

GLENCORRIB & SHRULE PARISH NEWSLETTER – 7th FEBRUARY 2021

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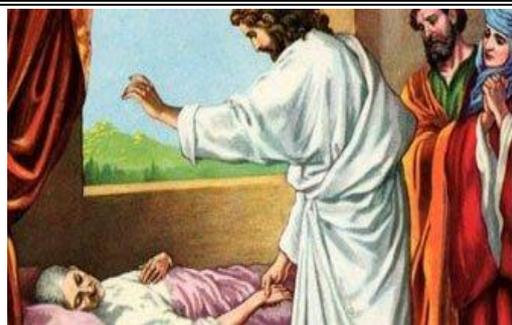
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HE cured many who were sick

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - MASS DATES, TIMES & INTENTIONS

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, SHRULE - Dedicated 1832

Sat	6 th Feb	8.00 pm	Edward & Sarah Brennan (Ballybockagh)	Anniv 20 th & 6 th
Sun	7 th Feb	11.00 am	Seamus Davin (Dalgan Park) Special Intentions	Month's Mind Patients in ICU
Sun	7 th Feb	3.00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 3pm- 4pm	
Mon	8 th Feb	9.30 am	Senan Ryan	
Tue	9 th Feb	9.30 am	Holy Souls	
Wed	10 th Feb	9.30 am	Sr. Philomena Kilcommons (Loughrea)	First Anniv
Thu	11 th Feb	9.30 am	Our Lady of Lourdes Intentions - World Day of the Sick	
Fri	12 th Feb	8.00 pm	Special Intention	
Sat	13 th Feb	8.00 pm	Ger Joyce (Culleen)	RIP 16/01/2021
Sun	14 th Feb	11.00 am	Frank Mortimer (Shrule)	Month's Mind
Sun	14 th Feb	3.00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 3pm- 4pm	

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, GLENCORRIB - Dedicated 1876

Sat	6 th Feb	6.30 pm	Kenneth Monaghan (Ballycurrin) John O'Shea (Camberley UK) Michael & Toni Walshe (The Parks)	5 th Anniv Recently deceased 6 th & 13 th Anniv
Sun	7 th Feb	9.30 am	Michael Flood (Ballynalty) John Moran (Glencorrib)	2 nd Anniv RIP 28/09/2020
Wed	10 th Feb	10.00 am	James Feeney and the deceased members of the Feeney family (Ballisnahina)	
Fri	12 th Feb	7.00 pm	Jim Molloy and his parents John & Christina Molloy (Ballycurrin)	36 th Anniv & deceased 5 th , 42 nd , 24 th Anniv
Sat	13 th Feb	6.30 pm	Michael & Kathleen O'Connor (Boula) Joe Geraghty (Boula)	4 th & 28 th Anniv 30 th Anniv
Sun	14 th Feb	9.30 am	Michael Hyland and his parents James & Mae Hyland (Ballisnahina)	RIP 03/11/2020, 51 st & 23 rd Anniv

NOTICE REGARDING ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 17th 2021.

Masses for Ash Wednesday Glencorrib = 6.30pm Shrule = 8.00pm

Masses will be broadcasted on the parish radio & parish Facebook page, and are be closed to the public. In line with the instructions below, the distribution of Ashes will take place after the celebration of Masses in Glencorrib & Shrule. **PLEASE NOTE ashes will be sprinkled on a person's head** instead of the forehead. People are asked to wear appropriate face coverings and always maintain social distance.

Vatican modifies distribution of ashes for Ash Wednesday: The Congregation for Divine Worship releases a note laying out the procedures priests around the world are to follow for the distribution of ashes at the start of Lent. The health situation caused by Covid-19 continues to force changes on daily life, which are also reflected in the Church's sphere. Ahead of the beginning of Lent, on Wednesday, 17 February, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments has published a note detailing how Catholic priests are to distribute ashes.

Instructions: After blessing the ashes and sprinkling them with holy water in silence, the priest addresses those present, reciting once the formula found in the Roman Missal: "Repent, and believe in the Gospel" or "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return". At that point, the note continues, the priest "cleanses his hands, puts on a face mask, and distributes ashes to those who come to him or, if appropriate, he goes to those who are standing in their places." He then sprinkles the ashes on each person's head "without saying anything."



SEAMUS DAVIN RIP, DALGAN PARK (1948-2021)

Seamus Davin, born 1st August 1948 in Dalgan Park to parents Patrick Davin and Nora Donnellan, one of eight children; Tom, Bob (deceased), Gerry, Martha, Liam, Doreen and Marion. Seamus attended the National School, never missing a day. His first job was working for Mortimer's in Shrule, and along with his siblings, he would often help his father pick apples, strawberries and blackberries from their orchard to be sold on to shops in neighbouring towns.

