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 €984** last weekend and in **Claran €455.00 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 June: Headford: Intentions of a Private Intention & Private Intention. **Claran** Intentions of Tom & Nora D'arcy, Carnakib & Paddy Creaven, Clydagh.
Ministers for June Headford:
Readers: **Sat 7pm** Eamon Walsh
Sun 11.30am
Ministers of the Eucharist : Sat. **7pm** Eamon Walsh Geraldine Hannon Sun **11.30am** Ina Curran
Baskets: Sat 7pm: Eamon Walsh & Mary Fahy
Sun.11.30am: Andy Curran Siobhan Waldron
Ministers for June Claran:
Reader Sun 10am Teresa Logan
Ministers of the Eucharist: Tom Darcy Marian Creaven

Volunteer Readers, Ministers of the Eucharist and Offertory Basket Collectors needed for Headford Church. We now have only 3 readers left for 7pm mass which puts a large commitment on them as they are reading at least 4 months of the year. And we have only two basket collectors left for Saturday night, which means they are on every week. Please consider giving up a little of your time.

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.**

Prayer to the Holy Spirit Daily
We pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit as on the first Pentecost. Come Holy Spirit, enlighten us, guide us, strengthen and console us. Teach us what we ought to do. May we hear and obey what you ask, we surrender all. O Holy Spirit draw us to your fountain, where we can drink deeply from God's Love through Eucharistic Adoration; draw young men and women also to come, set them on fire with love to answer the call to the Priesthood and Religious Life as the Good Shepherd beckons.St. Philip Neri as Second Apostle of Rome, after St. Peter-Pray for us. St. John Vianney Patron Saint of Priests- Pray for us. Immaculate Heart of Mary, all the Holy Angels and Saints-Pray for us

Parish of Killursa & Killower

4th 5th June Pentecost
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 4th	**6.00pm**	Charles & Julia O'Connor Headford Mary & Martin Holleran, Shrule Road Jimmy McDonagh, Ballyhale 20th Anniversary
Sun 5th	**11:30am**	Mary Patterson, Castleview 3rd Anniversary Pat McDonagh, Owerbeg 6th Anniversary Thomas Hardiman, Lisheennageeha & his wife Sarah & all the deceased of the Family. Martin Mannion, Lisheennageeha & all the deceased of the Mannion Family. People of the Parish
Mon 6th	**10:00am**	No Mass
Fri 10th	**10:00am**	No Mass
Sat 11th	**10:00am** **6:00pm**	No Mass Mary & Attie Curran, Bridge St People of the Parish
Sun 12th	**11:30am**	Tom Murphy, Kilbeg Rita Dooley, Clooneen 2nd Anniversary

Mass Intentions for Claran

Sun 5th	**10:00am**	Ann Kenny, Inchiquinn 1st Anniversay Michael Togher, Owerbeg & deceased members of the Togher family
Tues 7th	**9:30am**	Paddy Kyne Mansfield (Requested by I.C.A.
Wed 8th	**9:30am**	Ger Joyce Rip
Sun 12th	**10.00am**	Carmel O'Donoghue RIP

Holy Days this week: Sunday 5th PENTECOST, Mon 6th Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, Tue 7th St Colman, Ven Matt Talbot, Thurs 9th St Columba, Fri 10th St Ephrem, Sat 11th St Barnabas

Rosary at the Grottos: The Rosary will be prayed each day during the month of May at hundreds of grottos around the Island of Ireland. To see a list of locations, or to register a grotto (or other suitable location) simply visit www.coastalrosaryireland.ie You can also register by texting 087 278 6552. We are praying for Ireland and for peace in the world.

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 seventh Castlehackett 8k Run/Jog/Walk will take place on Sunday 12th of June 2022at 10am. Excellent prizes,refreshments,free tech shirts etc! All are welcome

As a Parish Community we offer our sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Agnes Callagy, Salthill sister of Evelyn Varley, Josie Lee, Culleen, May they rest in peace.

Mass of Remembrance for deceased past pupils of Presentation College Headford - Thursday 16th June @7p.m. All welcome and please spread the word.

Eucharistic Adoration Invitation to ALL PRIESTS and ADORERS of the Blessed Sacrament in Tuam Archdiocese:National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock on Friday 17th (7.30pm) and Saturday 18th June (Corpus Christi weekend).See posters in your church and www.eucharisticadoration.ie Ring Angela Ryan at 087 249 7617 for programme or enquiries. or Sr. Anne Maria O'Shaughnessy 086 868 3619 ALL WELCOME.P

Corrib Beo, in association with *Headfest 22* and *St. Fursa's Historical Society*, are hosting a heritage walk in the Headford area on Sunday, June 5th. The walk will commence at **11.00 am** from the Town Square in Headford. A minibus will be available to bring members back to Headford. For more information please contact **John McHugh**, St. Fursa's Historical Society. Tel: 085 8662126 email jjmchugh54@gmail.com

Galway Hospice Sunflower Days Collection is back on Friday 10th & Saturday 11th June and Galway Hospice is looking for volunteers to help in Headford. If you can help please call the fundraising team at Galway Hospice on 091 770868 or text 087 1933032.

