**Mass Times** may need to be changed at short notice,

**Confessions**:

**Parish Office Hours**

**10am** to **1pm**. For Mass Bookings, Arranging Baptisms, Certs, Weddings, Mass Cards. (for both churches)

**Notices for Newsletter**

Deadline is 12noon on Wednesday. Either drop into office or Email to info@headfordchurch.com It is not always possible to publish all notices due to space, so parish takes preference.

**Baptisms**: **1st Sunday & 3rd Saturday** of each month with prior notice.

**First Fridays** or a **Hospital visit**, phone office

**Holy Face Devotion** on **Tues. 6.45-7pm** in **Headford**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on **Mon. 9.15am –11am, & 7pm–9pm, Tues. 7pm-8pm.** in **Headford.** On **Tue 10-11am** & **Thurs 10am-11am and 6pm-7pm** in **Claran**

**Offertory Collection** in **Headford €1125.00** last weekend and in **Claran €425**

**Headford & Claran Parish** is committed to the protection of all children and young people. Safe Guarding Officers are PJ Newell and Maura Moran .

**Holy Hour** on Parish Radio every Friday 3-4 pm with **Divine Mercy** and **Stations of the Cross**.

**Altar Candles Intention for November:** Headford: Private Intentions Claran Intentions of Greaney, Kyne & Garvey Families.

**Readers for the month of November:**
Claran Nora Darcy Headford
Geraldine Farrell& Deirdre King

**Eucharistic Adoration** In Claran Church each week Tuesday and Wednesday 10-11am Thursday evening 6-7pm.

Altar Candles for the year 2021: if any family would like to have a candle for the month for their intention please contact the office cost €10.00.

**Church Collections**
With restrictions since March and more limited avenues of donation I'm very touched by people's thoughtfulness and generosity to their Parish. I list the ways people can donate.
**Presbytery** Letterbox some leave envelopes in my door which I secure right away, or give to me in person.
**Bank Transfer**: there is the option of Electronic Transfer which some have chosen to do, details below of the account for Both Headford and Claran please put your name or box number in the reference section.
**St Mary's Church Headford** BIC BOFIIE2D IBAN Details IE27 BOFI 9038 7528 9740 34
**St Mary's Church Claran** BIC BOFIIE2D IBAN Details IE62 BOFI 9038 7528 9727 25

**The Apostolate of Adoration invites you to** ADORATION, PRAYER & FASTING on the FOUR FRIDAYS in NOVEMBER :For Renewal of the Catholic Faith in Ireland, Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary, the Suppression of the Pandemic, The Holy Souls, Preparation for Advent and for the Birth of Jesus (see website for full details www.eucharisticadoration.ie

Mass Diary 2021 is now available.

Well Done to Michael Monahan to mark his 80th birthday, Michael cycled an incredible 100km around Connemara and raised €2,545 for COPE Galway.

Feast Days this week Monday 16 Nov: St Margaret of Scotland, St Gertrude. Tuesday 17 November: St Elizabeth of Hungary. Saturday 21 November: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Headford GAA Lotto: Last weeks numbers: 8, 9, 17, 26. No Jackpot Winner. Jackpot €20,000 next draw Sunday 15th November.

# *Parish of Killursa & Killower*

*14th / 15th Nov November Thirty Third Sunday In ordinary Time*

*Fr. Ray Flaherty PP – 35448 info@headfordchurch.com*
*Website: www.headfordchurch.com Parish Radio 108fm. Facebook Page*
*Headford Parish Web cam: Churchtv.ie/headford, churchtv.ie/claran*