In 1972 he took the boat to England, which is where his love for travelling began. From there he began his career as a long distance truck driver and travelled around Europe importing and exporting goods back to Ireland. He enjoyed these times picking up a few new languages and learning about different cultures. He loved driving and continued with this career throughout his life, transporting all kinds of goods from livestock, to food supplies, to wind turbines. Along the way he founded great friendships and was a valued mentor to new

drivers, many of whom have offered their deepest sympathies and kind words since his passing. During his time in England, he had two daughters, Caroline and Jackie; we grew up in England but spent many summers at Dalgan and also accompanied him on a few trips in the truck across the continent. He is deeply missed by us, and his loving grandchildren, Alanna, William and Lucas, and we are evermore grateful that he was able to get to know them and spend precious time with them, though saddened not to be able to visit over the last year of his life. They loved to see their granddad and we regularly sent him photos which he proudly put up in the house. He was also a loving Uncle who loved the light of children and enjoyed regular visits from the younger family members.

In September 2002 Seamus held a gathering in Dalgan Park to mark one hundred years since the Columban Missionaries arrived in the village. Priests, neighbours, family and friends gathered here where Mass was celebrated on the field where the college once stood.

He also donated a black slab of Kilkenny limestone, which was located from the ruins of the old Dalgan House for a plaque which is outside Shrule's church and he was very proud to do so.

He spent much of his life on the road, but always returned to his home, Dalgan, where he passed away on 8th January 2021. In his final years, he was helped and supported through illness by his brothers and sisters, especially those who lived locally; we would like to thank them from the bottom of our hearts for making that time comfortable and full of love and care. We would also like to thank everyone who has offered the family their sympathies and kind thoughts during this difficult time.

Seamus was well known and respected, a man of few words, much wisdom and a kind heart, he is greatly missed by all who knew him and will be forever in our hearts. May his soul rest in peace.

Obituary and photo courtesy of the Davin families, UK and Shrule

FOOTSTEPS EARLY YEARS (ECCE free preschool years) & School age services in Headford, Glencorrib & Knockroon now enrolling for Sept. 2021. Booking is essential. Please ☎ Edel on 087 6906462 or email edelfootstepspreschool@gmail.com

WESTERN CARE NEWS: We would like to invite you to join **Western Care's Virtual Valentine Candlelight Evening - live streamed via our Facebook page.** This is a **FREE Event** on Saturday 13th next February from 8pm until 10.30 pm. Music and chats with some much loved national and local guests including Daniel O'Donnell, Nathan Carter, Mike Denver, Sandy Kelly, Tommy Fleming, Late Late Toy Show star, Ballina teenager Michael Moloney, plus many more local artists. Please see our Facebook page for further details. <https://www.facebook.com/westerncareassociation> A raffle will run in conjunction on the night with some very generous prizes. Thank you for your support. Teresa 087 246 7857.

THANK YOU: On behalf of everyone who got a St. Bridget's Cross this year in Shrule & Glencorrib, I would like to say a big 'Thank You' to **Rita, Bernie, Teresa & Noreen** for making them. Between them, they **made over 300 crosses!** Thank you for making them, they mean so much to people especially this year! I would like to also express my sincere thank you to everyone who so **generously donated candles for use in both Shrule & Glencorrib.** It is both heart warming and encouraging to see that in midst of uncertainty, the generosity and kindness of people. May God continue to watch over us, and protect us. St. Bridget, pray for us!

BOTH SHRULE & GLENCORRIB CHURCHES are always open for quiet prayer and reflection.

