

SHRULE & GLENCORRIB PARISH NEWSLETTER 19th JULY 2020

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – MASS DATES, TIMES & INTENTIONS

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, SHRULE - Dedicated 1832

Sat	18 th Jul	8.00 pm	Paddy and Julia Martyn , Cloonamealtogue and the DM of the Greaney & Martyn families	47 th & 6 th Anniv & deceased
			Bill & Bridget Joyce , Cahernabruck	9 th & 9 th Anniv
Sun	19 th Jul	11.00 am	Paddy Hughes and his granddaughter Leah Marie , Bullaun/Kille	17 th & 16 th Anniv
Mon	20 th Jul	9.30 am	Masie & Pa Murphy and their P.J. and the DM of Murphy family , Ballybockaugh	9 th & 32 nd & 10 th

DAILY MASSES return: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday morning @ 9.30am & Friday evening @ 8pm

Sat	25 th Jul	8.00 pm	Paddy & Bridie Keady , Knockroon	15 th & 8 th
			Denny & Margaret Walsh , Brodella	28 th & 21 st
			Josephine Sheridan , Mocollogan	2 nd Anniv
Sun	26 th Jul	11.00 am	John Joe Kelleghan , Shrule, IRD War of Independence	100 th Anniv
			Margaret & Tom Geraghty , St. Mary's Road	30 th / 8 th Anniv

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, GLENCORRIB - Dedicated 1876

Sat	18 th Jul	6.30 pm	James Laurence Delia & Patricia Hennelly , Toorard	Anniv & Dec'd
Sun	19 th Jul	9.30 am	Sean Garvey , Gortbrack	6 th Anniv
			Fr. Frank McNamara	
Wed	22 nd Jul	10.00 am	Nellie Sheridan , Ravenhill, Ballisnahina	RIP 16/06/2019
Fri	24 th Jul	7.00 pm	Pat Dermody , Kilconly	RIP 07/09/2020
Sat	25 th Jul	6.30 pm	Jimmy Farrell , Ballycurrin	RIP 04/06/2020
Sun	26 th Jul	9.30 am	Mark Molloy , Toorard	12 th Anniv
			John & Annie Newell and the DM of the Newell family , Kilroe	37 th & 28 th Anniv & deceased

GUIDANCE FOR A RETURN TO THE PUBLIC PASTORAL LIFE OF THE CHURCH

The Parish Pastoral Council welcomes you all back to Mass. We would like to give a very special thanks to Fr. Vivian for his help and continued support to the parish over the last few months. It is greatly appreciated by all of us.

Everyone's safety is of the utmost importance and we would be very grateful if you could help make this transition of returning to Mass easier by complying with all the guidelines.

We will have ushers in various positions of the church who are looking forward to welcoming and helping parishioners entering and exiting the church. Please adhere to their advice and instructions on entering the church.

As with current WHO and government guidelines we ask everyone to wear a mask before entering the church. Gloves are optional, however, please use hand sanitizer from stations provided at entrance, before receiving Holy Communion and on exiting church while maintaining social distancing at all times. Since offertory collection cannot take place during Mass, there will be a secure box available at the door entrance for your church contribution before Mass.

Fr. Vivian will be available after Mass to anyone who wishes to speak to him, discuss any parish business or to get Mass cards signed. Please stay seated after Mass and Fr. Vivian will come forward to you.

No sacristy entry is permitted after Mass.

He will also be available at the Parochial House in **Shrule** on Tuesday from **10.30am to 12 noon** and in the Curate's House in **Glencorrib** on Wednesday from **10.30am to 12noon**. You are welcome to contact him outside those times and to leave a message on his phone 093-31262, if Fr. Vivian is not available during mentioned times.

For all up to date public health advice on COVID-19 you may visit www.hse.ie

The Parish Pastoral Council would like to thank you for your cooperation and would welcome suggestions to help us improve our regular review, email: shruleglencorribpastoral@gmail.com

THE BURNING OF THE RIC BARRACKS IN SHRULE 16TH JULY 1920

Many Royal Irish Constabulary (RIC) barracks around Ireland were burned by the IRA in 1920 to get the police out. It is not certain that the burning of Shrule barracks was officially authorised by the IRA. Some of the quieter RIC barracks, including the one in Shrule, had been closed and were about to be re-occupied by the Crown Forces. Volunteers from Unit 2nd Western Division were involved in the burning. Some volunteers stayed on lookout while John Joe Keleghan and Jim Murphy went into the barracks to set it on fire. There was a big bang or tremor and the doors shut, trapping them inside. It is believed the RIC may have put explosives under the stairs when they left to escape the IRA. The volunteers used too much petrol and their clothes caught fire. Jim Murphy was badly crushed in the explosion. He survived, but was left with lifelong injuries. While the barracks was burning, Jim Egan (Shrule) went in and helped pull them out of the fire.

