

GLENCORRIB & SHRULE PARISH NEWSLETTER – 15th NOVEMBER 2020

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

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, SHRULE - Dedicated 1832

Sat	14 th Nov	8.00 pm	Michael Joe Frehan (Shrule)	25 th Anniv
Sun	15 th Nov	11.00 am	Bernard McCarthy (Dalgan)	24 th Anniv
			Jackie Heneghan (Joyce's Park)	1 st Anniv
Sun	15 th Nov	3.00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the church from 3pm- 4pm	
Mon	16 th Nov	9.30 am	Mary Bohan (Carramore, Caherlistrane)	RIP 10/09/2020
Tue	17 th Nov	9.30 am	Mike Clancy	
Wed	18 th Nov	9.30 am	Kathleen Bohan (Carramore, Caherlistrane)	RIP 11/07/2020
Thu	19 th Nov	9.30 am	Mass	
Fri	20 th Nov	8.00 pm	Deceased members of the Dooley family, (Cullagh)	Anniv & Deceased
Sat	21 st Nov	8.00 pm	Jack & Eileen Reilly (Dalgan Park)	22 nd & 12 th Anniv
			Michael & Sheila Flaherty and their daughter Dell (Brodella)	37 th 25 th & 29 th Anniv
Sun	22 nd Nov	11.00 am	Tom Davin (St. Mary's Road)	1 st Anniv
Sun	22 nd Nov	3.00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the church from 3pm- 4pm	

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, GLENCORRIB - Dedicated 1876

Sat	14 th Nov	6.30 pm	Sonny & Babe Murphy and their sons Martin, Pat & Michael (Glencorrib)	19 th 38 th 44 th 15 th & 8 th Anniv
Sun	15 th Nov	9.30 am	Mick & Bridgie Biggins (Glencorrib)	34 th & 6 th Anniv
Sun	15 th Nov	3.00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the church from 3pm- 4pm	
Wed	18 th Nov	10.00 am	Thomas & Catherine Madden (Ballynalty)	50 th & 87 th Anniv
Fri	20 th Nov	7.00 pm	Annie & Ned Maye (Glencorrib)	48 th & 28 th Anniv
Sat	21 st Nov	6.30 pm	Fran (Frances) Minto (Livingstone, Scotland)	RIP 09/10/2020
Sun	22 nd Nov	9.30 am	Joe O'Sullivan (Ballycurrin)	4 th Anniv
Sun	22 nd Nov	3.00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the church from 3pm- 4pm	

TODAY'S GOSPEL READING - THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS

It is hard not to feel sorry for the third servant in today's gospel. The first two servants are praised for making the most of the 'talents' (money) given to them by their master. In return, they are promised even greater things.

The third man, paralysed by uncertainty, buries his small amount of money in the ground instead of doing something with it. His actions are based in fear –he has heard the master is tough and he does not want to take any risks. At least he is able to return what he has been given; he reasons.

But he is shocked to learn that instead of praise, or even a neutral reaction to match his own neutral actions, he is reprimanded as 'wicked and lazy' and cast out. This parable has been described as a story of 'tragic miscalculation'. The servant didn't do anything awful –which is why we tend to have some sympathy for him –but he didn't do his best either. The real tragedy is not that he didn't make any more money; it is that he failed to appreciate the opportunity he had been given and to make the most of it.

We are all dealt different cards in life, and undoubtedly some are much tougher than others. We are like the servants in the parable who are given different amounts of money to look after. The point is not the amount of 'talents' given to each. It is not the circumstances of our lives or our natural gifts that are important, but how we use them. Jesus was cautioning against playing it safe. Instead of turning inwards or living in fear, we are called to meet challenges head on and discover what wonderful things might happen.

'Talent is like electricity. We don't understand electricity. We use it.' *Maya Angelou*

TO MARK GLOBAL "WORLD DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ROAD TRAFFIC VICTIMS" Mayo County Council's Road Safety Office, in conjunction with An Garda Síochána, the emergency services, the RSA and victim support groups are asking you to 'Light Up for Road Safety' by placing a light in a window between 7pm and 8pm THIS Sunday evening 15th November to remember victims, and to recognise the work of the emergency services and hospital staff following such incidents. In a special way we remember Sue (Susan) Murphy (Aged 19) Polbee, Glencorrib who lost her life in a tragic traffic accident near the church in Glencorrib on 6th February 1994. RIP



MOYNE CEMETERY NEWS: Due to the current Coronavirus level 5 restrictions, we have deferred our door to door collection until after the Level 5 lockdown. We are hoping we will be able to go ahead with the collection in early December. Thank you for your continued support. Moynes Cemetery Committee.

JUST A THOUGHT: We've heard a lot about what's called the hospitality industry in recent times. People who run restaurants and pubs are warning us that many might close down for good if the Government further restricts their opening hours because of Covid 19 spreading. Already, the restrictions are having an impact on the livelihoods of chefs, waiters and bar-staff, as well as their customers and clients of course.