Leaving & Junior Cert exams begin shortly. We wish all our students the very best and we keep them in our thoughts and prayers. Gracious God, some of us anxious, worried, or tense about exams, we ask you for your gifts of peace and calm during this time. Help us to do our best so that we can reap the rewards of our study. Help us also to be true friends and a support to each other. We give you the gift of our work so that we can use our talents now and in future in your service. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

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

An Cathaoirleach Cllr. Peter Keaveney will host the Mayoral Charity Ball in aid of Galway Hospice Foundation **Sat. June 11, 7pm, Ard Ri House Hotel, Tuam**. Tickets €60.00 each. Contact, Galway Co.Co. 091 509307, Email ehoffman@galwaycoco.ie or cwalsh@galwaycoco.ie

Cope Galway will hod their annual Church Gate Collection on the 18th 19th June 2022. Cope Galway were set up by Galway Diocese in the 1970's and provide local frontline services in homelessness, domestic abuse and senior support services throughout Galway city and county. Cope Galway firmly believes that every individual should have a safe place to call home. Your support would be gratefully appreciated.

i4life Zambian cake sale was a tremendous success, in total €3,450 was raised for the nutrition clinic in Zambia with donations still coming in. Thank you all so much for your support.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

Do you or somebody you know suffer from addiction? Addiction to Alcohol, Drugs, Gambling, Pornography, Food, Internet etc. steals life from so many people. Please come to the shrine of Matt Talbot in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean Mc Dermot street, Dublin, on Sunday 12th June at 2pm, and join our annual national pilgrimage to pray for the miracle of freedom from all these addictions. For more information, visit www.matttalbotprayersociety.com or contact vita@matttalbotprayersociety.com ROI (048) 71262894

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.*

Scripture Summer School Thursday 16th – Saturday 18th June *Walking the Synodal Pathway together* Facilitated by Mr. Sean Goan and Fr Kieran O'Mahony OSA. We are delighted to bring you this year's Scripture Summer School in association with Tarsus Scripture School. In order to facilitate people from all over the country and further afield, we are delighted to offer participants the option of joining online or in-person. Beginning: Thursday, 16 June at 9.30 am Finishing: Saturday, 18 June at 1pm. Location (if attending in-person): St John's Rest & Care Centre, Knock Shrine. Booking fee €40. Bookings must be completed online at www.knockshrine.ie/scripture_summer_school ***Please note you will need to select the option to either attend online or in-person at the time of booking.***

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.

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.**

Music for a Midsummer's Evening Saturday 11th June, Knock Basilica
Evening of Inspiring Irish & Choral Music 'Music for a Midsummer's Evening', featuring the Palestrina Choir, Dublin, Soprano Rachel Croash, Mezzo Soprano Anne Marie Gibbons, the Marlborough Sinfonia, Organist Aleksandr Nisse and Conductor Blánaid Murphy. This will be a wonderful evening of inspiring Irish and choral music, with classics including *Danny Boy* and *The Minstrel Boy*, centred around the uplifting Vivaldi Gloria. Doors 6pm. Concert 7pm. Admission Free. Please note, while this is a free event, it will be on a first come, first served basis. Patrons are advised to arrive early, as there is limited seating available. Find out more at www.knockshrine.ie/midsummermusic

"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.**

*Older people need your support! ALONE is recruiting volunteers to provide companionship and support through their **Telephone Support & Befriending** service for older people. ALONE asks that interested volunteers commit to one set shift of 2 hours per week for a minimum of 6 months. Visit www.alone.ie/volunteers for more information*

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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.

Lough Derg Pilgrimage from Galway Friday 10th – Sunday 12th June 2022
Departing Renmore Church on Friday 10th June at 6.45am Pick up points are; Maldron Hotel Oranmore, Claregalway, and Tuam Garda Station (*other pick up points can be arranged if required) For further information and bookings contact* **Patrizia - 086 4073192 / 091 753763** or **Anne - 086 8381633**

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.

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

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.

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

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

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL - OCT 2022: 7 Nights Apartment B&B and return Airport transfer from Dubrovnik or Split from €315 per person sharing. Guaranteed Airport transfer price for any flight. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 4434510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com

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**