Mass Times may need to be changed at short notice.

Confessions: By appointment.

Parish Office Hours 10am to **2pm**. For Mass Bookings, Arranging Baptisms, Certs, Weddings, Mass Cards.

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 35448* **First Friday will take place Easter Week.**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mon. 9.15am – 10am, Tues. 9.15 – 10am St. Mary's Church Headford
Tue 10-11am
Weds 10am-11am and Thurs 6pm-7pm St. Marys Church Claran

Adoration Every Friday 3-4pm with Divine Mercy and Stations of the Cross. St. Mary's Church Headford. Also available on churchtv.ie & Facebook

Offertory Collection: in **Headford €1035** last weekend and in **Claran €525. Thank you.**

Headford & Claran Parish is committed to the protection of all children and young people. Safeguarding Officers are PJ Newell and Maura Moran.

Altar Candle Intentions for June:
Headford Sr. Anne Maria O'Shaughnessy & The Decd. members of all the houses in Clooneen **Claran** Mary & Pat Fahy, Slieveroe.

Ministers for June Headford
Readers: **Sat 7pm** Pat Duddy **Sun 11.30am** Siobhan Waldron
Ministers of the Eucharist: **Sat. 7pm** Declan McDonagh, Mary Margaret Kyne. **Sun 11.30am** Siobhan Waldron
Baskets: Sat 7pm Declan McDonagh, Mary Fahy **Sun 11.30am** Andy Curran, Redmond Newell.

Minsters for June Claran
Readers: Sun 10am: Helen O'Neill
Ministers of the Eucharist: Sun 10am: Tom Darcy & Marian Creaven

As a Parish Community we offer our sincere sympathy to the family, relatives, & friends of Sr. Philomena Cahill (LSU), sister of Mamie McDonagh, Kilbeg. May she rest in peace.

First Friday Novena to the Sacred Heart & Divine Mercy Chaplet: *Friday 7th July 9-10am Headford Church*

First Saturday Devotions to our Lady of Fatima: *9-10am Headford Church 1st July. Rosary & Fatima Prayers followed by Mass.*

Oh Lord Jesus Christ,

we come before You today, we thank You for the gift of Your Holy Body and Blood through which we get strengthened body, soul, and mind. We solemnly pledge that we will offer You our undivided love and service to our brothers and sisters as it is Your Holy will. We pray this in the Name of the **Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit.**

Amen.

Parish of Killursa & Killower

10th & 11th June **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.**



Corpus Christi

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 St. Mary's Church, Headford

Sat 10th	**7.00pm**	Julie O'Connor, The Square, Anniv. Mary & Edward Morasco, America RIP Paddy & Peggy Brown, Castleview RIP Private Intention
Sun 11th	**11.30am**	Aidan Concannon RIP Mary Margaret & Pat Joyce, Carrowbeg, Anniv
Mon 12th	**10.00am**	Mary Walsh RIP
Fri 16th	**10.00am**	No Mass
Sat 17th	**10.00am** **7.00pm**	Kathleen Concannon RIP John & Teresa Keady, Bridge Street, RIP Joe Fitzgibbon, 15th Anniv Kathleen Keaveney, Boyle, 2nd Anniv.
Sun 18th	**11.30am**	Joan Hardiman, Cloughanover, 1st Anniv. Kevin & Mary Joyce RIP, 55th Wedding Anniv. Rita Dooley, 3rd Anniversary *Celebrant Fr. John Langan SDB*

Mass Intentions for Claran, St. Marys Church, Claran

Sun 11th	**10.00am**	**Michael Walsh, Knocklahard, Months Mind** Noreen Carver RIP
Tues 13th	**9.30am**	Special Intention
Weds 14th	**9.30am**	No Mass
Sun 18th	**10.00am**	Tommy Greaney Anniv.

Feast Days: Sun 11th The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Mon 12th St. John of Sahagun, Tues 13th St. Anthony of Padua, Weds 14th St. Davnet, Thurs 15th St. Vitus, Fri 16th THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, Sat 17th THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.

Priests Summer Dues will be taken up next weekend at all masses. There is a special envelope in your offertory box or available at the back of the church. Sincere Thanks for your support.

This Sunday we celebrate Corpus Christi – the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. The Corpus Christi Procession will take place after 11.30am Mass, everyone is invited and encouraged to be part of this annual act of worship of the Presence of God among us in the Blessed Sacrament. We invite all the boys and girls that made their First Holy Communion this year, to dress up in their Communion wear and join us in this procession.

Best of Luck to all the students taking part in Exams at this time.

Scoil Naomh Fursa celebrating 150 years on Sunday June 18th from 1pm in Claran School Hall. Live music & dancing by Don Stiffe, Barcello Brothers & Coleman School of Dancing. Family fun & catch-up with old friends. Tea/Coffee refreshments. All Welcome!

Men's NCT Health Day: Solas Family Resource Centre hold their annual Men's NCT Health Day on Monday June 12th 2023 from 4pm to 8.00pm. The venue is St Fursey's Hall Headford. Admission is free and all are welcome. This is the ideal opportunity for men – of all ages – to get themselves checked out for health and fitness.