There was a time, though, when hospitality was not so much an industry, but a term more connected with places like monasteries and convents. It was about offering a welcome to people who were strangers, who needed physical assistance, from a meal to a bed for the night.



This idea of hospitality owed its origins to the monks' Christian beliefs but it is also strong in Judaism & Islam. No doubt it's linked to their roots in desert lands, where life for someone on the road could be precarious. These faiths taught that a stranger in need who arrived at the door was not so much a threat or a nuisance but an honoured guest. Islam sees hospitality as a three-sided relationship between the host, the guest and God, while in his monastic rule; St Benedict said that guests are to be welcomed as if they are Christ. Benedict was profoundly influenced by the teachings of Jesus who urged the disciples to recognize him in those who need their help.

As part of the Christian duty of hospitality, each monastery had either a separate guest house, or accommodation for visitors. The number of guests a religious house received depended upon its size and location. A large monastery, in the centre of a city, such as Canterbury in England, might be chosen for important religious meetings and the house would be expected to accommodate large numbers of guests, as well as receiving those visitors to the town who needed a bed for the night.

Smaller monasteries, in rural or remote locations might receive only a few visitors a year. Although visitors were staying within the precinct of the monastery, they were not expected to follow the same rules as the monks. For example, although guests were encouraged to attend daily mass, they were not expected to rise at daybreak for the service of matins nor were they served the strict diet of a monk; rich or influential guests could expect to eat as well as they would have done at a palace.

Recently, Pope Francis referred to St Benedict's rule. Hospitality, he said, was a way of rising to the challenge of treating others with the utmost care and attention, and that encountering people outside our own circle is a gift. The beauty of hospitality is that it's of mutual benefit. It's a way of drawing people in, while being welcoming to guests also draws the hosts out of themselves, to focus on other people.

But in a pandemic that's more difficult as all of us are restricted in who we can meet, even our own relatives, let alone be welcoming to others. So being hospitable, in this theological sense, might be the opposite of opening doors, but focusing on the needs of others by keeping them shut. Instead, being concerned about others might be about simple acts, such as making a phone call to someone who lives alone, or delivering food. Pope Francis called hospitality moving beyond ourselves and our own interests. And even in a pandemic that can still be possible. – Fr. Dick Lynn OSA

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

Contentment is the only real wealth. Alfred Nobel

**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
Corbett	Mary	Ramolin	14/11/1918	69	Shrulle
Hooks	Mary	Shrulle	14/11/1928	40	Cloughanover
Burke	John	Gortatubber	14/11/1943		Killursa
Dooley	Peter	Cullagh	14/11/1982	58	Donaghpatrick
Murphy	Babe	Glencorrib	14/11/1982	71	Shrulle
Flynn	Dermot	Ballynalty	14/11/1991	22	Moyne
O'Sullivan	Mary Joe	Gortbrack	14/11/1991	54	Killursa
Reynolds	Nora	Shrulle	14/11/2011	83	Shrulle
Hyland	Anne	Ballisnahina	15/11/1953	92	Moyne
Daveron	Margaret	Glassvalley	15/11/1975	82	Killursa
Flaherty	Della	Brodella	15/11/1981	30	Shrulle
Dooley	John	Cloonbanane	15/11/1982	38	Shrulle
Buckley	Jim	Birmingham &Kille	15/11/1993	75	Shrulle
Gannon	Margaret	Boula	16/11/1949	71	Moyne
Monaghan	Sara	Toorard	16/11/1951	65	Moyne
Sheridan	John	Mohologan	16/11/1987	80	Shrulle
Maye	Anne	Woodpark	17/11/1972	66	Shrulle
O'Dowd	Sarah	Cahernabruck	17/11/1972	91	Shrulle
Garvey	John Francis	Gortbrack	17/11/1997	88	Killursa
Reilly	Eileen	Dalغان	17/11/2008	74	Shrulle
Dooley	John	Cloonbanane	18/11/1920	72	Shrulle
Mc Hugh	Mary	Cahernabruck	18/11/1928	90	Shrulle
O'Connor	Catherine	Shrulle	18/11/1930	75	Shrulle
Davin	Tom	St. Mary's Road	18/11/2020	50	Shrulle
Ryan	Patrick	Dalغان	19/11/1933	93	Donaghpatrick
Hennelly	Michael	Toorard	19/11/1940	71	Moyne
Murphy	Catherine	Mocorha	19/11/1947	104	Shrulle
Payne	Francis	Dalغان	19/11/1973	55	Shrulle
Murphy	Tom	St. Mary's Road	19/11/2002	79	Shrulle
Carty	Joe	Carheens	19/11/2018	74	Shrulle
Gavin	Ellen	Longhill	20/11/1982	91	Shrulle
Mellet	John	Mochara	20/11/2014	89	Shrulle
Meenaghan	Winifred	Cahernabruck	21/11/1915	52	Shrulle
Walsh	William	Ballycurrin	21/11/1942	71	Killursa
Naughton	Thomas	Rostaff	21/11/1977	75	Moyne
Corbett	Michael	Anlacca	21/11/1978	74	Shrulle
Reid	Eileen Canavan	Gortbrack/London	21/11/2017		London
Monaghan	Thomas	Gortbrack	22/11/1924	55	Killursa
Burke	Mary	Cloonamealtogue	22/11/2014	85	Shrulle

