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 €320.00 l**ast weekend and in **Claran €**

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 February: Headford: Julia Flynn Intentions & Intentions of Maureen Hynes. Claran Intentions of Mary Greaney Carheens.

Readers for February: Saturday 7pm Pat Duddy. Sunday 11.30 Sharon Joyce.

Death Notice: As a Parish community we would like to extend our sincere sympathies to the Family, Relatives and Friends of Ger Joyce Culleen, Noel Egan Curramore, Kevin Roche Caherlistrane, Josephine Monaghan Belclare , Fr Michael Kenny retired PP of Kilconly and Kilbannon, Jackie Burke, Bohermore, husband of Saragh Conlisk Ballyfruit also Owen Heneghan Tourmakeady, father of Kathleen Heneghan, Principal of Claran N.S.
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 9,24,26,30 next draw Sunday 24th 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.

Holy Days this week: Tuesday St Timothy and Titus, Wednesday 27th St Angela Merici, Thursday 28th St Thomas, Saturday 30th St Aidan.

Parish of Killursa & Killower

23rd 24th January 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

Sat 23rd Jan	***7:.00pm***	*Alice Hugill, Surrey & Cong Road* *John Martyn Keernaun 4th Anniversay* *Peter Corbett Bridge Street*
Sun 24th	***10:00am*** ***11.30am***	*Rita & Tady O'Connor Boula* *Martin & Delia Lydon Slieveroe* *Michael Murphy Rockhill* *Eveyln, Catherine & Pauline Whelan* *People of the Parish*
Mon 25th	***10.00am***	*John Dooley RIP Clooneen/USA*
Tues 26th	***10:00am***	*Private Intention*
Wed 27th	***10:00am***	*Tom Murphy Kilbeg*
Fri 29th	***10:00am***	*John Curran RIP*
Sat 30th	***10.00am*** ***7.00pm***	*Private Intention* *Bridie Moran 19th Anniversary Carrowbeg* *Joe, Eileen, Bill, Evelyn Wynne* *Roy Corbett Main Street Anniversary*
Sun 31st	***10:00am*** ***11:30am***	*Murthy & Bridget Heffernan Galway.* *Oliver Varley & Deceased of the Family* *Maureen Day, Deerpark* *Mary Kilgarriff, Ballyconlought.*

Mass Intentions in Claran

Sun 24th	***10.00am***	***Mass In Headford Church***
Tue 26th	***10.00am***	*Mass In Headford Church*
Wed 27th	***10.00am***	*Mass In Headford Church*
Sun 31st	***10:00am***	*Mass In Headford Church*

Prayer for healing and comfort

O Lord, only you know how hard life has been for me, only you have seen each moment o my day and night. Only you feel my pain and understand my discomfort. Only you are beside me through my grief and sorrow. Only you have been within each moment to comfort me. O Lord break through the loneliness of my suffering. You have encountered sorrow and laid a glorious path of hope, healing and the promise of heaven in my heart. Amen

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.

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

Headford Girls National School is now taking new enrolments for the coming year 2021 . Please email the school on headfordgirlsns@gmail.com for enrolment forms or contact us by phone on 093 35377.

The first virtual Rosary of 2021 will take place on Thursday 28 January at 5pm (Irish time). In 2002 Pope John Paul II invited Catholics to pray the **Mysteries of Light** on Thursdays. These mysteries focus on the public life of Jesus – the Light of the world. Included are Jesus's Baptism, Wedding Feast of Cana, his revealing of God's Kingdom, his Transfiguration and the Institution of the Eucharist. This prayer time for Rosary Thursday will take the form of a virtual Rosary to pray for the sanctification of priests and the intentions of Pope Francis. Everyone around the world – regardless of their location – will be very welcome to join in this important time of prayer However; all participants will need to register by simply clicking on a link. This virtual Rosary will make use of Zoom technology. It will open at 4.40pm (Irish time) with a slide show selection of photographs from various Global Rosary prayer locations from around the world, before the prayers begin at 5pm, concluding at 5.30pm.

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 relating 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 Brigid's Day is on the 1st February you are more that welcome if you would like to make your own cross, place in a sealed bag or cling film put your name on it and leave in the church, Fr will bless on St Brigid's Day.

Letter From Heaven

Now I am contented that my life it was worthwhile, knowing as I passed along the way I made somebody smile. When you are walking down the street and you've got me on your mind, I'm walking in your footsteps, only half a step behind…. And when you feel the gentle breeze or the wind upon your face that's me giving you a great big hug or just a soft embrace. So please don't be unhappy just because I'm out of sight. Remember that I'm with you. Every morning, noon and night.

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



