**Mass Times** may need to be changed at short notice. **Confessions**: By appointment.

**Parish Office Hours 10am** to **2pm** Monday – Friday.

**Notices for Newsletter** Deadline is 12noon on Wednesday. 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**, please phone the office if you would like to be included in the list 35448.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
**Mon. 9.15 - 11am & 7-8pm Tues (after the 10am mass) 10.25am – 11.15am & 6.45 - 8pm and Weds (after the 10am mass) 10.25 – 11.15am in St. Mary's Church Headford**

**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 €790** last weekend and in **Claran €465. Thank you.**

**Headford & Claran Parish** is committed to the protection of all children and young people. The Parish Safeguarding Policy is available on https://www.tuamarchdiocese.org/diocesan-safeguarding-policy/

Safeguarding Officers are PJ Newell and Maura Moran.

**Altar Candle Intentions for July:**
**Headford** Intentions of Teresa Monaghan & Family **Claran** Intentions of Mary & Pat Fahy, Slieveroe.

### Ministers for July Headford

**Readers**: **Sat 7pm** Theresa Rock
**Sun 10am**: Josie O'Malley
**Sun 11.30am** Amanda O'Connell

**Ministers of the Eucharist**:
**Sat. 7pm** Geraldine Hannon, Mary Fahy
**Sun 10am:** Helena Hastings, Michelle Kenny
**Sun 11.30am**
**Baskets: Sat 7pm** Declan McDonagh, Mary Fahy **Sun 11.30am** James Moran, Andy Curran

As a Parish Community we offer our sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of ***Robert Walton*****,** Carrownacroagh, Headford, ***Mary O'Sullivan*** **(nee Cahill)** Cloonee, Headford, **Noel Garrett,** Turloughmore, father of Susan Steed, Liss, **Bridie Murphy, Kilmaine,** (sister of Margaret Garvey, Gortbrack**),** ***Thomas Lavin,*** Knock. **Margie Joyce née Lee**, Boston formerly of Annakeen sister of Pat Lee, Annakeen and Nora Collins, Luimnagh & Dolly Carroll RIP. ***May they rest in peace.***

**Feast Days: Sun 1st July** St. Oliver Plunkett, **Tues 2nd** St. Otto of Bamberg, **Weds 3rd** St. Thomas, **Thurs** 4th St. Elizabeth of Portugal, **Fri 5th** St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria, **Sat 6th** St maria Goretti, St Monnine.

**Charitable Donations Scheme:** if you are an Irish taxpayer and have contributed more than €250 to Headford/Claran Church within a calendar year, you can enhance the value of your donation at no additional cost to you – by filling in a **CHY4 form** (available form the parish office & at the back of the church) and returning it to the parish office. This allows us to avail of Revenue's Charitable Donation Scheme and reclaim a portion of the tax paid on the donation. Please contact the office for more details.

# *Parish of Killursa & Killower*

***29th & 30th June 2024, The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***
***Fr. Ray Flaherty PP – 35448 info@headfordchurch.com***
*Website: www.headfordchurch.com Parish Radio 108fm.*
*Online Streaming on Churchtv.ie/headford, churchtv.ie/claran or Headford Parish on Facebook*

***Mass Intentions for St. Mary's Church, Headford & Claran***

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| **Sat 29th** | **7.00pm** | Paddy O'Brien RIP (Mass Card) |
| **Sun 30th** | **11.30am** | Kate McDonagh, Windfort, Anniversary |
| **Mon 1st July** | **10.00am** | Mamie McDonagh 3rd Anniversary |
| **Tues 2nd** | **10.00am** | Thanks Giving Mass |
| **Weds 3rd** | **10.00am** | Private Intention |
| **Fri 5th** | **10.00am** | Mary & Fursey Walsh, & the decd. of the Walsh & King Families |
| **Sat 6th** | **10.00am** | John Moran, Knockroon, 25th Anniversary |
| | **7.00pm** | Mary Sweeney 1st Anniversary & her husband Tom Sweeney Anniversary<br>Ger Lee, Culleen, 2nd Anniversary<br>T.J. Keady, Ower, 6th Anniversary<br>Margaret McDonagh, Balrickard, Anniversary |
| **Sun 7th** | **10.00am** | The People of the Parish<br>PJ Heneghan RIP (Mass Card) |
| | **11.30am** | Mark Hayes, Birthday Remembrance<br>Michael Hardiman, Cloughanover, Anniv<br>Kate & Patrick O'Connell, Ballyconlaught, Anniv.<br>Joe Kyne, Main Street, RIP |

