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 *093 354448*

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 €** last weekend and in **Claran €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 July: Headford: Intentions of a Private Intention & Cathy Cloherty RIP Anniversary . **Claran** Intentions of Frank & Teresa Lee, Carnakib .
Ministers for July Headford:
Readers: **Sat 7pmSun 11.30am**
Ministers of the Eucharist : Sat. **7pm** Maura Moran & Michael Hughes Sun **11.30am**
Baskets: Sat 7pm:
Sun.11.30am:
Ministers for June Claran:
Reader Sun 10am: Shane Graven
Ministers of the Eucharist: Helena Hastings & Michelle Kenny

Volunteer Readers, Ministers of the Eucharist and Offertory Basket Collectors needed for Headford Church. Please consider giving up a little of your time.

Priests Summer Collection for the support of the priests of the parish will be taken up next weekend. Thank you for your support.

Church Collections: List of ways people can donate Parish house Letterbox some leave envelopes in my door which I secure right away, **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 forms.**

First Saturday Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima 9am in Headford Church on the first Saturday of the month, Rosary & Meditation followed by 10am mass. Next date 2nd July.

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

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

First Friday Visits will take place on Thursday 30th June Claran area starting @11am, and Headford visits will take place on Friday 1st July. If anyone would like a visit please contact the office.

Corrib Rugby RFC AGM will take place on Wednesday 6th July @ 8:30pm in the Anglers Rest Hotel.

Parish of Killursa & Killower

25th 26th June Thirteenth 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 25th	**7.00pm**	Thomas Paul Creaven, Clydagh Birthday Remembrance Deceased Members of the Duddy Family People of the Parish
Sun 26th	**11:30am**	Seamus Donnellan Birthday Remembrance & his Grandparents Jack & Margaret Boles Anniversary
Mon 27th	**7:00pm**	Special Intention
Fri 1st July	**10:00am**	Michael Forde RIP Mass Card
Sat 2nd	**10:00am** **7:00pm**	Kathleen Concannon RIP Mass Card Josie Lee Months Mind Mass Mami McDonagh 1st Anniversary TJ Keady 4th Anniversary
Sun 3rd	**11:30am**	Willie Murphy & all the Deceased of the Corbett Family Patrick Clarke 1st Anniversary Kate & Patrick O'Connell & all the deceased of the O'Connell family, Ballyconlaught. People of the Parish

Mass Intentions for Claran

Sun 26th	**10:00am**	Mary & James Hynes, Owerbeg & all the Deceased members of the Hynes Family.
Tues 28th	**9:30am**	Fr Declan O'Toole on remembrance of his 25th Ordination
Wed 29th	**9:30am**	Brigid Graney Lee RIP
Sun 3rd July	**10.00am**	Mark Holloran RIP

Graveyard Mass: Mass will take place in Killursa August 7th @ 6pm.

Holy Days this week: Monday 27th St Cyril, Tues 28th St Irenaeus, Wed 29th St Peter and Paul, Thurs 30th The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church, Frid 1st July St Oliver Plunkett.

The HUB at Knock Shrine – Open July & August. Parents – Need some time for yourselves? Welcome to the HUB at Knock Shrine, open through July and August, the HUB offers a range of fun activities for children and young people visiting Knock Shrine. From the ARK kids Club for children aged 5 years and over to our drop-in centre with arts & crafts, prayer, music and much more. Don't miss our Family Day on 21st August, a day for families and children with a range of fun activities, all in the beautiful grounds of Knock Shrine. Learn more about summer fun at the HUB at www.knockshrine.ie or phone us on 094 93 75321.

Jesuit Week at Knock Shrine
24th – 31st July
We are delighted to announce that Jesuit Week is returning to Knock Shrine this year. Jesuit Week has been a part of the programme at Knock Shrine for the past number of years and is always a wonderful and inspiring week. There will be three sessions taking place each day at the following times:10.30am Knock Basilica 4.30pm Knock Basilica 8.30pm (Examen) in the Apparition Chapel
All are welcome to attend.

Headford's Dementia Café will take place on Monday the 27th June from 11-12:30 in Headford Hall. The Dementia Café is free and open to all people with dementia and their families. It is a relaxed space for people with dementia and their families to meet, chat and have a laugh. There will be a guest speaker, Caroline Rowan, who will talk about dementia resources at Galway public libraries. Tea/coffee will be provided. For more information, contact: Solas Family Resource Centre @093-36446.