John Joe Keleghan & Jim Murphy hid down by Cloonbanane river to avoid being arrested. Later Jim hid in Major's tomb in Shrule graveyard before getting food and shelter in local safe houses. He did not go to hospital as he would have been arrested. A doctor used to call and dress his wounds. It is reported that John Joe Keleghan was disguised as a woman and brought to St. Bride's nursing home for treatment. Military records show John Joe Keleghan received injuries at the time of the destruction of the RIC barracks in Shrule on the night of 16th July 1920. John Joe Keleghan received severe burns on his face, throat, neck, arms, body, legs and hands and also had deep wounds in the head, as if caused by the explosion of a bomb. The injuries were attributed to the fact that the deceased was caught in the flames and death was due to the effects of the burns received. He was removed to St Bride's nursing home, Galway (known for assisting injured Republicans) on the morning of the 16th July 1920, where he was medically treated. John Joe Keleghan died there on the 28th July 1920.

John Joe Keleghan was regarded as a hero in Republican circles and was said to have sang a republican song the night before he died. Lots of Shrule families had members who were involved with the burning of the barracks, but for fear of retaliation from the Black and Tans they were never made known. An eye witness recalls looking into the burnt ruins of the barracks the next morning, saying "nothing could be seen but the remains of the Iron beds inside the barracks". After the fire, a house in St. Mary's Rd was used as a temporary barracks. This house is now owned by the Heneghan family.

Jim Murphy escapes Black and Tans upstairs in Delia Frehan's house.

Delia Frehan was confronted and questioned by the Black and Tans to see if she had any information about the volunteers who were involved in the burning of the RIC barracks in Shrule. They threatened her by placing a grenade in her hand, explaining to her that if they removed the pin from the grenade that it would explode and kill her. Delia stayed calm when questioned and gave them no information. The Black and Tans eventually believed her and left without any violence. They never realised that Jim Murphy was hiding under a bed upstairs.

Up until the early 1960s there was a doorway that was possibly hidden in Langan's shed that opened onto Frehan's back garden. The 'lads' [Volunteers] would use it as an escape run when they were in Langan's pub, or when danger was approaching. They would come through Langan's and then out into Frehan's yard and back to the Graveyard.

Edward McCarthy was a manager of Congested Districts Board (CDB), a Sawmill which was located at the head of the bog road in Dalgan. John Joe Keleghan occasionally took on contracts to fell trees for CDB. The local business was one of the few businesses in the area that would have used petrol. Edward was questioned if he had any knowledge as to where the volunteers got their petrol. The Black and Tans burnt the Sawmill. The chimney of the Sawmill still remains standing today.

Following the 11am Mass this Sunday 26th July, there will be a brief ceremony in Shrule Cemetery where the proclamation will be read followed by a laying of a wreath of John Joe Keleghan's grave. RIP
Historical SGK would like to thank Gerry Petty and others for his research and putting this article together to acknowledge our past.

KILFRAUGHAN CEMETERY TIDY UP

The old Cemetery in Cross called Kilfraughan Cemetery is having a cemetery tidy up on Tuesday 28th July @ 7.30pm. They are looking for volunteers. If you are available and would like to help out, please bring your own trimmers and tools. Meet at the cemetery @ 7.30pm. Thank you.

JUST A THOUGHT

A mistake should be your teacher not your attacker. A mistake is a lesson, not a loss. It is a temporary necessary detour, Not a dead end...

Let's remember We don't have to figure it all out today. One day at a time...

SHRULE/GLENCORRIB GAA CLUB LOTTO NEWS: 20/07/2020:

No Jackpot winner this week. Numbers drawn: 14, 23, 26 & 30. Lucky Dip €25 Winners: Annual: Philip Gray (Dalgan) Spot: Mark Tuffy (Shrule) & Christy O'Connor (Galway) Online: Martina Reddington (Galway). Three Free lines for next week's lotto draw: Bernard O'Brien. Next Draw: Monday 27th July. Jackpot €23,400. To play online click on the link: <https://bit.ly/shruleglencorribGAA>



JUST A THOUGHT

On 29th February 2020, the corona virus arrived in Ireland since then we have been bombarded with statistics, Corona virus numbers, and the R rate, the number of people on the PUP or €350 payment. Well I just thought I'd throw in another statistic for good measure. Our humble parish newsletter celebrates its 25th anniversary this weekend. Started way back as the Glencorrib Parish newsletter in July 1995 when the Corofin man Fr. John Creaven arrived in Glencorrib. Aged 78, he purchased an Apple Mac computer, a photocopier and designed the first template for a weekly new church newsletter for Glencorrib. You have to admire his courage. A pre google era. No Solas or Tacú computer courses, just trial and error. He would call on Fr. Crosby when the technology would fail him.