**Mass Intentions for Claran, St. Marys Church, Claran**

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| **Sun 30th** | **10.00am** | The People of the Parish<br>Willie O'Toole (Mass Card) |

**Claran Church Renovation Works:** Claran church will be **closed** from July 1st and will re-open in October (date to be confirmed at a later stage). All **masses, baptisms, funerals, weddings and devotions** for Claran Church will be moved to St. Mary's Church, Headford for this duration. Sincere thanks to the late Joe and Helen O'Toole, whose generosity has made this renovation works possible. I appreciate your understanding for the inconvenience caused during these works.

**Church Noticeboards:** Please contact Sharon in the parish office if you wish to put up a notice or leave any information leaflets or material in the church 093 35448.

**First Friday Novena to the Sacred Heart & Divine Mercy Chaplet:** Friday the 5th of July 9-10am Headford Church. Followed by Mass.

**First Saturday Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima:** 9-10am Headford Church 6th July. Rosary & Fatima Prayers followed by Mass.

**First Friday Calls** to the sick and housebound will take place next week. **Mon July 1st** 12pm onwards Claran**, Tues 2nd** 12pm onwards Headford Town, **Weds 3rd** 12pm onwards Headford Surrounding Area.

**Second Collection:** There will be a second collection next weekend, 6th & 7th July in aid of the Altar Society. Should anyone like to join the Altar Society please contact Sharon in the parish office 093 35448.

**The monthly Mini-Vigil takes place at Knock Shrine** on Friday, July 5th. Confessions available from 8pm to 9pm. Vigil takes place in Knock Parish Church from 9pm to Midnight.

**As part of Edel Hyland's Stronger Together Fundraiser, the Claran ICA and the Headford and District Association** are hosting a **Head Shaving Fundraiser Night**. Join us at The Angler's Rest Hotel on Friday, 12th July at 8 PM for an evening of fun and support. All proceeds will go to Galway and Mayo Hospice. Come along and support this great cause!

**Exciting career opportunity at Lough Derg!** Recruitment has begun for a full-time Pastoral Programmes Coordinator. If you or someone you know might be interested in applying please contact Maureen at mboyle@loughderg.org or see advert on www.loughderg.org for further details. Lough Derg, Sanctuary of St Patrick, Pettigo, Co Donegal.

**Celebration of Ministries: as a Thank you for all your help throughout the year, Fr. Ray** would like to invite all those who are involved in church ministries in Headford & Claran Church to join him in the Anglers Rest Hotel on Tuesday the 9th of July at 7.30pm. Please RSVP info@headfordchurch.com by July 1st.

**Weekly Envelopes:** did you know, that if you happen to be in another church at the weekend, that if you bring your weekly envelope from Headford or Claran Parish it will find its way back to our Parish and helps towards the upkeep of your Church.

**The Youth 2000 Summer Festival** takes place on August 15 - 18th in Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare - save the date! Join us for a weekend of festivities: talks, testimonies praise & worship, and workshops. Donation Only. Check out Youth2000.ie for more information.

**Eucharistic Adoration 33 hours!** Invitation to ALL PRIESTS, ADORERS of the Blessed Sacrament and all PARISHIONERS IN Tuam Archdiocese to our Eucharistic Marian Shrine on **Thursday 18th July, Friday 19th July.** *Spend One Hour of the 33 Hours, watch and pray. All are Welcome.*

**Church Gate collection: for Doctors without Borders w**ill take place this weekend 29th & 30th of June outside Headford Church.

