**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 €890.00** last weekend and in **Claran €130.00**

**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 January:** Headford: Private Intentions Claran Intentions of Ann Sherry(Earnor)

**Readers for the month of January**
Claran Breda Joyce Headford
7pm Siobhan Waldron 11.30am Deirdre King

Death Notice: As a parish community we would like to extend our sympathies to the Family, Relatives and Friends of Bridie Burke, Youkers, New York wife of Joe Burke, sister in law of Bernie Burke Bridge Street, Fr Denis Mchugh Skeaghbeg & Headford, Oliver Snr Browne The Neale father of Tom Browne Corrandulla and father in law of Mary Egan Curramore. Ann Cheevers Mervue, mother of Paula, Anita and Regina Mannion, Mothers in Law of Aidan Mannion, Mattie Scales Rawfee.May they rest in peace.

**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

**New sets of Offertory Envelopes** are now AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION. Please take your box from the front of the church. If there is anyone who does not receive a set and would like one please let us know. Thank you.

**Headford GAA:** Results 18,21,23,24 next draw Sunday 17th Jan Jackpot 20,000.

**Parish Office is open** . You can also contact us by phone or email and we will get back to you. We can arrange masses and mass cards over the phone and post them out to you .During this covid restricted times we should all try our best to follow the published COVID 19 Guidelines Social Distancing 2 metres, Hand Hygiene Cleaning & Sanitising Ventilation Face covering or mask 10 people at Funeral 6 at Weddings.6 at Baptisms strictly Immediate Family. Churches are open daily. Do drop in, say a prayer. Take a minute.

# *Parish of Killursa & Killower*

***16th 17th January Second 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 16th Jan*** | ***7:.00pm*** | *Peter & Julia Dowd*<br>*Mary Nolan Culleen*<br>*Patrick & Margaret Kyne & Dec members of the Family Ross*<br>*People of the Parish* |
| ***Sun 17th*** | ***10:00am***<br><br>***11.30am*** | *Paddy Keady Owerbeg Anniversary Mass*<br>*Michael, Katie & Paddy Jennings Inishmacatreer*<br><br>*Michael Moloney Deerpark 2nd Anniversary*<br>*Mary Forde Main Street.*<br>*Dr Michael Costello Deerpark Anniversary* |
| ***Mon 18th*** | ***10.00am*** | *Mary Margaret Lally Cloughanover* |
| ***Tues 19th*** | ***10:00am*** | *Mattie Boyle, RIP Mass Card* |
| ***Wed 20th*** | ***10:00am*** | *Thomas Murphy RIP Mass Card* |
| ***Fri 22nd*** | ***10:00am*** | *Mary Biggins Months Mind Mass*<br>*Bernard & Mai Flynn* |
| ***Sat 23rd*** | ***10.00am***<br><br>***7.00pm*** | *Eileen Moloney R.I.P England*<br>.<br>*Alice Hugill, Surrey & Cong Road*<br>*John Martyn Keernaun 4th Anniversay*<br>*Peter Corbett Bridge Street* |
| ***Sun 24th Jan*** | ***10:00am***<br><br>***11:30am*** | *Rita & Taddy O'Connor Boula*<br>*Martin & Delia Lydon Slievroe*<br><br>*Michael Murphy Rockhill*<br>*Eveyln, Catherine & Pauline Whelan*<br>*People of the Parish* |

## *Mass Intentions in Claran*

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| ***Sun 17th Jan*** | ***10.00am*** | ***Mass In Headford Church*** |
| ***Tue19th*** | ***10.00am*** | *Mass In Headford Church* |
| ***Wed 20th*** | ***10.00am*** | *Mass In Headford Church* |
| ***Sun 24th Jan*** | ***10:00am*** | *Mass In Headford Church* |

We should never be afraid of tears. They soften our hearts, wash our eyes, and clear our vision.

**Note**: To those of you who are feeling fragile, frightened and alone, please don't, we're all going through the same thing. At the same time, there's a struggle for some of you. We're are on your side and we're thinking of you today. Try to stay optimistic and we will get through this, please feel free to pick up the phone at any time and give us a ring if you need anything or just a friendly chat. Stay Safe.

Tuam Marriage Preparation Courses: Accord Castlebar Bookings www.accord.ie or tel 094 9022214.

Catholic Schools week takes place from 24th January -31st January: The theme of this year's Catholic Schools Week is "Catholic Schools" : Communities of Faith and Resilience'.

Tuam Cancer Care are hosting a Healthy Eating Workshop with Susan Shannon, via Zoom, fortnightly, starting Thursday 28th January at 11am. Book your place for one or more sessions by calling the Centre on 093 28522. This course is FREE and is open to anyone with a Cancer diagnosis.

Holy Days this Week: St Fursa sat 16th, St Fabian & Sebastian Wednesday 20th, St Agnes Thursday 21st, St Vincent Friday 22nd

St Fursa: ***Fursey*** (or Fursa) was born in Ireland and was the leader of a group of monastic missionaries that went first to East Anglia and later to France. He was buried at Péronne, France, which became a centre of devotion to him. ***Killursa* in the parish of Headford, Co Galway** Fursey was born on the small island of Inchiquin in Lough Corrib, Co Galway.

Irish Catholic Newspaper: Please drop dues in to office or sacristy if you still want to continue with your subscription.

## 2021 Year of St. Joseph

Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God. I place in you all my interests and desires. Oh, St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers. Oh, St. Joseph, I never weary of contemplating you, and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me and ask him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls–Pray for me.



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.

***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*

**Senior Line 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.

**Bealach Nua** :We are a recovery oriented family peer support service which offers families/friends of people with mental health challenges an opportunity to engage with family peer supporters through individual, group work, wellness days and information evenings. For further information or to access the service please call 094 9049392 or Fran 086 0450835/Noel 087 9749288

**Galway Rural Development** are currently providing a winter assistance initiative for the elderly or vulnerable people in the community. The Rural Social Scheme Programme provides this service. This Service provides assistance for minor work including fitting of smoke alarms and the cleaning on gutters. For further information please contact GRD Branch office Tuam on 093 26211.

**Religious Services:** With effect from the 26th December 2020 Religious services will move online. Places of worship may remain open for private prayer only






