

# GLENCORRIB & SHRULE PARISH NEWS – 9<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2019

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## PENTECOST SUNDAY - MASS DATES, TIMES & INTENTIONS

### ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, SHRULE - Dedicated 1830

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|---|----------------------|----------|---|--|
| Sat   | 8 <sup>th</sup> Jun  | 8.00 pm  | <b>Deceased members of the Meenaghan family, Gurteen</b>                              | Anniv & Deceased   |
| Sun   | 9 <sup>th</sup> Jun  | 11.00 am | <b>Joe, Eileen &amp; Bernard McCarthy, Dalgan</b>                                     | 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv   |
| <b>Daily Mass</b> every day this week: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday @ 9.30am |                      |          |   |  |
| Mon   | 10 <sup>th</sup> Jun | 12 noon  | <b>Teresa Walsh RIP, Brodella</b>   | Funeral Mass   |
| Fri   | 14 <sup>th</sup> Jun | 7.00 pm  | <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 7.55pm</b>                                |  |
| Fri   | 14 <sup>th</sup> Jun | 8.00 pm  | <b>Tommy, Bridie &amp; Fr. Sean Heneghan, Churchpark</b>                              | 52 <sup>nd</sup> , 38 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> Anniv |
| Sat   | 15 <sup>th</sup> Jun | 8.00 pm  | <b>Nan and Paddy Reilly, Brodella</b>   | 11 <sup>th</sup> & 34 <sup>th</sup> Anniv                    |
| Sun   | 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun | 11.00 am | <b>Edward, Margaret, Eamonn, Willie McCarthy, Dalgan</b>                              | 55 <sup>th</sup> & 59 <sup>th</sup> Anniv & Deceased         |
|   |                      |          | <b>Michael &amp; Anne Corbett and family, John, Richard, Patrick, Eamonn, Anlacca</b> | Anniv & Deceased   |

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

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|--|----------------------|----------|--|--|
| Sat  | 8 <sup>th</sup> Jun  | 6.30 pm  | <b>Jack, Tommy Joe and Peg Donohue and the deceased members of the Donohue family, Woodpark &amp; Ballynalty</b>                 | 29 <sup>th</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Anniv & Deceased            |
| Sun  | 9 <sup>th</sup> Jun  | 9.30 am  | <b>Martin &amp; Carmel Fitzgerald, Mochorra</b>  | 23 <sup>rd</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniv  |
| <b>Communion Services</b> this week: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday @ 10am |                      |          |  |  |
| Wed  | 12 <sup>th</sup> Jun | 10.00 am | <b>Agnes Higgins, Balla</b>  |  |
| Fri  | 14 <sup>th</sup> Jun | 6.00 pm  | <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 6.55pm</b>   |  |
| Fri  | 14 <sup>th</sup> Jun | 7.00 pm  | <b>Thomas &amp; Mary Mellett and the deceased members of the Mellet family, Mocarha</b>  | 37 <sup>th</sup> & 68 Anniv & deceased   |
| Sat  | 15 <sup>th</sup> Jun | 6.30 pm  | <b>Mairead &amp; Paddy Hennelly and the deceased members of the Hennelly family, Glencorrib</b>                                  | 5 <sup>th</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv & deceased                              |
|  |                      |          | <b>Delia Garvey and the deceased members of the Garvey family, Toorard</b>   | 7 <sup>th</sup> Anniv & deceased   |
|  |                      |          | <b>Brendan Gannon, Kilroe</b>  | 15 <sup>th</sup> Anniv   |
| Sun  | 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun | 9.30 am  | <b>John &amp; Julia Hennelly, Toorard and their son Micheal Hennelly, Skeaghbeg, Headford and daughter Margie Hanley, Cavan.</b> | 42 <sup>nd</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , & 12 <sup>th</sup> Anniv |

#### A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOUR:

Q: What was a more important invention than the first telephone?

A: The second one

Q: What's the difference between an African elephant and an Indian elephant?

A: About 5,000 miles

**Sometimes  
rock bottom  
is the perfect  
place to  
rebuild**

**JUST A THOUGHT:** A young boy went to market on his bicycle in order to buy something. But there was simply no place to park in his bicycle. So he went to a nearby church and made a request to the parish priest. The priest granted it without any hesitation.