## *Mass Intentions in Headford*

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| ***Sat 14th Nov*** | ***7:.00pm*** | *Sarah Byrne RIP Cordarra 11th Anniversary & Friends Teresa Molloy, Sorcha Rose McLoughlin, Marie Stephanie Conneely . intentions for survivor of accident Michelle O'Donnell*<br>*Dinny & Sal Murphy Cordarra RIP*<br>*Frank & Peggy Lee Culleen*<br>*Mai Connolly RIP Glenamaddy & Headford Anniv* |
| ***Sun 15th Nov*** | ***11.30am*** | *Mary Bane Keernaun 1st Anniversary*<br>*Monica McDonnell Ellagh Anniversary Mass*<br>*Rita & Michael Dooley*<br>*Tommy Kyne & Deceased members of the Kyne Family Ross.*<br>*Marty Ward, Tuam 1st Anniversary & sons Martin & John & Dec of the Ward & Stokes Families.*<br>*People of the Parish* |
| ***Mon 16th*** | ***10.00am*** | *Novena for the Dead 5* |
| ***Tues 17th*** | ***9.30am*** | *Mass in Claran* |
| ***Wed 18th*** | ***9.30am*** | *Mass In Claran* |
| ***Fri 20th*** | ***10.00am***<br>***7:30-8:30pm*** | *Novena For the Dead 6*<br>*Holy Hour for Renewal of Faith In Ireland* |
| ***Sat 21st Nov*** | ***10.00am***<br><br>***7.00pm*** | *Novena for the Dead 7*<br><br>*Willie Campbell Cloughanover Anniversary Mass*<br>*Frank & Delia & All Deceased of Kenny family Cordara*<br>*Deceased members of the Headford Ladies Group* |
| ***Sun 22nd Nov*** | ***11.30am***<br><br><br><br>***3.00pm*** | *Bridie Lee Culleen 12th Anniversary Mass*<br>*Sheila & Paul Mannion Laugiwanne Anniversary*<br>*John & Margaret Burke Gortnamona & Sons John & Pete.*<br><br>*Mass In Headford Church for all those buried in Cloughanover Cemetry.* |

## *Mass Intentions in Claran*

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| ***Sun 15th Nov*** | ***10.00am*** | *Noreen & Thomas Paul Creaven RIP Clydagh*<br>*John & Nora Keady RIP Owerbeg Anniversary*<br>*Mary Delia LeRoy 2nd Anniversary Carnakib*<br>*Philip Reddington Anniversay Mass* |
| ***Tue 17th*** | ***9.30am*** | *Brid Egan RIP* |
| ***Wed 18th*** | ***9.30am*** | *Novena For the Dead 5* |
| ***Sun 22nd Nov*** | ***10.00am*** | *Maureen & Richard Joyce Ballyfruit RIP*<br>*Martin & Rose Darcy Anniversary Mass*<br>*John & Patrick Newell Annakeen Anniversary Mass*<br>*Mark & Kitty Greaney & Deceased of Greaney Family Ballyhale.* |

***In November we Remember:*** *We will especially pray for all who died since 1st November 2019:Ray Moylan 5/11/2019: Mary Bane 10/11/2019: Annie Hardiman 17/11/2019:Paul O'Toole 22/12/2019:Christine Egan 6/01/2020: Michael Egan 9/01/2020: Tom Flynn 09/01/2020: Bridie Egan 21/01/2020: Patsy Wynne 10/02/2020 Teresa MacMahon 1/03/2020:: Pat Broderick 27/03/2020: Deirdre Lee 29/03/2020: Hope O'Donnell 29/04/2020: John James Earnor 4/05/2020: Mary Walsh 13/05/2020: Kathleen Waldron 15/05/2020: Ursula Rys 16/05/2020: Kathleen Mohan 24/05/2020: Patrick Lee 2/06/2020: Rita Dooley 14/06/2020:Pat Heneghan 24/7/2020: Nancy Larkin 2/09/2020: John Joe Lee 14/09/2020:Joseph McCormack 29/09/2020: Martin Hardiman 7/10/2020. Blessed Candles with the name of all those who died over the past year and are recorded in our Parish Death Register, will be placed on the Altar for the month of November.*

**Christmas Triduum of Masses** will be offered on Sat 19th at10am, Mon 21st 10am, and Thursday 24th Dec at 9pm in Headford and on Tue 22nd at 9:30am, Wed 23rd at 9:30am and Thurs 24th Dec at 7pm in Claran. Christmas Cards available from the parish office at €3 each or 4 for €10.

**Headford/Claran Parish Calendar** 2021 We are selling a Parish Calendar which will feature photos of the "tour of the parish " during the initial lockdown. The cost of the Calendar will be €10. We are hoping to raise funds for the repairs to Headford Church roof. These will make the ideal gift for family and friends at home and abroad so please keep us in mind. Available now.

