Mass Times may need to be changed at short notice,

Confessions: By appointment

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 €615.00** last weekend and in **Claran €735.00. 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 November: Headford: Remembrance of **Tom Flynn RIP** and **Gertie Monahan Birthday Remembrance**.. **Claran** Intentions The **Creaven Family, Clydagh** & in remembrance of all **Holy Souls**

Readers for November Headford: **Sat 7pm** Rita O'Shea. **Sun 11.30am** Aine Farrell.
Claran **Sun 10am** Nora D'Arcy
Ministers of the Eucharist Headford **7pm** Bernie Sweeney **11.30am** Mary McDonagh.. Claran Sun. **10am** Marian Creaven.

Offertory Envelopes for the coming year are been prepared at present. If you are not receiving a box at present and would like to please contact the parish office. When the boxes are ready to be distributed I would appreciate if someone from each village/station area would volunteer to deliver to their area as the boxes cannot be left in the churches outside of mass times. Areas are divided as follows:
Carnakib, Knocklahard, Annakeen, Carnacrow, Clydagh/Logawania, Kilbeg, Carrowbeg, Claran, Owerbeg, Ower, Owermore, Cloonkeely, Rinnaknock, Inchquin, Greenfields, Slieveroe, Curramore, Carheens, Headford Town, Castleview, Galway Rd, Meadow hill, Eallagh Estate, Cordarra, Cong Rd, Crossnaun, Culleen, Farren, Ballyconlaught, Liss, Rockhill, Cloneen, Windfort, Keernaun, Mountross, Rafee, Ross, Eallagh, Oaklands, Lettera, Crosswood, keelcoil, Cahermacnally, Cloughanover, Ballyhale,



November: Month of the Holy Souls: Special Envelopes are now available at the church door for the names of deceased relatives and friend's which you would like to have included in our Nine Day Novena of Masses which will begin on **November 2nd** in both churches. We especially remember all who have died from our parish in the past year and are listed in our parish register: **May they all rest in peace**. **Blessed Candles** with their name will be lit on the Altar during the month of November**. At the end of the month a family member may take home the candle.**

First Holy Communion & Confirmation 2022: This is the final week for registration**. Please register in the parish office between 10am & 1pm.** For appointment outside office hours hours phone 093 35448 or email info@headfordchurch.com

Christmas Triduum Cards now on sale in the Parish Office €3 each or 4 for €10.

Parish of Killursa & Killower

November 6th/7th Thirtieth 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/headword, churchtv.ie/claran

Mass Intentions for Headford

Sat 6th Nov	**7.00pm**	Ray Moylan, Liss (2nd Anniversary) Monica McDonnell, Ellagh (Anniversary) Laurence Martin, Gortnamona (Anniversary) and all deceased of family. RIP Michael & Sarah Collins, Keekill (Anniversary)
Sun 7th	**11.30am**	Thomas, Eileen & Nora Lee and Frank & Delia Corbett. Mary & Thomas Forde and all deceased of family, Keernaun. RIP
Mon 8th	**10.00am**	*Novena Mass (4)*
Fri 12th	**10.00am**	*Novena Mass (5)*
Sat 13th	**10.00am** **7.00pm**	*Novena Mass (6)* Claire Carey, Lettera RIP (4th Anniversary) John Moran, Inchaquin RIP (4th Anniversary) Frank & Peggy Lee, Culleen RIP (Anniv) Sarah Byrne, Theresa Molloy, Sorcha Rose McLoughlin, Marie Stephanie Connely RIP. Intentions of Michelle O'Donnell. Sarah's Grandparents Dinny & Sal Murphy, Cordarra RIP
Sun 14th	**11.30am** **6.00pm**	Patrick & Julia McDonagh, Cloughanover & Deerpark RIP (Anniversary) Mary (2nd Anniversary) and Jim Bane, Kearnaun RIP Rita Connolly, Cordarra RIP (Anniversary) Josie Doherty, Cordarra RIP (Anniversary) **Prayer Service**

Mass Intentions for Claran

Sun 7th	**10.00am** **6.00pm**	*Novena Mass (3)* **Prayer Service**
Tue 9th	**9.30am**	Novena Mass (4)
Wed 10th	**9.30am**	*Novena Mass ((5)*
Sun 14th	**10:00am**	Mary Delia LeRoy RIP (3rd Anniversary)Noreen & Thomas Paul Creaven, Clydagh RIP John & Nora Keady, Owerbeg and all deceased of Keady Family RIP

St Vincent de Paul Headford Branch. Please support our annual appeal by visiting www.svp.ie/stfursaheadford

Pastoral Council: Sincere thanks to all outgoing members of the Pastoral Council. It wasn't an easy time, especially with Covid. Thank you most sincerely for your time and commitment. We will begin the process of electing a new pastoral council in the next couple of weeks. If there is anyone who wish to put their name forward please contact Brigid in the Parish office.

Altar Servers: Due to the high numbers of Covid, it has been decided not to proceed with having Altar Servers at present. I'm sure this is very disappointing for all the children who have put their names forward. We will re visit the situation in the new year. Thank you.