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
Carr	Mary	Kilconly	06/02/1939	30	Shrule
Gibsey	Sarah	Mohology	06/02/1948	76	Shrule
Hennelly	John	Toorard	06/02/1950	80	Moyne
Mohan	Mary	Glencorrib	06/02/1978	85	Moyne
Molloy	John	Ballycurrin	06/02/1979	79	Killursa
Murphy	Susan	Polbee	06/02/1994	19	Moyne
Heneghan	Nellie	Shrule	06/02/1996	93	Shrule
Reilly	Mick	Cloonbanane	06/02/1996	76	Shrule
Reilly	Tommie	Woodpark	06/02/2014	91	Shrule
Walshe	Michael	The Parks	06/02/2015	84	Doneraile, Co. Cork
Madden	Sara	Brodella	07/02/1954	83	Shrule
Burke	Mary	Polbee	07/02/1969	93	Shrule
Gannon	Martin	Shrule	08/02/1939	47	Shrule
Craddock	Delia	Shrule	08/02/1953	76	Shrule
Biggins	Thomas	Rostaff	08/02/1967	82	Moyne
Martyn	Mary	Shrule	08/02/1994	71	Shrule
Monaghan	Kenneth	Ballycurrin	08/02/2016	34	Killursa
Carroll	Catherine	Cruchfadh	09/02/1922	39	Shrule
Pugh	Joseph	Moyne	09/02/1924	14	Moyne
Gibsy	Honor	Mohology	09/02/1927	93	Shrule
Joyce	Kate.	Scardane	09/02/1941	87	Shrule
Concannon	Catherine	Gortbrack	09/02/1975	86	Killursa
Murphy	Mary Ann	Woodpark	09/02/1995	83	Shrule
Coleman	Nora	Cahermaculick	09/02/1999	93	Shrule
O'Connor	Michael Joe	Boula	09/02/2017	80	Killursa
Heneghan	Martin	Shrule	10/02/1932	32	Shrule
Hennelly	Sara	Toorard	10/02/1950	80	Moyne
Sweeney	Mary	Ballycurrin	10/02/1961	77	Killursa
Brennan	Edward (Ned)	Ballybockagh	10/02/2001	80	Shrule
Hennelly	Michael	Toorard	11/02/1916	86	Moyne
Biggins	Bridget	Ballynalty	12/02/1937	84	Moyne
Laffey	Katie	Mohology	12/02/1972	84	Shrule
McDonagh	Nora	Tubberkeerane	12/02/1990	77	Shrule
Fitzgerald	Kathleen	Mochorra	12/02/2007	92	Shrule
Moffatt	Christopher	Glencorrib	12/02/2008	1 day	Moyne
Sweeney	Michael	Brodella	13/02/1952	80	Shrule
Geraghty	Joseph	Boula	13/02/1991	84	Moyne
Durkan	John	Shrule	13/02/2005	83	Castlebar
Murphy	Denis	Mochorra	14/02/1916	79	Shrule
Joyce	John	Gortbrack	14/02/1924	77	Killursa
Molloy	Brigid	Ballynalty	14/02/1941	86	Moyne
Feeney	John	Brodella	14/02/1943	65	Shrule
Hogan	Michael	Rostaff	14/02/1950	88	Moyne
Geraghty	Tim	The Parks	14/02/1972	83	Ross Abbey
Biggins	Michael	Dalgan	14/02/1985	89	Killursa

PLEASE REMEMBER WITH A PRAYER THE RECENTLY DECEASED

John Murphy, Gortadooey, Claregalway and formerly of Ballybockagh (Brother of Margaret Steed, Shrule) Funeral Mass for John takes place on Sunday 7th February at 12-noon at the Church of the Assumption and St. James, Claregalway and will be streamed live on www.churchtv.ie/claregalway



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

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

"Sometimes it's not the song that makes you emotional, it's the people and the things that come to mind when you hear it".

WILDLIFE SURVEY 2021

Calling all residents from Shrule, Glencorrib and Kilroe! Your help is sought to assist in taking part in a wildlife survey by recording wildlife sightings in your area throughout the year 2021. The findings of the survey, will be compiled and provided to the community and the county libraries for further educational and community purposes. Help record sightings of our **wild birds, mammals, insects** and **amphibians**. All you have to record is the species, date of sighting, village/townland and type of habitat (garden, hedgerow, farmland). You can record and return monthly to the following email address sgkwildlifesurvey@gmail.com



Everyone is welcome to assist so please spread the word to your family and friends.
SGK Historical/Environmental Group project

JUST A THOUGHT: I hope you are all well or as well as you can be considering the times we're in. Are you Happy? Well happiness is essentially not "what you have got" but how we deal with what we have got. This week we welcome Spring, there is a stretch in the evenings and while not great, the rain has stopped for a while, the earth coming to life, allowing the daffodils and snowdrops to push their little heads out into the light. During the winter with the darkness, and the weather and the Covid lockdown and all that, life was to my mind a matter of "Survival". Now I hope we can think about getting out into the garden and breathe in the fresh air once again.

The "Starlings" are back in their hundreds meeting around the parish at dusk on fine evenings. Where they live or what they do the rest of the time I haven't a clue, but it is good to hear their melodious chirping again. Hopefully this group of "madrigals" will be followed by their cousins of the Human variety in the not too distant future. ! I notice too that our feathered friends have also begun rehearsals for the Annual "Dawn Chorus". A great sign of Hope.