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Phone 091354000 for more information or visit www.meals4health.ie

A JOURNEY OF FAITH, HOPE AND JOY WITH ST PATRICK….Come and be refreshed on ancient paths in the cradle of Christianity in Ireland. Poor Clares Sr Martina Purdy and Sr Elaine Kelly will lead you on an amazing five-day pilgrimage. The Journey includes guided walks and a canoeing adventure to sites associated with St Patrick in County Down. Stay in Tobar Mhuire Retreat Centre, visit with monks along St Patrick's Way, and capture the joy of the first Christians in Ireland. From £850 no single supplement - all inc meals, transport, activities. Details call centre Downpatrick 02844 619000

Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2022 The Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Archbishop Francis Duffy, will depart Knock Airport on 25 August 2022 for five nights. For enquiries and bookings, please contact Sheila Davin 086 8664633

The Summer Art Camp will be taking place at Moyne Villa football club from July 4th - 8th. It is Suitable for children aged 5 to 12 years. The camp will be run by a qualified art teacher. Contact is Marie Flaherty at 0897030272, email: marieflaherty81@yahoo.com

Synodal Pathway The Synodal Report compiled from the recent consultation process in the diocese is available to view on the diocesan website: https://www.tuamarchdiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Tuam-Synodal-Pathway-Synthesis-29-May-2022-.pdf . This report has been forwarded to the Irish Bishops' Conference, who will then send a national report to the Vatican in preparation for the World Synod of Bishops in Autumn 2023

Support for adults affected by Gambling available at Loughrea Family & Community. Resource Centre. Counsellor works with people who have a gambling addiction, those who are struggling with harmful gambling, and their affected others. Please contact 091 871149 or 086 4408704 in confidence. This is a free service funded by The Gambling Awareness Trust.

Opening August 31st 2022
Coill na nÓg – Claran Community Childcare
Full Day Care including Preschool will be offered at Claran National School. This service will be offered to children aged 2 years and 8 months initially (from free preschool scheme (ECCE) age). We have a large outdoor area and access to a small woodland. A hot meal will be provided. For further information please contact Helen Holden Manager on 087 6903212. The application forms are also available school website www.clarannationalschool.ie.

Cong Abbey: Canons, Canonesses, Characters and Crosses" will be hosted by the Cong Moytura Heritage Society from Friday 19 August to Sunday 21 August and will feature talks by leading archaeologists, art historians, archivists and historians and guided visits to the abbeys of Cong and Inishmaine. The Conference Introduction will be on the night of 19 August in the village followed by a social night of traditional music and craic. **Tickets and further information are available at congabbeyconference.com.**

The Race Around Galway is a virtual event starting 4th July, where we challenge you to Walk/ Run/ Cycle/Swim/Paddle/Roll etc., the equivalent of the circumference of Galway, which is 573 Kilometres!You are free to complete these Kilometres wherever you want, be it your local park, swimming in our beautiful lakes & seas or on a day trip exploring all the beautiful parts of Galway!The programme runs from the 4th July to 31st October to allow everyone to reach the finish line in their own time with loads of prizes along the way!The main goal is to get people out and about and get active, by whichever means they wish!Why not get a group together and challenge each other over the next months! Sign up now here https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/348624223437 - €20 per person! Visit our website for more details – galwayactive.ie

LOUGH DERG RE-OPENS Lough Derg welcomes Pilgrims again with a full Pilgrimage programme this summer. Three Day Pilgrimage: 1st June - 15th August. Booking advised. Concessions available for students, seniors and groups. One Day Retreats and guided Pilgrim Path experience: dates in May and late August through September. Booking essential. All booking information at www.loughderg.org, email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353 *Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal, F94 N289.*

St. Mary's Church Headford Fundraiser Up-date & Financial Matters

I would like to take this opportunity to express a sincere thank you to all who helped out or supported our fundraiser for the roof and restoration works to Headford Church. The amount raised was outstanding €105,000 was taken in on ticket sales and a further €30,000 was donated anonymously, we had previously raised €90,000 (included in this was the special restoration envelope since 2019 amounting to €34,975, plus €31,671 investment fund in the diocese, 2021 calendar €12,000, Triduum of Masses Christmas and Easter €4,500, the remainder was Private bequests and donations) over the past couple of years bringing our total to €225,000 minus the cost of the car (1st prize) €16,895 leaving us with **€208,105** for our roof and other works to be carried out on St. Mary's church Headford. The restoration envelope which appears in your offertory box (8 times during the year) goes into the upkeep of each church separately, so the funds raised for Claran church goes to Claran church and the same applies for Headford church, this special restoration envelope will conclude by December 2022 as agreed at a pastoral council and finance committee meetings last year.Thank you to members of the finance committee who looked after the counting, recording and lodging of all monies. All church accounts are signed off annually by our accountant Mr. Greg Small and the Diocesan accountant Ms. Catherine Dolan and also independently audited by DHKM (Galway). The Accounts for 2021 are been prepared and checked and will be published shortly.Also a sincere thanks to the restoration committee under the leadership of Mr. Eamonn Walsh who have given of their time, expertise and interest in this project to-date and to Mr. Patrick J. Newell consultant engineer who will oversee the project which is to start by the end of September 2022 (the delay has been caused by the retendering process due to rising costs of materials). I hope this clarifies the present situation. With my kindest regards,
Fr. Ray Flaherty P.P.