"Is it safe here, Father?" the boy asked the priest and concerned that someone might steal his bicycle.

"Of course," said the priest. "The Holy Spirit will keep watch over your bike. But first, you should go to the church and pray." The boy knelt down and making the sign of the cross, the boy said: "In the name of the Father and of the Son. Amen."

The priest interrupted him. "You forgot the last part, 'and of the Holy Spirit' son?"

The boy replied: "We should not disturb the Holy Spirit. He is watching over my bike!"

The Holy Spirit does not keep watch solely over bicycles. Rather, He keeps watch over everything and everyone especially over the disciples (including ourselves) whom Jesus leaves behind as He returns to the Father. At the Last Supper, Jesus tells them that He will send a gift from the Father, the greatest of all gifts and that is the Holy Spirit. Don't forget him



**GLENCORRIB-KILROE  
COMMUNITY SPORTSFIELD**

## 5k Community Family Walk

*in aid of Glencorrib-Kilroe Community Walkway*

**REGISTRATION FEE**  
Adults €5 Children FREE  
*(Tickets sold locally or register on the day)*

**Glencorrib 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019**  
Registration 11.30 in Glencorrib Community Centre  
Walk commencing 12pm

### **GLEN TO THE CORRIB 5K WALK**

**A 5k Community / Family walk in aid of Glencorrib Kilroe Community Walkway will take place on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June.**

Tickets will be available locally and also on registration day.

**Registration Fee is €5 for adults & children are Free.**

Registration takes place Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at the Community Centre from 11.30am

The 5k walk commences at 12 noon from Glencorrib Kilroe Community Centre to Ballynalty Bay and returning to the Community Centre where refreshments will be served afterwards. Your support is very much appreciated.

**Tickets will also be available after Mass in Glencorrib on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June for those interested.**

### **SHRULE VILLAGE ENHANCEMENT**

As adjudicating for Tidy Towns takes place during the months of June and July we encourage everyone to be mindful of litter control etc. We would encourage every household to keep area in front of their dwelling litter free and if they are in a position would welcome any hanging baskets or window boxes to be placed on their dwelling. We would also request that any organisation or group refrain from erecting advertising signs etc. on public areas throughout the village as their presence has a negative effect on adjudicating. Again thanks to everyone for their efforts and assistance to date.



### **SHRULE & DISTRICT VINTAGE & FAMILY FUN DAY - POSTPONED:**

Due to Adverse weather forecasts, the Shrule & District Vintage & Family Fun Day that was to be held in Glencorrib this weekend has been postponed until **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July.**

### **ANDROID APP DEVELOPMENT FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS:**

Learn to develop apps through hands-on exercises in this week-long course in Android App Development. Students will learn to program in Google's official app development language Kotlin and to create apps in Google's Android Studio. Ideal for students with an interest in technology or considering studying computer science. Prior experience with programming is not required. Students will need to provide their own laptop. Spaces are limited—advanced registration is essential. Date: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> — Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June.

Time: 10 am — 2:30 pm. Cost: €170.

Venue: Cregal Art, Monivea Road, Galway

To Register: Email

[NuancedEducators@gmail.com](mailto:NuancedEducators@gmail.com) or ☎ 087 4511718

**GLENCORRIB FETE DAY:** The members of the Community Fete Day organising committee would like to thank all local Businesses and everyone that donated goods and hampers for the raffle also home baking and other Donations. We would like to thank everyone that helped get the pitch ready and helped out on the day.

Unfortunately due to the weather the attendance was lower than other years, however the day did brighten up and everybody really enjoyed them themselves.

Special Thank you to newly elected MEP Maria Walsh for coming along and helping out, she even took part in the now famous King Of The Corrib obstacle race against Fr Vivian and once again came out on top. Also we would like to thank Fr Vivian for his support and helping out on the day, couldn't have done it without him who could refuse buying raffle tickets from the priest even if you already had a pocket full of them.

