is my role in it”, when he wrote: **“God has created me to do some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not given to another. I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for nought”.**

The poet Robert Frost when asked what he thought Life was all about, replied **“In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life”** It goes on. **“The here and now is the only time I've got, so I try to make the best of it. We are not out there on our own – we are part of something greater.”** May God Bless those who have gone before us and may God be with us as we journey to join them. Stay safe and Have a good week

*Fr. Gerry Jennings, Salthill.*



**GALWAY HOSPICE THANKS YOU** all for the donations that were placed in their box in Shrule Post Office. They have received a total of €235 which in these times is a very good collection. Thank you



**When I was young, I used to admire intelligent people. As I grow old, I admire kind people.**

## PLENARY INDULGENCES

Each day you visit a cemetery in November, pray for the faithfully departed, even mentally, and fulfil the "ordinary conditions", you obtain a plenary indulgence for a soul in Purgatory. **But you can do this only 8 times in the month**

The difference this year is that **you can obtain these plenary indulgences anytime in November** unlike previous years where you could only obtain the indulgences from 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> November.

First, **visit a cemetery and pray for the faithful departed**. Second **fulfil** what are called **the "ordinary conditions"**.

### The ordinary conditions are:

- **Sacramental confession** and the **reception of Holy Communion** within a week of visiting a graveyard. One confession suffices for several plenary indulgences, but a separate Holy Communion must be done for each plenary indulgence.
- **Prayers** (normally an Our Father, a Glory Be, and a Hail Mary) **for the Pope's Intentions**. You must also pray for the Pope's intentions for each plenary indulgence.
- **You must be in the state of grace and detached the sin.**

The Pope's intentions are the formal intentions of the See of Peter. These intentions are:

- The progress of the Faith and triumph of the Church.
- Peace and union among Christian Princes and Rulers.
- The conversion of sinners.
- The uprooting of heresy.

Although the souls in Purgatory are saved, they still need to make reparation for sins they have committed. They are deprived of seeing God until they have paid the full price of their sins.

You can shorten their suffering - maybe even by years - if you obtain a plenary indulgence for them.

## JUST A THOUGHT:

I did not write this - but WOW does it speak to the heart!!! Worth the read.

Barely the day started and... it's already six in the evening. Barely arrived on Monday and it's already Friday. ... and the month is already over. ... and the year is almost over.

... and already 40, 50 or 60 years of our lives have passed. ... and we realize that we lost our parents, friends. and we realize it's too late to go back...

So... Let's try, despite everything, to enjoy the remaining time...

Let's keep looking for activities that we like...

Let's put some colour in our grey...

Let's smile at the little things in life that put balm in our hearts.

And despite everything, we must continue to enjoy with serenity this time we have left. Let's try to eliminate the afters...

I'm doing it after...

I'll say after...

I'll think about it after...

We leave everything for later like "after" is ours.

Because what we don't understand is that:

Afterwards, the coffee gets cold...

afterwards, priorities change...

Afterwards, the charm is broken...

afterwards, health passes...

Afterwards, the kids grow up...

Afterwards parents get old...

Afterwards, promises are forgotten...

afterwards, the day becomes the night...

afterwards life ends...

And then it's often too late....

So... Let's leave nothing for later...

Because still waiting see you later, we can lose the best moments,

the best experiences,

best friends,

the best family...

The day is today... The moment is now...

We are no longer at the age where we can afford to postpone what needs to be done right away.

So let's see if you have time to read this message and then share it.

Or maybe you'll leave it for... "later"...





**YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU TOOK THE TIME TO READ THIS. ❤️:**

The 92-year-old, petite, well-poised and proud lady, who is fully dressed each morning by eight o'clock, with her hair fashionably coifed and makeup perfectly applied, even though she is legally blind, moved to a nursing home today. Her husband of 70 years recently passed away, making the move necessary. After many hours of waiting patiently in the lobby of the nursing home, she smiled sweetly when told her room was ready. As she manoeuvred her walker to the elevator, I provided a visual description of her tiny room, including the eyelet sheets that had been hung on her window. "I love it," she stated with the enthusiasm of an eight-year-old having just been presented with a new puppy. "Mrs. Jones, you haven't seen the room .... just wait." "That doesn't have anything to do with it," she replied.



"Happiness is something you decide on ahead of time. Whether I like my room or not doesn't depend on how the furniture is arranged, it's how I arrange my mind. I already decided to love it. It's a decision I make every morning when I wake up. I have a choice; I can spend the day in bed recounting the difficulty I have with the parts of my body that no longer work, or get out of bed and be thankful for the ones that do. Each day is a gift, and as long as my eyes open I'll focus on the new day and all the happy memories I've stored away, just for this time in my life." She went on to explain, "Old age is like a bank account, you withdraw from what you've put in. So, my advice to you would be to deposit a lot of happiness in the bank account of memories.

Thank you for your part in filling my Memory bank. I am still depositing." And with a smile, she said: "Remember the five simple rules to be happy:

1. **Free your heart from hatred.**
2. **Free your mind from worries.**
3. **Live simply.**
4. **Give more.**
5. **Expect less.**

## School

The schoolteacher asked Little Johnny if he knew his numbers.

'Yes,' he said. 'My dad taught me.'

'Good,' said the teacher. 'So what comes after eight?'

'Nine,' answered Johnny.

'And what comes after nine?'

'Ten.'

'And what comes after ten?'

'The jack.'



Old picture of people eating in a restaurant back in 2019