I myself took it over in September 2001 initially for a 4 week period and here I am still happily doing it 19 years later. It can be both challenging and time consuming to get it done and done on time as I try to gather some bits of local news that may interest you as well as a little bit of humour and a cartoon. It's also important to keep our senior citizens (who can't attend church) up to date on what's happening in both the church and community.

The biggest transformation of the Glencorrib newsletter in its 25 years history was when it amalgamated with Shrule News on 23rd August 2015. Fr. Vivian asked me would I do one newsletter for both churches. I was a bit hesitant at first accepting a bigger challenge and workload but it was the best decision to amalgamate both and continue on. It been going strong since July 1995 and I think only one week was missed and that was in October 2019 when my father Seamus passed away. Fr. Vivian had taken it over for the month of April this year when my mother Eileen sadly too passed away.

Over the past 25 years, I have to thank Fr. John Creaven, Fr. Michael Crosby and Fr. Vivian Loughrey who made sure it would continue by guaranteeing I never ran out of paper or ink. And finally, I have to thank my wife Mary and my family who were probably fed up of me looking at the computer screen for hours every Friday night and tapping away on the keyboard way into the wee hours of Saturday morning. If God gives me the health to continue doing it for the next 25 years, I'll be 80. Fr. John was 84 when he handed it over to me, so I have extremely big boots to fill.

Kevin Flood

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.

A BIG "THANK YOU" to all our Volunteers who are involved as ushers as we come to Mass, clean, tidy and sanitize the building, open and close the church each day, organizing the scheduling, the Holy Communion etc. enabling us to come to church safely etc. It would be great to have a few more volunteers who would join the rota and share the load. Contact Fr. Vivian

ANOTHER BIG "THANK YOU" to all the parishioners who made donations in recent weeks to help pay the bills. The Sunday basket collection is replaced by a basket at the door.

JUST A THOUGHT: I hope you are well. Covid 19 or not, the primary topic of conversation for most Irish people is the "Weather". I recall someone said to me the other day. 'If we had got this wet weather early on in the lockdown we would never have coped.' She is right. We were blessed. That beautiful weather over some nine weeks of lockdown was delightful. Every day, the sun smiled on us. It didn't show pity for us, but rather touched us and hugged us when no-one else could, or would. It's important in life to appreciate the good things we have been given rather than moan and complain. Even the very simple thing of being able to put out the washing, and letting the heat of the gentle breeze, doing the drying, was special. Recently with the odd shower the flowers glisten and the "greening" of our land is happening once more. The hose ban has now been lifted! Not being in control of things is challenging. A new reality is beginning to be put in place, Social Distancing, Masks; handwashing etc. is becoming the norm. We pray for a vaccine but in the meantime we are learning to live with the presence of the virus in our world. The things that we so often saw as important –fade into the background in this new scheme of things. We continue to be careful and follow the guidelines but as the Scottish poet Robbie Burns wisely put it "you cannot live in tin shoes and on tepid milk all your life". "Lockdown" is not good for us. We are "pack animals". However it has not all been negative. Not being out and about as much we were forced to notice the little things. My good friend the same Robbie Burns writes well on the little things. When he was ploughing, he disturbed the home of a mouse. He apologised in a poem. 'Ode to a mouse.' He admits too, how careless humans are and disrespectful of the social status of life where every little mouse (and everything else) has a place.