PLEASE REMEMBER WITH A PRAYER THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Martin Reilly, Shrulegrove who sadly passed away last Wednesday 11th November. Funeral Mass for Martin took place at the Church of Mary Immaculate and St. Joseph, Caherlistrane on Friday last 13th November. RIP



Louie Durcan, Frenchbrook, Kilmaine who passed away on Sunday last 8th November. Funeral Mass for Louie took place at St. Patrick's Church, Kilmaine on Tuesday last 10th November. RIP



Rose Hearn (nee Canavan), High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, England and formerly of Gortbrack, Headford. Rose sadly passed away on Tuesday 3rd November 2020. A private funeral will take place in the UK. RIP

I think the most important thing is kindness. If you're not kind, then the rest doesn't matter.

In life surround yourself with those who light your path.

The best gift you could give someone is your time because you're giving them something that you'll never get back...

The WORLD is an INN and DEATH is the JOURNEY'S END...

A SHORT STORY WORTH READING: He was bullied as a boy because he had a bit of a stutter and didn't speak well. On his second date with his first wife he hadn't enough money to pay the bill in a restaurant, so she slipped him \$20 under the table. He was drafted to serve in the military service but was not accepted because of his asthma. Married a school teacher at age of 24 in 1966. His young wife Neilia and daughter Amy were killed in a car crash in December 1972. He went into depression after this for a period. Married his second and current wife in 1977. Spent most of his working life in "Public Service at one level or another. In 1988 he underwent a brain operation because of an aneurysm. Following that he had a second brain operation three months later for the same problem which seemed to occurred again. This man's name is Joe Biden - He is now at the age of 77 and about to become the next President of the United States! His story reminds us that Life can be tough at times, but tough times never last - tough people do! Keep going, - one day at a time - your dreams are valid and God is always with us. Have a good week and stay safe ☺



IRISH KIDNEY ASSOCIATION SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE.

The Irish Kidney Association first virtual & 35th Annual Service of Remembrance & Thanksgiving will be broadcast on RTE1 Television and RTE Radio 1 Extra (LW252) on this Sunday Morning at 11am. The Service was previously recorded at Newman University Church, Dublin. During the broadcast you will be invited to participate in the Service of Light Ceremony by lighting a candle in memory of organ donors who have given the gift of life to others.

 You know my name, not my story.
 You see my smile, not my pain
 You notice my cuts, not my scars.
 You read my lips, not my mind.
 Leave people more loved than when you found them.

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOUR: A single guy from Inishmacatreer decided life would be more fun if he had a pet. So, he went to a pet store in Galway city and told the owner that he wanted to buy an unusual pet. After some discussion, he finally bought a centipede that came in a little white box, which also served as the bug's house. He took his purchase home, found a good location for the box and decided he would start off by taking his new pet to Mass with him. So, he asked the centipede in the box, "Would you like to go to Mass with me today? We will have a good time." But there was no answer from his new pet. This bothered him a bit, but he waited a few minutes and then asked him again, "How about going to Mass with me and see God's house?" But again, there was no answer from his new friend and pet. So, he waited a few minutes more, thinking about the situation. He decided to ask him one more time; this time, putting his face up against the centipede's house and shouting, "Hey, in there! Would you like to go to Mass with me?" And a little voice came out of the box and said, "I heard you the first time. I'm putting on my shoes!"



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.

TODAY IS WORLD DAY OF THE POOR. Pope Francis announced in 2016 that this particular Sunday be dedicated to the Poor. The theme given to us by the Pope this year is "Stretch forth your hand to the poor" The Pope has asked us to pay heed to the poor at this time of Covid -19. He insists that we must trust in God even in time of hardship and pray for poor people worldwide and for those who support them. Christ himself is among us. "I was hungry, and you gave me to eat" Saint Vincent de Paul said "The poor are our masters. Christ himself is among us". Mother Teresa chose to serve the poorest of the poor and to live among them. **On this Sunday we can reflect on the Corporal Works of Mercy: To feed the hungry. To give water to the thirsty. To clothe the naked. To shelter the homeless. To visit the sick. To visit the imprisoned. To bury the dead.**