**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 905..00** last weekend and in **Claran €490.00. Thank you.**

**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 Candle Intentions for October: Headford**: Intentions of Pat & Breda Joyce, Ross. **Claran** Intentions of Tom & Nora D'Arcy, Carnakib

**Altar candles for 2022:** Please call in or phone the office if you wish to get your intention for the Altar Candles. Headford is now full. Claran is beginning to fill up now.

**Readers for October** Headford: **Sat 7pm** Margaret Walsh. **Sun 11.30am** Sharon Joyce. Claran **Sun 10am** Helen O'Neill.
**Ministers of the Eucharist** Headford **7pm** Eamon Walsh **11.30am** Carmel O'Malley. **Claran** Sun. **10am** Mary Gillon

**Feast Days this week: Monday:** St Vincent de Paul. **Tues:** Mary Untier of Knots**. Wednesday:** Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels. **Thursday:** St Jerome. **Friday:** St Therese of the Child Jesus. **Saturday:** The Guardian Angels **Sunday**: Day of Life.

**As a Parish Community** we offer our sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of **Margaret Corbett, Bridge St. Jimmy Horan, Sligo** brother of Una Conlisk, Liss. May they rest in peace.

**Autumn Dues** which goes towards the upkeep of the priests of the parish can be handed in at any time. There is a special envelope in your box of envelopes. If you do not have a box and would like one please contact the parish office. There are also special envelopes at church doors if you wish to use one. Thank you for your continued support.

**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
**Thank you to all who sent in the CHY3 Certs.**

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# *Parish of Killursa & Killower*

***25th/26th September 2021 Twenty Sixth 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 for Headford*

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| **Sat 25th Sept** | **7.00pm** | **Novena (Day 6)** *Speaker* ***Ms. Olive Foley***<br><br>Vincent Fadden, Castleview RIP (3rd Anniv)<br>Thomas & Nora Wynne, Crosswood RIP |
| **Sun 26th** | **11.30am**<br><br><br>**7.00pm** | Paddy Joe Connell, Ballyfruit RIP<br>Patricia Corbett, Main St RIP (Anniversary)<br><br>**Novena (Day 7)** |
| **Mon 27th** | **7.00pm** | **Novena (Day 8)** *Speaker* ***Fr Shane Costello*** |
| **Tues 28th** | **7.00pm** | **Novena (Day 9)**<br>*Chief Celebrant* ***Archbishop Michael Neary.*** |
| **Fri 1st Oct** | **10.00am** | Jimmy Horan, RIP (Mass Card) |
| **Sat 2nd** | **10.00am**<br><br>**7.00pm** | **Bill Lohan, Cloughanover. (Months Mind)**<br><br>Kieran Gleesson, Cong Rd (Anniversary)<br>Marty Lee, Farren RIP (7th Anniversary)<br>Pat Kenny, Moyne Bridge (6th Anniversary)<br>and all deceased of family. RIP<br>Tim Comer, Caherlistrane RIP (2nd Anniv)<br>Mai O'Brien, Culleen RIP (Anniversary) |
| **Sun 3rd** | **11.30am** | Mamie McDonagh, Crosswood RIP (Anniv)<br>Deceased of Brennan & Hughes Family,<br>Deerpark. RIP<br>Mark & Agnes O'Shaughnessy, Galway Rd.<br>Bridie Reilley, Woodpark RIP<br>Gerard Concannon, Bridge St. RIP |

### *Mass Intentions for Claran*

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| **Sun 26th Sept** | **10.00am** | Michael & Alice Caroll, Loggawannia RIP (18th & 3rd Anniversary)<br>Patie Walsh, Knocklahard and his nephew<br>Michael Neary RIP (Anniversary)<br>Willie Reddington and all deceased of family,<br>Slieveroe RIP |
| **Tue 28th** | **9.30am** | Murty & Bridget Heffernan & all deceased of Family RIP |
| **Wed 29th** | **9.30am** | Ann Kenny RIP (Requested by Claran ICA) |
| **Sun 3rd Oct** | **10:00am** | **Margaret Norton, RIP Months Mind** mother of Esther Reddington.<br>Michael Harrington, Owerbeg and all decd of Family RIP<br>Michael G Walsh, Carrowbeg RIP (2nd Anniv) |

**First Saturday Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima** 9am in Headford Church on the first Saturday of the month. Rosary & Meditation followed at 10am with Mass. **Next Date is October 2nd**

**Nest Friday is the First Friday of the Month:** If there is anyone who would like a visit from Fr Ray during October please contact the office.

**Wedding** Congratulations to **Gene Geraghty, Ower and Niall Staunton, Shrule** who were married in **Headford** last weekend**.**

**Baptism's:** Please welcome into the Christian Community Tyler Arthur Hayden, Kylie Rose Hayden, Tommy Patrick Reaney, George James Newell,

**First Holy Communion & Confirmation 2022:** If you wish to have your child put forward for First Holy Communion or Confirmation please contact the parish office. We will need a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate if baptised outside of the parish. All this paperwork is been done from the parish office not your child's school. Office hours are 10am to 1pm Monday to Friday. For appointment phone 093 35448 or email info@headfordchurch.com

**Readers and Eucharistic Ministers need**. We have lost a lot of our volunteers over the past 15 months. If you think you would like to volunteer please contact Brigid in the office**. It would be lovely to see teenagers, young adults coming forward.** Thank you to all who already given so much of their time.

**Restoration Fundraising Rafffle:** Tickets can be purchased from the parish office or by phone or through our donate button on our website. **Could everyone please start returning sold tickets.** They can be returned to the parish office or dropped into the offertory collection box at church door or into the sacristy. **Thank you** to all who sponsored our fundraiser so far and helped out along the way. A full list of prizes will be published shortly. Follow our facebook page to view all the fantastic prizes on offer so far.