A total of €2,500 was raised in aid of Sunny Days Breakfast Club

& Afterschool Service, which is proved to be a great success and support to parents in our community. Finally a big thank you to everyone that attended the event, we hope you all enjoyed the occasion and look forward to meeting you all again next year.

PS. Special word of thanks needs to go to Cyril & Jennifer Hyland and all those who organised the event. Thank you all

THE SOUND IS  
TERRIBLE -  
I CAN STILL  
HEAR THEM

SPICE GIRLS  
TOUR 2019



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



| Surname   | Christian | Village         | Date Died  | Age | Cemetery      |
|-----------|-----------|-----------------|------------|-----|---------------|
| Payne     | Josephine | Dalغان          | 08/06/1975 | 60  | Shrule        |
| McCarthy  | Joseph    | Dalغان Road     | 09/06/2016 | 89  | Shrule        |
| Egan      | Delia     | Brodella        | 11/06/2013 | 98  | Shrule        |
| Devanney  | John      | Badgerfort      | 12/06/1967 | 91  | Shrule        |
| Heneghan  | Thomas    | Churchpark      | 12/06/1967 | 66  | Shrule        |
| Reilly    | Patrick   | Dalغان          | 12/06/1980 | 78  | Donaghpatrick |
| Ronaldson | Jack      | Shrule          | 13/06/1988 | 75  | Shrule        |
| Mc Donagh | Catherine | Ramolin         | 13/06/1950 | 63  | Shrule        |
| Mc Donagh | Thomas    | Longhill        | 13/06/1952 | 89  | Shrule        |
| Ryan      | Mary      | Gurteen         | 14/06/2003 | 66  | Shrule        |
| Greaney   | Margaret  | Cloonamealtogue | 15/06/1927 | 29  | Shrule        |
| Reilly    | Patrick   | Brodella        | 15/06/1985 | 55  | Shrule        |
| Meenaghan | Patrick   | Cahernabruck    | 16/06/1921 | 45  | Shrule        |

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GLENCORRIB PARISH WHO DIED ON THIS WEEK IN FORMER YEARS**



| Surname     | Christian     | Village                | Date Died  | Age | Cemetery      |
|-------------|---------------|------------------------|------------|-----|---------------|
| Donohue     | Thomas        | Ballynalty             | 08/06/1963 | 81  | Moyne         |
| Molloy      | Patrick       | Woodpark               | 08/06/1968 | 71  | Kilmaine      |
| Sweeney     | Nora          | Gortatubber            | 08/06/2017 | 96  | Killursa      |
| Thornton    | Brigid        | Ballynalty             | 10/06/1952 | 94  | Moyne         |
| Burke       | Michael       | Woodpark               | 10/06/1969 | 83  | Shrule        |
| Biggins     | Michael       | Rostaff                | 11/06/1961 | 79  | Moyne         |
| Donohue     | Jack          | Woodpark               | 11/06/1990 | 72  | Moyne         |
| Monaghan    | Nora          | Gortbrack              | 12/06/1914 | 28  | Killursa      |
| Gilmore     | Catherine     | Glasbally              | 12/06/1919 | 90  | Killursa      |
| O'Sullivan  | Edward(Eddie) | Gortbrack              | 12/06/1999 | 79  | Killursa      |
| Flood       | Mary Teresa   | Glencorrib             | 12/06/2010 | 85  | Donaghpatrick |
| Shaughnessy | Mary          | Ballisnahina           | 13/06/2005 | 83  | Moyne         |
| Hennelly    | Mairead       | Glencorrib             | 13/06/2014 | 89  | Killursa      |
| Lydon       | Mary          | New Ballynalty         | 14/06/1918 | 43  | Killursa      |
| Reilly      | Margaret      | Tubbersharave          | 14/06/1919 | 76  | Kilmaine      |
| Biggins     | Patrick       | Ballynalty             | 14/06/1941 | 17  | Killursa      |
| King        | Mrs.          | Glassvalley            | 14/06/1941 |     | Killursa      |
| Garvey      | Delia         | Toorard                | 14/06/2012 | 95  | Moyne         |
| Garvey      | Nora          | Rostaff                | 15/06/1941 |     | Moyne         |
| Gaynard     | Thomas        | Ballisnahina           | 15/06/1946 |     | Shrule        |
| Connor      | Patrick       | Rostaff                | 15/06/1965 | 86  | Moyne         |
| Biggins     | Mrs.          | New Ballynalty         | 16/06/1938 | 64  | Killursa      |
| Murphy      | Kitty         | Ballsbridge (Mochorra) | 16/06/1992 | 79  | Shrule        |
| Moran       | Mary          | Glencorrib             | 16/06/2003 | 84  | Shrule        |

