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 1,230..00** last weekend and in **Claran €469.00. 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 Francis of Assisi**. Wednesday:** St Bruno **Thursday:** Our lady of the Rosary. **Friday:** Children's Day of Mission Prayer. **Saturday:** St John Henry Newman **Sunday**: Day of Life.

As a Parish Community we offer our sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of **Teresa Barrett nee Lydon, Croydon, England** and formerly of Slieveroe, sister of the late John Lydon, Slieveroe. **Margaret F Jones née Walsh Chicago** and formally Carnakib, sister of the late Gerry Walsh, Carnakib and the Late Julia Mc Donagh, Deerpark, **Margaret Persse late of Headford** who passed away during the week in England. **Fr Thomas M Greaney, Servants of Mary, Our Lady of Sorrows Monastery, Chicago, Illinois / Caherlistrane** Brother of Sheila Kelly, Headford. **Susan Waldron late of Cloughanover** daughter of Ita & the late Joe Waldron. 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. 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.

Parish of Killursa & Killower

2nd/3rd Oct 2021 Twenty Seventh 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

Sat 2nd Oct	**7.00pm**	Kieran Gleesson, Cong Rd (Anniversary) Marty Lee, Farren RIP (7th Anniversary) Pat Kenny, Moyne Bridge (6th Anniversary) and all deceased of family. RIP Tim Comer, Caherlistrane RIP (2nd Anniv) Mai O'Brien, Culleen RIP (Anniversary)
Sun 3rd	**11.30am**	Mamie McDonagh, Crosswood RIP (Anniv) Deceased of Brennan & Hughes Family, Deerpark. RIP Mark & Agnes O'Shaughnessy, Galway Rd. Bridie Reilley, Woodpark RIP Gerard Concannon, Bridge St. RIP Mary & Katie Thornton, Crosswood (Anniv)
Mon 4th	**10.00am**	Mary Biggins, Culleen RIP
Tues 5th	**9.30am**	Mass in Claran.
Wed 6th	**9.30am**	Mass in Claran
Fri 8th	**10.00am**	John Curran RIP (Mass Card)
Sat 9th	**10.00am** **7.00pm**	James Monaghan, Belclare RIP Maida & Kees Schalks, Bridge St RIP (Anniv) **Christy O'Connor, Knockroon RIP (M M)** James Concannon, Bridge St and his sons Aidan & Gerard RIP Mary Lally, Cloughanover RIP Jimmy Flaherty, Corrandulla RIP
Sun 10th	**11.30am**	**Maura McDermott, Meadow Hill & Swinford RIP (Months Mind)** Breda & Mary Audley, Liss RIP Mattie & Annie Hardiman, Cloughanover, RIP Anniversary

Mass Intentions for Claran

Sun 3rd Oct	**10.00am**	**Margaret Norton, RIP Months Mind** mother of Esther Reddington. Michael Harrington, Owerbeg (9th Anniversary) and all decd of Family RIP Michael G Walsh, Carrowbeg RIP (2nd Anniv)
Tue 5th	**9.30am**	Private Intention.
Wed 6th	**9.30am**	Margaret Corbett, Bridge St .RIP (Mass Card)
Sun 10th Oct	**10:00am**	Michael Joe & Margaret Molloy, Slieveroe, their son Padrick and daughter Josephine Fahy, RIP Teresa Sweeney RIP (1st Anniversary)

First Holy Communion & Confirmation 2022: If you wish to have your child put forward for First Holy Communion or Confirmation please call into 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 outside these hours phone 093 35448 or email info@headfordchurch.com

Wedding Congratulations to **Aisling Joyce, Ross and Padraig Doran, New Ross Wexford who were married in Headford last weekend.**

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: The countdown is on, less than 30 days to go. 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/unsold 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. Follow our facebook page to view all the fantastic prizes on offer so far.

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.

Know, Love and Live your Faith: If you want to have a better understanding of the Catholic Faith and a deeper relationship with God, then join us for Youcat Companion, an engaging group study of the Catholic Faith. A preliminary meeting will take place in **Joseph's Church , Shrule** on **Tuesday October 5th** at **8pm.** Further information from Bernie at 0851015797.

Irish Catholic; If there is anyone interested in ordering the Irish Catholic please contact the parish office. Names we have already need not get in touch unless they want to cancel their subscription.

The Drop-In Listening Service at Knock Counselling Centre is open to anyone. If you feel the need to talk to someone in confidence, you can 'drop -in' (no appointment necessary) on Thursdays. The drop-in service begins at 11am with final sessions no later than 3pm. This is an open and accessible service to help those who find themselves in need of support. Find out more by contacting Knock Counselling Centre; T. 094 93 75032 E. counsellingoffice@knockshrine.ie

Marriage Enrichment Weekend 5th -7th November Restore Communication, Renew Commitment and Rekindle Romance. This is an online experience (using Zoom), starting on Friday evening at 8pm and ending on Sunday afternoon at 2:30pm. Details https://www.marriageencounter.ie

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

Sean Chairde are back in **St. Fursa's Hall** on **Friday.** We welcome new members**. Transport** is available by **contacting Lena** at **087 2873542.**

Childminder required for 3 children 4 days/week Phone Rachel McHugh 086 3332779

Now active iDonate Making Giving Easier **on our website**

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 November 6th.**

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