We are told many times that we are living in "unprecedented times" and we are inclined to agree. The way the Covid pandemic has upset the world is unreal. Yet almost 80 years ago way back in 1942 to be exact a book called "Screwtape Letters" the author of "Narnia" books among others, C. S. Lewis wrote of a confrontation between the Devil and Jesus in the following way: He may have been prophetic!

Satan: "I will cause anxiety, fear and panic. I will shut down business, schools, places of worship, and sports events. I will cause economic turmoil".

Jesus: "I will bring together neighbours, restore the family unit, I will bring dinner back to the kitchen table. I will help people to slow down their lives and discover what really matters. I will teach my children to rely on me and not on the world. I will teach my children to trust in me and not on money or on material resources."

Each generation must live in its "Own Time" and with its "Own Lights". Jesus has shown us the way. We get on with it as best we can — one day at a time. Have a good week

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.

PARISH OFFICE TIMES: Shrule Parochial House every Tuesday (10.30am-12noon) Glencorrib Curate's House every Wednesday (10.30am-12noon) You are welcome to call outside these times, and if Fr. Loughrey is not available, please leave a message ☎ 093-31262. It is possible to drop off weekly envelopes at Shrule PO though out the week and/or drop them off at the curate's house in Glencorrib on Wednesdays. Thank you again for your continued support, especially in these difficult times.

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOUR:

- Does anyone know how long it takes to get hearing aids back from repair? I sent mine off two weeks ago, and haven't heard anything since.
- I'm trying to cure my kleptomania. Does anyone know if there is anything I can take for this?
- I've got a great joke about herbs and fish, but now isn't the thyme or the plaice.



Who's putting all the Maths books in the Horror section?"

TACÚ - BALLINROBE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

Come on our GlenActive friends and all, send Monica a text on 087 4111343 and get registered (for free) Have a laugh and a bit of fun too. See some familiar faces and enjoy the music and chat. Sure what else would you be at ??? To register for the zoom link contact Monica at tacomdev@gmail.com Don't want to dance that ok, join us for a chat or just listen to some music. No pressure. Every Wednesday & Sunday @ 5pm. Starting Sunday 7th February @ 5pm. All are welcome.



ZOOMING THROUGH COVID WITH DANCE

TWO LEFT FEET

DON'T WORRY JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF FUN AND LAUGHTER

AWARE: Support & Self Care Groups.

If you or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, please consider using the Phone In and Zoom Support & Self Care Groups, the Support Line or Support Mail, now and throughout the holiday season. These services provide support, coping skills and information - and most importantly help people who are in distress to know and feel that they are not alone in their experience. For more information about the groups, then please visit their website on www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/ and all of their services are listed there.



COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE:

Alone manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties to the outbreak of Covid-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am -8pm, by calling ☎ 0818 222 024

ST. JOSEPH'S NS, SHRULE is now taking enrolments for September 2021.

Any parents wishing to enrol their children may apply by contacting the school office by email on: shrulsec@gmail.com for an information pack/application form. See our school website www.shrulens.ie for more info. Closing date is 5th March 2021

GLENCORRIB NS is now enrolling for September 2021. Applications for admission will be accepted until Friday 26th March. Parents interested in enrolling their children should email glencorribns@gmail.com for more information. (Please see our school website www.glencorribns.ie for our Admission Policy etc



Church Bells ring
Every Sunday at 11am
to express our community's solidarity with

- Those affected with coronavirus
- Their family & friends
- Healthcare workers
- Frontline workers
- Civil leaders
- Those who die at this difficult time

Please remember them in your prayers
Thank You



LIVING WELL is a free online group programme delivered over six workshops (2.5 hrs x 6). It is delivered by trained leaders, most of whom are also living with a long-term health condition. You will develop self-management skills and confidence to live well with your health conditions.

Free online Living Well Programme - next programmes commences on (Limited places)

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This Programme will commence in February 2021.

You must register in advance as places are limited to 10/12 participants. Please note you do not have to disclose your health condition on the programme. Please contact Liam Gildea Living Well Administrator on **087-3490393** or by email liam.gildea@mayocil.ie Mayo Centre for Independent Living Web: www.hse.ie/livingwell

REMEMBERING YOUR LOVED ONES: If you're loved ones from the parish are not listed in our weekly listing and you would like them to be remembered, then please ☎ / Text 0863782156 or email glencorrib2000@gmail.com with their details. **"To be forgotten is to die twice"**