**GENTLEMEN - HOW'S YOUR HEALTH?** Solas Family Resource Centre, Headford is organising a **FREE MEN'S NCT HEALTH DAY on Wednesday next 12<sup>th</sup> June 2019 in St Fursa's Hall Headford** from 10 am – 2 pm for all MEN who live in our catchment area. For more information ☎ Solas at 093-36446.

**YOUR WILDFLOWERS** with Elaine O'Riordan, 10.30am on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June at Sandybanks Lane, Headford: Following our successful "Bumblebee Identification" and "Life under the Water" workshops at Sandybanks Lane, our third workshop focuses on the beautiful wildflowers to be found there. Elaine is an expert at the Zoology Dept NUIG and will help us identify different species and record them. Not to be missed!

**GLENACTIVE NEWS:**

**Last GlenActive meeting for 2018-2019 takes place on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June in Glencorrib Kilroe Community Centre @ 11am with Cooking with Monica.** All are welcome. That's the last class for the summer break. Regards, Mary Langan, Tacú FRC, Ballinrobe. ☎ 094 9542908

**"The sign of a beautiful person is that they always see the beauty in others"**

# MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION, GLENCORRIB ON  
SATURDAY 29<sup>th</sup> JUNE  
@ 6.30 PM

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH,  
SHRULE  
SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE  
@ 11AM:



## Who Can Receive?

In the Letter of James, James writes, "Is anyone among you sick: He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord, the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise them up". Tradition recognizes in the rite described in James as one of the seven sacraments. The words of St. James are still true today. The Sacrament of the Sick is the Church's way to continue the healing work of Jesus. Anyone, regardless of age, can receive the sacrament if they suffer ill health, experienced an accident, are currently sick, undergoing medical treatment or going for surgery. So for example if a newly born baby is sick, and receives the Sacrament. Does that imply the baby is dying? No. In fact, receiving the Sacrament expresses the desire for the baby to be restored to full health. If a person is undergoing treatment for cancer and asks for the Sacrament; does that mean they are dying? Again no! Again, receiving the Sacrament expresses the desire and prayer that the treatment will work and be successful, and the person will be restored to health. What about if a person is going for surgery or is injured in an accident? If they receive the Sacrament, does that mean they facing death? Again no, bearing in mind all surgery carries risk, receiving the Sacrament in these circumstances is the similar theological rational as above, praying to God for health and healing! In actually fact, receiving the Sacrament is the exact opposite to what many people presume it to be and mean as seen in these examples!

## What is the Purpose of the Sacrament?

The Anointing of the Sick is a Sacrament, meaning that through the rite and ritual (the prayers and actions) of the sacrament, the Real Presence of God is present. The experience of the Sacrament varies from person to person. For some, it is reassuring and comforting to know that in their illness, the Church remembers them and prays with them for return to good health. The anointing can for others reaffirms their faith and belief in God at a time of fear and uncertainty. The sacrament can bring healing from the physical to mental to the spiritual. While often the sacrament is administered privately either by the priest along or in the presence of family, the ideal moment to celebrate the Sacrament is in a community gathering, often during the celebration of the Eucharist. This gives fuller expression and emphasis to those who are ill that they are not alone but very much part of the Church community and are in the community's prayers in a very visible manner. Through the anointing, the faith community express their support to the sick in their illness through prayer and presence. The purpose of the Sacrament is to convey a message of hope and comfort, including to those who are careers.