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Mass Servers: **For Headford Church** we have 4 teams (Team A) Rose Heneghan, Kevin Curran (Team B) Ciara Curran, Luke O'Reilly (Team C) Roisin Walsh, Dylan McDonnell (Team D) Ciara O'Neill, Laura Reddington. **Claran Church** we have 5 Teams (Team A) Robyn Murphy, Patrick O'Beirne, Mia Keville, Dylan Woulfe. (Team B) Jasmine Murphy, Hazel Murphy, Julian Gorowski, Enna Birminghan. (Team C) Paidi Halloran, Adam Reddington, Sean Egan. (Team D) Fionn Greaney, Michael Cosgrove, Ruth O'Neill, Sarah Lee. (Team E) Ava McCormack, Sive McCormack. **We will start with Team A from both sides on the week ending 7th/ 8th May. Please also note that children who attend mass any other days are welcome to serve you don't have to be on teams for that weekend you are always welcome.**

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.

Footsteps Preschool will hold an Enrolment Opening Day on Thursday the 24th March from 2.45 pm to 4.00pm for parents and their children enrolling for Sept 2022 Please contact Edel /sinead on 086 0380508 or email edelfootstepspreschool@gmail.com

Tricia's Preschool Cloughanover N/S Playschool/Montessori FREE ECCE + NON ECCE Places available 9-12. Contact Tricia 087 961 6139 093 34934. Emails Patriciagorham@eircom.net

Cloughanover NS are now enrolling for **Sept 2022**. Please contact the school at 093 35315 or Email cloughanoverschool@gmail.com for enrolment forms.

Claran NS are now enrolling for **September 2022**. Please contact the school at 093 35922 or email office@clarannationalschool.ie

Headford NS are now enrolling for **September 2022**. Please contact the school at 093 35377 or email headfordgirlsns@gmail.com

Clydagh NS are now enrolling for **September 2022**. Please contact the school at 093 35868 or email clydaghnsoffice@gmail.com

Ballycushion N.S: Enrolment for the school year 2022/2023 is now open. Enrolment forms can be found on the "Enrol Now" tab on our website along with all other information For further information we can be found and contacted on: http://www.ballycushion.com/ (093) 33164 office@ballycushion.com Facebook: @ballycushionns "

Kilcoona NS are now enrolling for **September 2022.** contact the school on 091-791542 or email info@kilcoonans.ie The closing date for enrolment is 25th February.

Cycling Club: Would you like to join a cycling club and head off on a leisurely cycle, meet here in Headford, everybody is welcome please contact Carmel O'Malley for further details on 0863767063

We welcome more people into our Church. 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 can be worn if you like. 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.

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.

Bereavement Support: Losing a loved one is always a difficult experience. During Covid many support services were missing but from February 2nd, the weekly Bereavement Support Group will resume every Wednesday morning at 11am in the Family Centre at Knock Shrine. These meetings aim to help those who are grieving to find healing, hope and comfort. All are welcome. Further information from Monica Morley on 094-9375320.

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

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

WESTDOC: New Westdoc phone number will be **0818 360 000**. Please save the new number to your mobile phone or keep it near your landline. Please remember when phoning Westdoc to have your Eircode close to hand and your Medical Card Number if applicable

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**

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

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

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Moveable Feasts in 2022/23

	2022	2023
Ash Wednesday	**2nd March**	**22nd February**
Good Friday	**15th April**	**7th April**
Easter Sunday	**17th April**	**9th April**
Ascension	**29th May**	**21st May**
Pentecost	**5th June**	**28th May**
Trinity	**12th June**	**4th June**
Corpus Christi	**19th June**	**11th June**
First Sunday of Advent	**27th November**	**3rd December**