**Whispering Hope** From Corrandulla Church : A special one hour concert of beautiful songs to bring hope and heart to everyone during Level 5 restriction, will be broadcast Live from Corrandulla Church on Sunday 22nd November from 7pm to 8pm. Presented by Irish Soprano Sara Gerdine, one of the most beautiful voices from the West Coast of Ireland, it is hoped that the event will raise vitally needed funds for Cancer Care West. Donations can be made at: www.idonate.ie/WhisperingHope

**SeniorLine Freephone**: If you are an older person and would like someone to talk to, particularly since Covid-19, consider phoning Senior Line. We are Ireland's national confidential service for older people. We are open every day of the year from 10am-10pm. We are older people too, trained to listen and support. We would love to hear from you. Freefone 1800 80 45 91.

On Sunday the 22nd November @12 noon, a special mass will be celebrated in the Basilica with Archbishop Michael Neary in remembrance of all who have died of Covid on the Island of Ireland.




This Sunday is World day for the poor: Pope Francis reminds us to be conscious of the poor.




*ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION My Jesus ,I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment 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*

*NOVEMBER PRAYER FOR THE DEAD. God our Father, your power brings us to birth, your providence guides our lives, and at your command we return to dust. God, those who die shall live in your presence, their lives change but do not end .We pray in hope for our families, relatives and friends, and for all the dead known to you alone. In company with Christ who died and now lives, may they rejoice in your kingdom ,where all our tears are wiped away. Unite us together again in one family ,to sing your praises forever and ever. Amen. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let the perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen May their souls and the souls of the all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

*NOVENA FOR THE HOLY SOULS FOR LOVED ONES Lord, be good to them*, and show them all your love. Lord, be kind them ,and grant them peace above. Lord, be merciful to them, and wipe their sins away. Lord, be generous to them, with all my heart I pray .Lord, be gracious to them, for the good they have done. Lord, be gentle with them, for sufferings under gone .Lord, may we meet again, when Heaven's crown is won. Amen .May the angels lead them into paradise; may the martyrs come to welcome them and take you to the Holy City, the new and eternal Jerusalem Amen

Communion at Home: We are very conscious that many parishioners have been unable to receive Communion since the lockdown. Many of you join with us for Mass via the Webcam, Facebook and on Parish Radio. House calls including First Fridays are not permitted during Phase 5 Lockdown (emergencies excepted). We can however bring Holy Communion to your front door Contact Parish Office for details and to arrange day and time.

*Some people think graveyard and cemetery mean the same, but, if we want to be a little nit picky, we should say that graveyard is a type of cemetery, but a cemetery is usually not a graveyard. To understand the difference, we need a little bit of history. From about the 7th century C.E., the process of burial was firmly in the hands of the Church (the Christian organization), and burying the dead was only allowed on the lands near a church (now referring to the building), the so-called churchyard. The part of the churchyard used for burial was called* ***graveyard****, an example of which you can see in the picture.As the population of Europe started to grow, the capacity of graveyards was no longer sufficient (the population of modern Europe is almost 40 times higher than it was in the 7th century). By the end of the 18th century, the unsustainability of church burials became apparent, and completely new places for burying people, independent of graveyards, appeared—and these were called* ***cemeteries****.The etymology of the two words is also quite intriguing. The origin of "graveyard" is rather obvious; it is a yard filled with graves. However, you might be surprised to hear that "grave" comes from Proto-Germanic *graban, meaning "to dig", and it is related to "groove" but not to "gravel.*

***Sacristan In Claran****: Help required in opening and closing of church please contact Fr Ray at 093 35448.*

***Readers Required*** *in Headford Church please contact Fr Ray at 093 35448.*

***Headford Parish Facebook*** *Page .Thanks to all of you who have liked the page. Tell your families away from home so that they can get the latest parish news.*

***Holy Water****: If people would like water to be blessed, please leave in a sealed container with name behind the Altar & it will be blessed and can be collected the next day*

**Headford Lace Project** is delighted to present "The Space Between" curated by Fiona Harrington. The exhibition of hand made lace art will bring together 32 artists from 11 different countries spread across 4 continents, all represented in the shop windows here in Headford Co. Galway. This event is part of Galway 2020 Small Towns Big Ideas for the European Capital of Culture and is free to the public. The exhibition runs from October 10th-18th and is outdoors. For more information please go to www.headfordlaceproject.ie or our Facebook page.

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Kierkegaard said "Life can only be understood backwards, but it must be lived forwards."