## Faith & Medicine

It is important to remember that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick complements medical treatment. It does not replace it. God uses the skill of the medical staff as well as modern medical techniques to restore health. Suffering and illness have always been among the greatest problems that trouble the human spirit. Catholics feel and experience pain as do all other people. Our faith provides us an avenue to grasp more deeply the mystery of suffering. Again, and again, research shows that where people acknowledge and attend to their spiritual side, they not only face illness with more confidence and resolve but in fact, show greater recovery. In medical terms, a full comprehensive pastoral team in medical settings not only assists patients but reduces bedtime, lowers staff turnover, and creates more positive environment for all. There are numerous times in Scripture where Christ visited and healed the sick and the sacrament gives expression to God's presence in our lives. These two branches of human life faith and medicine complement each other. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is a sacrament for healing!

**CEMETERY MASSES  
JUNE 2019**

**SHRULE**

**Cemetery Mass:**

Last Monday in June:  
**24<sup>th</sup> June**  
**@ 8.00 pm**

**MOYNE**

**Cemetery Mass:**

Last Tuesday in June:  
**25<sup>th</sup> June**  
**@ 8.00 pm**

**A BIG CONGRATS  
TO KILROE N.S.**

on winning the Shield Final of the Acorn Life competition in Caherlistrane on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May. Well done to all involved. Shrule N.S. narrowly lost out to Donaghpatrick N.S in the Semi-final of the Acorn Life Cup.



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

- **Teresa Walsh (nee Hession)**, Brodella and formerly of Laraghmore, Ballyglunin, Co. Galway. Reposing at Cradock's Funeral Home, Shrule on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June from 6-8pm. Funeral Mass for Teresa will take place on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June at St. Joseph's Church, Shrule at 12 noon. RIP
- **Bridie Flynn (nee Hughes)** Glassvalley. Funeral Mass for Bridie took place at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Glencorrib on Wednesday last 5<sup>th</sup> June. RIP
- **Tom Noone** (Retired Superintendent of An Garda Síochána), Railpark Maynooth and late of Woodpark, Shrule. Uncle to Noone families, Woodpark. Funeral Mass for Tom took place at Lady Chapel Church, Maynooth on Friday last 7<sup>th</sup> June. RIP
- **Ger Goonan**, Boyhill, Athenry (Father of Colette Goonan-Roddy), Glencorrib. Funeral Mass for Ger took place at the Church of the Assumption, Athenry on Monday last 3<sup>rd</sup> June. RIP
- **Helen Biggins**, London and formerly of Headford (suddenly) First cousin of the Biggins families, Glencorrib, Ballisnahina & Ballynalty. Funeral Mass for Helen took place St Patrick and Cuana Church (Corner Chapel) on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June. RIP
- **Pat Hession**, Carnaskeagh, Tulsk, Roscommon (Father of Anne Flood, Woodpark) Reposing at O'Connor's Funeral Home, Tulsk on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June from 5.30pm-7.30pm. Funeral Mass for Pat takes place at the Church of St. Eithne & Fidelma, Tulsk on Mon 10<sup>th</sup> June at 12 noon. RIP
- **Mary Treacy (née McDonagh)** in her 91<sup>st</sup> year, Rathready, Loughrea (Grandmother of Sharon McGaugh, Glassvalley. Reposing at Kilboy's Funeral Home, Loughrea on Sunday evening, 9<sup>th</sup> June from 3 to 6pm. Funeral Mass for Mary will take place on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June at The Church of The Holy Family Clostoken, Loughrea at 1pm RIP

**GALWAY BAROQUE  
SINGERS  
'SONG FOR  
SUMMER'  
CONCERT.**

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June,  
8.30pm, Claddagh  
Church. Tickets €10  
available at the door.  
Under 12s free.

**JUNE RETREAT DAYS AT GLENSTAL ABBEY**

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June - One Day Retreat for Men.

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June - Silent Retreat Day for Women.

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June - Day Retreat for Women (not silent).