**Corrib Male Singers** meet on **Tuesday night** at **8pm** in the **Anglers Rest Hotel**. New members are welcome.

**Sean Chairde** are back for our 20th year in **St. Fursa's Hall** on **Friday.** We welcome new members**. Transport** is available by **contacting Lena** at **087 2873542.** All Covid protocols will be in place.

**Moyne Villa:** Women's 5 a-side Soccer **Fridays** at **8pm** starting **Friday 18th October.** Come and meet new people . All levels of fitness and ability welcome

**Sunny Days Breakfast Club & Afterschool Service Glencorrib** have a vacancy available for a childcare worker to cover maternity leave with Immediate start. Hours Mornings 7.30 - 9.30 2/3 days per week. Afternoons 1.30 - 6pm 5 days per week. Contact glencorribcommunityservices@gmail.com

**Is Anger Hurting You Or Your Family?** Knock Counselling Service is running a 5-evening **Online Anger Management programme,** starting on **Tue 12 October, 7pm - 9pm.** To register, contact Peter Devers at 094 93 75032.

On **Saturday October 9th**, The Hail Holy Queen Conference will be on **Radio Maria** Ireland at **2pm. On the following day** (Sunday Oct 10th), the **Coastal Rosary** will take place at **2.30pm**. Join people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our grottos, churches, at the coasts and other suitable places. We encourage you to gather safely being mindful of COVID 19 regulations. Simply sign up a Rosary location at www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or text your location to 087 278 6552

**New Government Guidelines** from **Monday 6th Sept..**
**Religious Ceremonies:** All religious ceremonies can proceed with 50% of church capacity, regardless of immunity status of attendees.
**Weddings:** There will be no change to the current limits (100 guests) We ask you all to please bring and wear your own facemask Please use hand sanitizer on entering the church. Please comply with instructions of stewards at all times. Please receive Holy Communion in the hand. Please remember to keep a safe distance at all time. Thank you

**Parish Office** . You can 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, we are now in a position to take card payments over the phone. Office Hours: **Mon to Fri10.00am – 1.00pm.**

**Mass Cards:** There is now available in the parish office a selection of mass cards for different occasions: Sympathy, Birthday Remembrance, Get Well, Mass Bouquet, Thinking of you etc. Some of these offerings, together with the intentions are been forwarded to Missionary priests to celebrate individual Masses as requested. It would be impossible to say all these masses in the parish

**Mass Bookings:** Please note that due to high volume of mass bookings, we would strongly advise to allow two to three months in advance for booking anniversary masses so you can get the dates you would like

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

**Adoration**: In Headford Church Monday and Tuesday evenings from 7pm-8pm. A Quiet moment to offer prayer and reflection.

**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.

**Chy3 Charity Donations Scheme**: Thanks to all who have returned forms. It's still not too late to sign up. Only requirements is you need to be donating €250.00 or more to the Church in each calendar year. Please consider doing so as it is a substantial income for the church and it costs you no more than your usual contributions each week. Your PPS no. is forwarded to revenue along with the amount donated in your envelopes and revenue takes care of the rest. If you would like further information contact the presbytery also the forms are available at the Church doors please feel free to take one fill it up and return to office. Thanks to all who have signed up to the scheme so far

**Prayer to St. Joseph**. O great St. Joseph, whose influence over the Hearts of Jesus and Mary is all powerful and who have never been invoked in vain, I ask, with the most firm and lively confidence, the speedy granting of my request. *(Name your petition).*

**Knock Shrine:** Visitors are welcome to attend public Mass at the following times: Monday-Friday in the Parish Church at 12 noon, 3pm & 7.30pm (Rosary at 7pm) Saturdays in the Basilica at 12 noon, 3pm & 7.30pm (Rosary at 7pm) Sundays in the Basilica at 12 noon & 3pm (Rosary at 2.30pm) Confessions are available daily from 11am-3pm in the Chapel of Reconciliation Private Prayer is available daily in the Apparition Chapel from 9am-9pm We ask you to be mindful of your own safety and that of your fellow pilgrims when you visit Knock Shrine and to respect proper advice such as wearing masks, sanitising hands and keeping the proper distance. Our ushers and stewards are on hand to assist you as you participate in the Sacraments here at the Shrine. We will continue to stream Mass daily on our website here. Full details of our opening hours and Mass times are available here.

**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

**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 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

**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




**St Mary's Church Restoration Fund**. Our church in Headford is a very important part of our local community, both as an historic building renowned for its architectural beauty and as the focal point of our Catholic faith. The church is over 155 years old having been built in 1865 by Fr. Peter Conway. Like all old buildings requires constant care and maintenance. Various minor works have been completed over the past few years, however the most pressing and now urgent requirement is to improve the heating and insulation of the church. The result of this major piece of work will be to make the church much warmer, greatly improving the level of comfort for churchgoers while also saving on the heating bill. This will involve a number of different projects, the most urgent of which is the roof, part of which has fallen down in recent times. This is now an urgent health and safety issue. As you may be aware, we have been quietly raising funds for the church restoration through offertory collections and various fundraising activities such as the calendar and Triduum Mass cards. However, to move forward with this project will require much additional funds and a fundraising committee has been formed made up of members of the pastoral council and finance committee. We are currently engaged in finalising a project plan including estimates of costings for all the works involved while in parallel organising a major fundraising effort. In the coming months, we plan to hold a major fundraising drive. We plan to promote this fundraising drive extensively in the community and online the Headford church online services attract thousands of online visitors on a weekly basis. If there is anybody who would be interested in getting involved with this project, or anybody that has any contacts or may be in a position to help, please don't hesitate to contact me at 093 35448