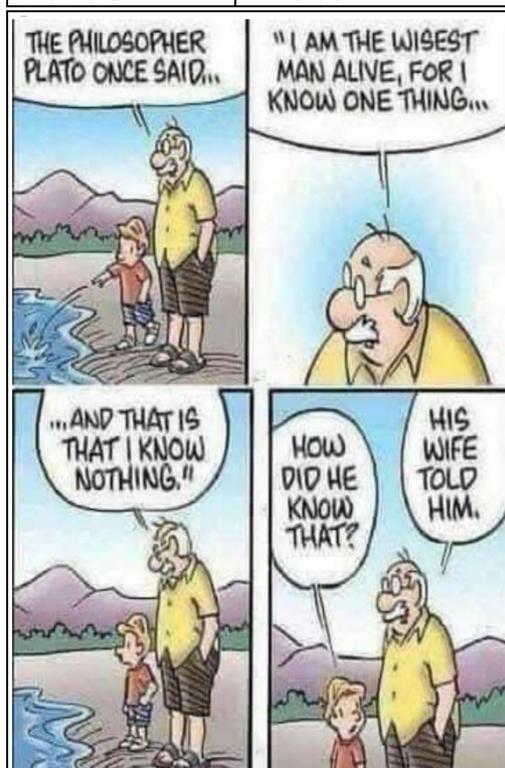
SHRULE PARISH is committed to the protection of all children and young people in our Church. Please see notice boards for contact persons.

THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR
SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN
IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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
Mc Hale	Michael	Rostaff	20/07/1917	75	Moyne
Ryan	Mary	Dalغان	20/07/1949	65	Shrule
Dooley	Mary	Cloonbanane	21/07/1932	41	Shrule
Corbett	John	Anlacca	21/07/1946	78	Shrule
Toher	Thomas	Old Ballynalty	21/07/1958	61	Killursa
Murphy	Mary Ann	Shrule	21/07/1960	80	Shrule
Sweeney	Mary	Ravenhill	22/07/1928	85	Shrule
Corbett	Margaret	Anlacca	22/07/1951	80	Shrule
Petty	Jerry	Ballisnahina	22/07/1965		Ross Erilly
Garvey	Sean	Gortbrack	22/07/2014	43	Killursa
O'Sullivan	Winifred	Glassvalley	23/07/1967	78	Killursa
Meenaghan	Mary	Cahernabruک	23/07/1980	90	Shrule
Flood	Mary	Ballynalty	23/07/1982	86	Cross
Jackson	Delia	Carheen	23/07/2006	90	Shrule
Geraghty	Tina	Shrule	23/07/2008	82	Shrule
Joyce	Bridgie	Cahernabruک	23/07/2011	87	Shrule
Sullivan	Thomas	Parks	24/07/1938	74	Killursa
Hyland	James	Ballisnahina	24/07/1970	71	Moyne
Burke	Michael	Cloonaamealtogue	24/07/1979		Kilmaine
Burke	William	Moyne & Preston	24/07/1986	61	Killursa
Byrne	Mary	Tubbersharave	25/07/1917	33	Shrule
Garvey	William	Gortbrack	25/07/1941	69	Killursa
Meenaghan	Thomas	Cahernabruک	25/07/1946	53	Shrule
Carty	Brigid	Carheens	25/07/1968	82	Shrule
Duddy	Thomas	Shrule	25/07/1969	94	Shrule
Sheridan	Josephine Bohan	Mocollogan	25/07/2018	52	Shrule
Murphy	Catherine	Shrule	26/07/1916	13	Shrule
Ward	George	Moyne	26/07/1930	61	Moyne
Devany	Thomas	Cahernabruک	26/07/1938	87	Shrule
Biggins	Mary	Old Ballynalty	26/07/1946	63	Moyne
Flynn	Thomas	Glassvalley	26/07/1972	86	Killursa
Gallagher	Brigid	Dalغان	26/07/1974	90	Shrule
Molloy	Mark	Toorard	26/07/2008	2	Moyne
Murphy	Maisie	Shrule	26/07/2011	86	Shrule
Handel	Imelda	Birmingham	26/07/2011	82	Shrule



SHRULE /GLENCORRIB GAA CLUB NEWS

Our Junior A's play Moygownagh in Moygownagh in the first round of the Michael Walsh League on Saturday 18th July @ 7pm

Our Junior B's play Mayo Gaels in Mayo Abbey in the first round of the South Mayo Junior Championship on Sunday 19th July @ 12 noon.

All support is welcome

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOUR

Paddy leaves his humble cottage in Galway to seek a new life in London. Upon arriving he's trying to cross the road without much luck and eventually a policeman comes to his aid and says, "Sir, why do you not use the pedestrian crossing?" "Oh, I've never seen any of them things", says Paddy. "How do they work?"

The policeman brings him to the lights and says, "You're Irish aren't you?" "Oh, I am" says Paddy.

Well says the policeman, "Keep an eye on that light over there and when the little green Irishman lights up, it's your turn to cross"

Paddy thanks him and crosses the road without a problem. A few weeks later, he meets the policeman again and thanks him for his help a few weeks back. I love your crossing the road system but ye don't give the poor Orange man much time to cross do ye!!!"