Reflect, relax and pray in the peaceful and beautiful surrounds of the Abbey. Guided by monks of the monastery, the day will include a number of talks, Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Meals and Refreshment breaks are included. Registration 10am. Finish 5pm. Cost €45. For more information ☎ 061-621005 email: [events@glenstal.com](mailto:events@glenstal.com) or visit [www.glenstal.com/abbey](http://www.glenstal.com/abbey)

**HOSPITAL VISITS:** If anyone who is in hospital would like a visit from Fr. Vivian, please let him know. ☎ 093-31262. Due to data protection regulations, family have to be contacted first.

**FAITH OLD & NEW:** A Pilgrimage to Ballintubber Abbey Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2019 from 10.30am to 4.30pm. Booking essential. All further info ☎ 086 8776537 or visit [www.jesuitcentregalway.ie](http://www.jesuitcentregalway.ie) or email: [jesuitcentregalway@gmail.com](mailto:jesuitcentregalway@gmail.com)

**Every storm  
runs out of  
rain so  
trust in the  
Lord**



**SHRULE/GLENCORRIB GAA - CLUB LOTTO NEWS**

**10/06/19:** No Jackpot winner this week. Numbers drawn: **03, 04, 17, 22.** **Lucky Dip €25 winners: Annual:** Paul Bruen, (Shrule) **Online winner:** Declan Greaney. **Weekly winners:** Padraig Davin (Shrule) and James biggins (Glencorrib) **Winner of free 3 lines** for next week's draw is Mary Dooley. **Next Draw:** Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June @ Cradocks' Bar. **Jackpot is €17,600.** To play online click on the link: <https://bit.ly/shruleglenacorribGAA>

**TACÚ FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE BALLINROBE ☎ 094 9542908**

**Local Employment Service (LES)** is in Tacu, is a free and confidential service. We provide support and information on employment, training options, CV preparation, preparing for an interview and much more. We're in the TACU Centre, every Wednesday and Friday, 10-4. Call in or ring for an appointment on (098) 28583/ 0877548480. In the meantime, if you need to make an appointment, you can ring 098 28583).

**Jannette Slattery is the Sports Hub Coordinator within Tacú** What is Ballinrobe Sports Hub? -A community network to enable more people to enjoy a healthier and more active life. Look forward to working with you to make this a central community sports hub for all the upcoming sporting events/activities/training/workshops happening in Ballinrobe. Janette's ☎ is: 087 6091463 email is: [ballinrobessportshub@gmail.com](mailto:ballinrobessportshub@gmail.com) or 087 609 1463. On Wednesdays a sports hub drop in service is available Wednesday mornings 10.30 to 1pm at Maple Youth Centre, call in to speak with Janette.

**Meals on Wheels** – delivers Mondays- Wednesdays & Thursdays. soup- main meal & dessert. (Summer Salads for the warmer weather) If you would like two meals on Mondays and Thursdays that is no problem. Can be delivered short or long term. Covers Lake District area. Please contact Tacú at 094 9542908 for more info

**Bingo** every Tuesday night in the Parish Centre at 8:30pm. Next week €200 on 50 Calls.

**THIS WEEK 'THE WAY IT IS' ON CLAREMORRIS COMMUNITY RADIO** 94.6fm is a little different this week. Last Sunday I attended Bloom 2019. The gardens were fantastic. I recorded a sample of interviews with the different garden designers. Examples: The Dementia garden - Theme - 'Memories are made of this. Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children Crumlin' Theme - 'The Underdog. Claremorris Community Radio will broadcast 'The Way it is' on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 4pm and repeated on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June and again on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 8am Listen in on 94.6fm or [www.ccr946.ie](http://www.ccr946.ie) or via the Tunelm app on your Smartphone.

**MEDJUGORJE 2019:**

Last 2019 flight to Medjugorje from Knock: From 26<sup>th</sup> September to 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019. There for 2<sup>nd</sup> October Apparition. ☎ Anne on 086-3766293

**COMMUNION AT HOME**

IF you are unable to come to Mass on a regular basis. We can arrange for someone to bring Holy Communion to your home. Please ☎ Fr. Vivian 093 31262

**STUDENT HUMOUR:**

Q: What's the worst part about being a cross-eyed teacher?  
A: They can't control their pupils  
Q: What time did the man get to the dentist?  
A: Tooth hurt-y



**PLEASE REMEMBER WITH A PRAYER**

all those in hospital, those waiting for test results and operations, all those undergoing procedures and operations. Lord Jesus, friend of the sick, console those who are unwell, restore them to health and bless all who are with them and care for them. Amen.