Solas Family Resource Centre is organising a **FREE WOMEN'S HEALTH DAY** on **24th November** in **St Fursa's Hall** from **10am – 2pm**. A number of services will be there on the day, including Marie Keating Foundation, Croi Heart Foundation, Solas Counselling Service, Galway Rural Development, Pieta House, Domestic Violence Response, Sexual Health West and numerous other services. Have your Blood Pressure and Diabetes Test done for free on the day. Free HIV testing provided by Sexual Health West. Advice and Information on how best to look after our Mental Health from Pieta House Staff and Solas Counselling staff. A raffle that will allow six women free membership to one of the Gyms in Headford/Caherlistrane area. For more information call Solas at 093-36446

TRÓCAIRE collection for the emergency in East Africa will be taken up this weekend Nov 6th/7th.

Cloughanover Community Centre; Most activities have resumed. Contact 087 2737032 for further information

Restoration Fundraising Rafffle Winners:

1st prize A New 2022 Skoda Fabia. Noeline Murran,Oranmore
2nd Prize 6 seater garden furniture Brendan Murphy, Kerry**. 3rd prize Two Night Stay with Bed & Breakfast & Dinner on one evening in the Titanic Hotel Belfast**, Michael Carey, Headford**. 4th Holiday Home in Achil Island.** Eibhlin O'Connor **. 5th Prize Hamper donated by D Hession Beauty Headford.** Lorraine Fahy, Headford. **Ryders Chemist €300 Voucher,** Kevin Doolely, Cloughanover. **Corrib Stone Hamper, value €350.** Teresa O'Neill, Kilcoona **McGaughs Garden Centre Voucher €250** Eileen Walsh, Flynn St. **Anglers Rest Hotel €200 Voucher x 2 .** Hughie McDonagh, Caltra Gudrin & Karl Stock, Lisheenagaoithe **Church TV.ie Voucher for 2 nights B&B evening meal for 2 in Blue Way Lodge, Leitrim.** David Woulfe, Cloonkeely**. LED 43in TV** D Kirby, Clydagh**. AC Tyres €200 Voucher** Lydia Collis, Lettera**. Earpods value €160** Rosita Reynolds, Boyle, Co Roscommon**. Ashford Castle Dinner for 2 Cullens Cottage.** Michelle Monaghan, Cargin. **Three Joyces Supermarket Hampers. Value €130** Niamh/Angela O'Brien, Cloughanvoer **Value €120** Eoin Mannion, Kiltullagh, Athenry**. Value €110** Thelma Rigney, Westport**. O'Tooles Supervalu Hamper Value €120** Niall Egan, Curramore**. Monaghans Five Vouchers value €100 each,** Louise Ward, Donaghpatrick Jonah Rigney, Cloonfad**,** Peter Walsh, Galway Rd**,** Geraldine Newell, Corrandulla, Ena O'Rafferty, Claran**. Homeplace Voucher €100** Dara Kenny, Rinnaknock**. Trading Post Voucher for €100,** Holly Slattery, Claremorris. **Case of Wine to the value of €100** Margaret Monk, Loughrea. **Picture framed by John McMahon Photographer.** Angela Chapman, Clydagh. **Two Kylemore Abbey annual family pass.** Tom Murphy, Kilbeg Matthew Cooper, Ellagh. **Careplus Hamper** Mark Greaney, Ballyhale **Perfume from Keady's Pharmacy**. Margaret Flemming, Cortoon, Tuam **Flanagans Hamper** Kevin Higgins, Cong Rd**. Salon 43 Hairdresser Voucher.** Patricia Coyne, Renvile**. Knitted Blanket** Noirin O'Reilly, Bridge St**. Milky Way Play space Voucher** Mary McDonagh, Co Carlow **Galway 2021 football team signed Jersey.** Mary Gilmore, Corrandulla**. Leufers Jewellery prize.**Tony Conlon, Corrandulla. **16 pc dinner set** Kathleen Thornton, Cloughanover. **Pamper U Nails voucher.** Michael O'Connor, Kilroe. **Moe's Barber's Voucher** Luke Gannon, Upper Fairhill Rd. Galway**. Congratulations to all our winners.**
Thank you to all who sponsored our fundraiser and helped out along the way.

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 Fri 10.00am – 1.00pm**

Irish Dance Classes commence in **Headford Parish Hall** on **Monday November 8th** at **5pm.** Enquiries to 087 6724804

Irish Dance classes every **Wednesday 5pm - 6pm** in **Cloughanover community centre**. All children are welcome. For more information contact Catherine Coleman @ 0871083752 or email colemanschool@gmail.com

We look forward to welcoming more people into our Church in the coming weeks. I appreciate your ongoing support and the commitment of so many parishioners in helping keep our parish church safe for everyone. Please use the same guidelines below until otherwise stated. ♦ Please maintain 1 metre social distance. ♦ Face masks must be worn. Please use hand sanitizer as you enter the church. ♦ Holy Communion will be distributed as before, please observe one way system which will be announced at Masses. Holy Communion will be distributed on the hand only. ♦ Mass leaflet/newsletter available at church doors. ♦ Shaking hands as "a sign of peace" or at other times is discouraged. ♦ Collection boxes at church doors for weekly/dues envelopes ♦ Please leave the Church in an orderly fashion No congregating by people before /after any service in the Church or Church grounds. ♦ Please use hand sanitizer as you leave the Church. We have moved into a new phase against Covid 19 with a strong emphasis on personal responsibility and mutual respect.
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 Cert**

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 December4th**

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

Now active on our website



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.**

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.

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

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

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.

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