Men's Health Week takes place this year during next week, from 12th to 18th June. To coincide, a host of local events have been organised and will be taking place in parish's throughout the Diocese and for information, please go to 'westbewell.ie' or for any further information, please telephone the Health & Wellbeing Offices in HSE, Community Healthcare West in Castlebar, Laurence Gaughan on (0949042509 or in Galway, John Haugh on (091) 775744. For more info. please see www.mhfi.org.

Headford Gymkhana & Dog Show takes place this Sunday June 11th. Showjumping classes start at 9am & the dog show starts at 1pm. Free kid's activities and entertainment also on the day.

Family Support Drop-in Clinic Solas FRC in conjunction with Tusla and Foroige are offering a Family Support Community Drop-In Clinic on the first Wed. of every month. The next clinic will be Wednesday 7th June 10am to 1pm. No appointment needed. Contact John on 093-36446 or Eamonn on 086-1713384 for more information.

VAKS PROGRAMME: Applications are now open for VAKS (Volunteer at Knock Shrine) programme. It is an opportunity for young people in TY, 5th and 6th year to come to Knock to volunteer for a weekend in either July or August. For Info contact: 094 9375321 or youthministry@knockshrine.ie

Bucket Collection in Aid of Cope Galway on the 17th and 18th of June, there will be a bucket collection taking place in aid of COPE Galway outside the Church gates before mass.

Play Camp @ Coil na nÓg – Claran Community Childcare: in Claran National School H91Y443. 3rd-7th July 17th–21st July, 31st–4th August & 14th–18th August from 9.30am – 2.30pm. To book your place contact 0876903212 or email clarancommunitychildcare@gmail.com.

Headford Further Education and Training Centre, Unit 2, Abbey House, Main Street, Headford, Ph: 093 34746. **Free classes**: Reading, Writing, Numeracy, Communication, Computers, iPads, Digital Media, ESOL English.

Western Alzheimer's: Can you spare a couple of hours per week? A little time goes along way. Become a Befriender to those living with Dementia. Full Training Provided Contact Caroline on 087-3694477 or 0949364900 Email: Volunteer@westernalzheimers.ie.

World Youth Day 2023. World Youth Day is a Catholic international event, attended by Pope Francis, and held every three years. It will take place next August 1-6, 2023, in Lisbon, Portugal. The Archdiocese of Tuam will participate in this exciting pilgrimage and is inviting young adults (18-35) to join with us for a week of prayer, faith, and friendship. If you are interested or would like more information, please email: tuam2lisbon23@gmail.com or chat to your local priest.

Headford Bridge Club invites all Bridge players to join their club at Angler's Rest Hotel every Tuesday at 7.15 p.m. for a fun and social event. Contact Ann at 0876007624. Would you like to learn? Then contact Marlene O'Connor, a wonderful Bridge teacher at 0871335830.

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. Also Please note that mass times can change at any time, so it is advisable to watch out for the newsletter weekly.

Safeguarding and Diocesan Vetting is up for renewal for the Parish, would everybody that this would affect please take a renewal form, complete and return to office. Thank you.

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.

Mass Cards: Are 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 being forwarded to Missionary priests to celebrate individual Masses as requested. It would be impossible to say all these masses in the parish.

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

Moveable Feasts in 2023/24

	2023	2024
Ash Wednesday	**22nd February**	**14th Feb**
Good Friday	**7th April**	**29th March**
Easter Sunday	**9th April**	**31st March**
Ascension	**21st May**	**12th May**
Pentecost	**28th May**	**19th May**
Trinity	**4th June**	**26th May**
Corpus Christi	**11th June**	**2nd June**
First Sunday of Advent	**3rd December**	**1st December**

Tús Community Work Initiative for those 12 months or more unemployed, is now taking-on participants for community work placements with host organisations in the locality. Completion of the scheme provides employers with evidence of work experience, a reference, and a CV. For more, phone 091 875732 or 087 9335477, or email tusadmin@grd.ie.

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 able to take card payments over the phone. Office Hours: **Mon to Fri 10.00am – 2.00pm**

Headford Adult Learning Centre: Abbey House, Unit 2, Main St, Headford, Co. Galway. Classes available in the following for beginners to level 3: Computers, iPads, and Smart Phone, Music Appreciation, Book Club, Communications, Digital Media, Climate Justice, Career Preparation. English for Speakers of Other Languages. Also help with Reading Writing and Spelling. Phone 093 34746, 093 26609 or call in to the Centre.

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.

Chy3 Charity Donations Scheme: Thanks to all who have returned forms. It's still not too late to sign up. Only requirements are 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.

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.

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.

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.

Additional Tús Places There are currently vacancies in a variety of Tús roles in the local area. Tús is a community work placement for those 12 months or more unemployed and in receipt of Jobseeker's Allowance, with participants receiving a top-up payment. Completion of the scheme provides employers with evidence of work experience, a reference, and a CV. If you are interested, phone 091 875732 or 087 9335477, or email tusadmin@grd.ie.

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.