**GALWAY PILGRIMAGE TO LISIEUX,**

France will take place 3<sup>rd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Pilgrimage will include visits to places associated with St. Therese of Lisieux, Notre Dame Cathedral Paris, Chartre Cathedral and Mont St Michel. The pilgrimage is led by Fr. Martin Whelan. For more details ☎ Joe Walsh Tours at 01241 0800.

**JUST A THOUGHT:** Science says that we need at least 4 basic elements to survive. (1) Water, (2) Air, (3) Food & (4) Light. And look what the bible tells us about Jesus. (1) I am the living water. (2) I am the breath of life. (3) I am the bread of Life. (4) I am the light of the World

Science was right, we need Jesus to survive

**THE KNOCK BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

meets at the Family Centre **every Wednesday at 11 am.** Anyone is welcome to drop in at this session. Further info ☎ Monica Morley, Knock Shrine on 094 9375320 or visit [www.knockshrine.ie/familycentre](http://www.knockshrine.ie/familycentre)

**GALWAY APOSTOLATE ADORATION TEAM:**

ADOREMUS Eucharistic & Marian National Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine Celebrating One Faith, One Family, on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2019 Bus departs from Mervue Church at 10am. Enquiries ☎ Martin Crowley at 086 8031757 or Christine at 087 9865440

**A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOUR:** My dad was always a union man. He would start a bedtime story with "Once upon a time and a half."



**New Dieting utensils**

**"OPEN DAY AT THE NATIONAL LEARNING NETWORK, CASTLEBAR, WEDNESDAY 12TH JUNE FROM 3PM-6PM,** Free Training courses in IT & Business Skills, Sports and Gym Instructor Studies, Personal Development, Jobstart, Employer Based Training and more. QQI and ECDL accredited courses. If you have an additional support need and are registered with the Department of Social Protection you could be entitled to the free training. Contact: [Castlebar@nl.n.ie](mailto:Castlebar@nl.n.ie); (094) 9022770; NLN, Breafoy Road, Castlebar. Pop in for a chat!"

**BEFRIENDING TRAINING:** If any organisation / Community group is interested in setting up a Befriending Telephone calling Service / Befriending Visits in their local area there is training available in the Mayo / Galway / Roscommon region. This is a new service in the West to support older people living at home. For more information on dates of upcoming training please ☎ Bernadette Moran, Community Coordinator for **ALONE**, 083 1314046

**LOURDES COLLECTION:** 1st & 2<sup>nd</sup> June. This yearly collection goes towards defraying the cost of the sick and those with special needs from diocesan parishes. The annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from June 30<sup>th</sup> to July 5<sup>th</sup> 2019. If you wish to find out more information, please check church notice boards. Thank you for your generosity and support.

**IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION** will be holding their church gate collection on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Your support would be gratefully appreciated. Thank You.

**SHRULE / GLENCORRIB GAA BORD NO NOG NEWS:** It has been a very quiet two weeks since the last update with all our underage teams on a break since the Spring leagues finished. However, this week sixteen U10s travelled to Mayo Gaels on Wed evening to take on the home side. With two teams of 8, every player got an opportunity to display their skills. It was honours even at the end of the night after two very competitive games. In the meantime the U6s and U8s trained in Glencorrib. Keep up to date with all fixtures and results on [shruleglencorribgaa.com](http://shruleglencorribgaa.com) Brian Joyce

Someone drew this.....it's deep. Live life well with the ones that matter, deep down you always know who they are. ❤️



**GENTLEMEN - HOW'S YOUR HEALTH?** Solas Family Resource Centre, Headford is organising a **FREE MEN'S NCT HEALTH DAY on Wednesday next 12<sup>th</sup> June 2019 in St Fursa's Hall Headford** from 10 am – 2 pm for all MEN who live in our catchment area. A number of services will be there on the day, including Marie Keating Foundation, Croi, Aids West, Galway Rural Development, Chime (National Charity for Deafness & Hearing Loss), Diabetic Association of Ireland, Mental Health Ireland, Ciara Mc Hugh Optician and numerous other services. Have your Blood Pressure and Diabetes Tests done for free. A draw for free personal training sessions in local Gyms will take place on the day. For more information ☎ Solas at 093-36446.