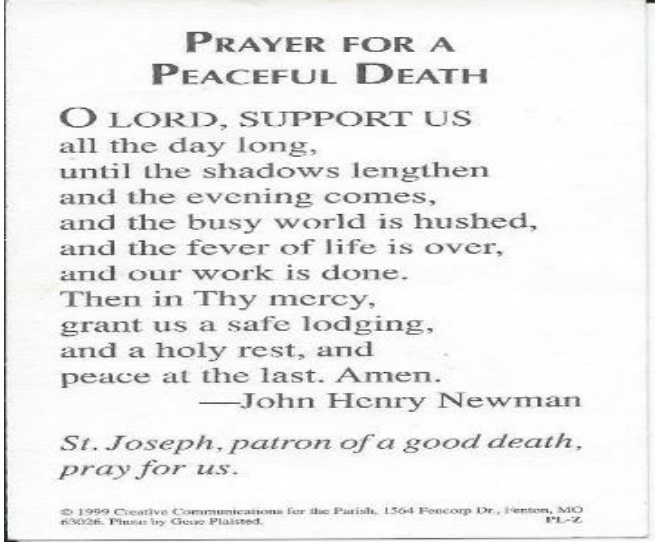
**Cemetery Masses** : This year Due to Covid 19 we were unable to hold our mass in each of the graveyards, we will instead hold mass in the parish churches on the following dates for each graveyard, we will be on the web cam and parish radio.Sunday November 8th 3pm Claran Church for all those buried in Killursa and Ross.Sunday November 22nd 3pm Headford Church for all those buried in Cloughanover.Sunday November 29th 3pm Claran Church for all those buried in Carigin.

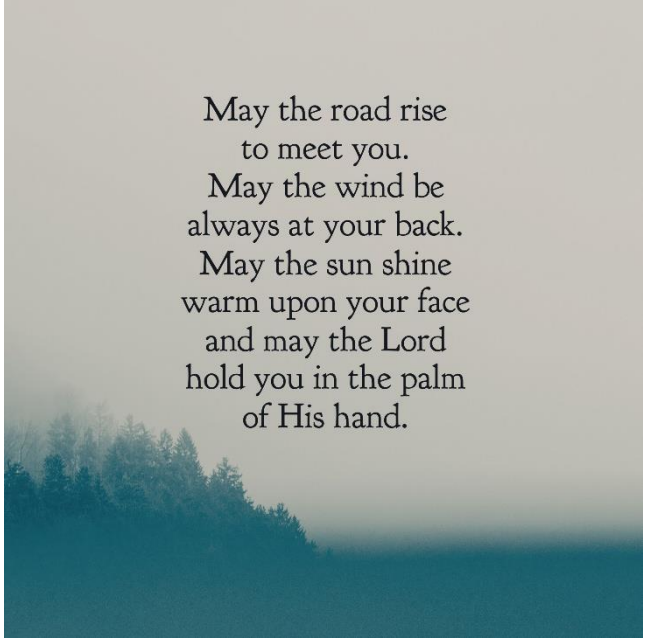
Monthly Calls: The monthly calls to the sick and housebound are suspended due to the corona virus pandemic. The advice still is very much to limit visits to homes as much as possible, especially to those who may be vulnerable. However, if anybody wishes Fr Ray to visit, or to receive Holy Communion or the sacrament of the sick, please phone the office 093 35448 and arrangements will be made for an individual visit. Family members may be appointed as special Eucharistic Ministers to bring Holy Communion to an elderly or ill family member.

***Miss Me-But Let Me Go***

*When I come to the end of the road*
*And the sun has set for me,*
*I want no rites in a gloom-filled room;*
*Why cry for a soul set free?*
*Miss me a little – but not too long*
*And not with your head bowed low.*
*Remember the love that we once shared.*
*Miss me – but let me go.*
*For this is a journey that we all must take*
*And each must go alone.*
*It's all a part of the Master's plan,*
*A step on the road to home.*
*When you are lonely and sick of heart,*
*Go to the friends we know*
*And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.*
*Miss me – but let me go.*

*— Author Unknown*






**Pen Pal**: In conjunction with students from PCH under the guidance of their teachers we would like to reach out to the elderly, or any body that lives on their own that would like some one to write to them just to hear about what's happening, about what's going on in the world at the moment the weather, the price of something, the day to day life goings on, just to pass a little while of the day during these strange and possibly difficulty times. We know through data protection that we have protocols to follow so all information will be dealt with in a confidential way. So if any one out there knows of anyone that would like a pen pal please contact me in the office, Fr Ray.