**FREE COMPUTER STUDIES AND OFFICE SKILLS COURSE** have you been long term unemployed, are recovering from or living with an illness or would benefit from extra support the National Learning Network could be for you. We offer the expertise and time to enable people to flourish. If you are registered with the DSP you could be entitled to the free training and help with transport. Payments are protected and people under 26 could gain an extra training allowance. Flexible start dates. Contact: [Castlebar@nl.n.ie](mailto:Castlebar@nl.n.ie); (094) 9022770; NLN, Breafoy Road, Castlebar, or see our website [www.nln.ie](http://www.nln.ie)

## JUST A THOUGH...

So Trump came and went, without doing too much damage! The outstanding moment of the visit for me was to hear him described by a Limerick woman as "A wonderful defender of the Catholic Church!" I did hear him speak about his religious beliefs during the 2016 campaign. He opted for breadth rather than depth. But what difference does the faith of an American president make? Should it matter what the head of state believes about God, or he or she believes in God at all?

It's important because citizens are looking for honesty in their politicians. That said, while there is a presumption that religious faith translates to a "better bet" for honesty and integrity, we Christians know that isn't necessarily the case! Donald Trump won both the white evangelical and Catholic vote, so the nature of his personal religion is of general and public interest.

Trump's heritage is Protestant and European. His father came from Lutheran stock in Germany, and his mother emigrated from

Scotland to the States as a strict Presbyterian, ensuring that her children were raised Presbyterian.

I don't think faith is a major part of his life. He's a nominal, mainline Protestant Christian. But we should not forget that the two of the most famous predecessors had no religious affiliation: Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln.

Trump's election baffled religious leaders at home and abroad. His moral lapses threatened to derail his campaign. But the Evangelical Churches came to his rescue. Trump indulged in salacious banter with Billy Bush about violating women. This made its way into the public domain. 'This is very serious', cried the Evangelicals, 'but Hillary Clinton and her followers live in a non-Christian world, and her pro-abortion stance is more dangerous than Trump's moral lapses. A vote for Trump is a vote against Hillary and her godless world.'

We have reached a point where moral character no longer matters the way it once did. We owe that change to the careers of some recent presidents and to the growth of secularism. Trump was given a pass on many things that evangelicals despise and preach against in church - such as divorce, worldliness, crudity, impetuous outbursts, lack of church attendance, and profanity.

Trump doesn't drink or smoke. He has a certain amount of discipline in those areas. Voters were looking for a figure who could "make America great again," simply be reaching back some decades to a vanished version of America's place in the world.

World religion is changing in a way that Trump could never understand. White American congregations are withering. Between 1991 and 2014, white Protestants numbers declined by a third. Where there is growth, it is driven by non-whites. In wealthy Western countries, a strong spiritual driver is climate change. After centuries of a Western Christian cosmology that empties the material world of spiritual value, care of creation is becoming a foundation of Christian faith and practice. With the advent of Pope Francis, saving the Earth has become a spiritual calling. The world doesn't give any credibility to versions of the gospel that baptize American power, wealth and global reach with notions of spiritual blessing, especially under Donald Trump. –

**Fr. Dick Lyng OSA.**



**BONFIRE NIGHT – A MESSAGE FROM MAYO CO CO:** With Bonfire night just around the corner, Mayo Co. Co. wishes to advise the public that the lighting of bonfires should be undertaken with respect for the environment and in compliance with current legislation. Only untreated wood should be used in bonfires and the burning of all types of waste is strictly prohibited. While Mayo Co. Co. respects the tradition of celebrating St. John's Eve by lighting of bonfires, we want to remind the public that burning of waste produces toxic fumes and toxic dust which can have a detrimental effect on your environment and your health. ☎ Our Environment Section on 094 902444 for further info.