**Chime: Services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing.** R22 in the Old Health centre, Vicar St Tuam H54 HO28 Friday, July 5th, 10am-12:30pm. Contact Tony Dolan 086 8341318 Tony.dolan@chime.ie.

**Pro Life Campaign church gate collection 6th & 7th July.** The Pro Life Campaign promotes and defends human life at all stages, from conception to natural death. It also campaigns for and provides resources to support and assist pregnant women, new mothers in need and those in need of healing after abortion. Visit www.prolifecampaign.ie for more information. If you can, please give generously.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** led by Archbishop Francis, from Ireland West (Knock) Airport, 6 nights, Friday August 30th to Thursday, Sept 5th, 2024. For details and booking, please contact 01-2410800.

**We kindly ask that you book anniversary Masses a good bit in advance (at least a month) rather than leaving to short notice.** We try to only take 4 intentions per weekend Masses and 1 for weekday masses and we ask that you be understanding if your preferred date is not available.

**Chime : Services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Outreach clinic , Tuam.** The venue is now Clinical room R22 in the Old Health centre, Vicar St Tuam H54 HO28 Friday, July 5th 2024 , 10am-12:30pm. Contact Tony Dolan for more information or an appointment 086 8341318 Tony.dolan@chime.ie. Appointment and contact is necessary to gain access to the building.

**Meals4Health:** A social enterprise of COPE Galway delivers fresh delicious affordable meals to your door. Suited to the dietary requirements of the older person. Phone 091 354 000 or visit www.meals4health.ie Special and modified dietary requirements catered for. Nationwide delivery available.

**Church Gate Collections:** Anyone looking to organise a church gate collection must get a permit from Án Garda Síochána and notify the parish office in advance. Guidelines for collections can be found on www.headfordchurch.com.

**Jobs Alert**: Tuam Archdiocese are seeking applicants for the following roles: **Diocesan Pastoral Resource Person** and **Diocesan Advisor for Second Level Post-Primary School.** For more information on both rolls please see www.headfordchurch.com or www.irishjobs.ie

**Solas Family Support Drop-in Clinic:** in conjunction with Tusla and Foroige are offering a Family Support Community Drop-In Clinic on the first Wednesday of every month. Contact John on 093-36446 or Eamonn on 086-1713384 for more information.

**Volunteer Readers, Ministers of the Eucharist & Offertory Basket Collectors** needed. If you have any questions Fr. Ray would love to speak to you any day after mass or contact the office 093 35448.

**ALONE Seeks Volunteers** in Galway and Mayo and its surrounding areas for older people who need befriending for one hour per week and/or telephone support for 2 hours per week. Our befriending program is designed to help older people combat loneliness and isolation. We need your help more than ever. If this is something that interests you, then please reach out to me on 086 0135043, email paul.stafford@alone.ie or follow the link https://alone.tfaforms.net/f/ALONE-Volunteer-Expression-of-Interest-2021

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

**Many Thanks to all who have sent in donations of Postage Stamps.** These donations are forwarded on to Sr. Maria in the Mission Centre Dublin and help support the Missions in East Timor, Cuba and Indonesia.

**Archdiocese of Tuam, Pilgrimage to Fatima:** with Spiritual Director; May 9th to 16th 2024; 7 nights; ex Dublin; discount for early bookings. Contact 012410800.

**Corofin Medjugorje Pilgrimage 5th – 12th June 2024.** €845. Spiritual director Fr Ciaran Blake. Lead by Dymphna Glynn. Direct flights to Mostar-Medjugorje. Call Dymphna 085 8197155 or Marian pilgrimages 01 878 8159.

**Light a candle online:** for those who are watching online, you can now light a candle on Churchtv.ie/Headford, anytime of the day or night.

**Holy Water**: If anyone 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.

**Parish Office**. You can contact the office 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**

**Knock Youth Leadership Programme** aims to provide participants with the skills and knowledge to volunteer/work within their Parish to provide a fun and safe space for young people to gather and explore their faith. Participants will receive two certificates on completion of the programme - A certificate in Youth Ministry (accredited by Queens University), and a certificate in Youth work/Youth Ministry Skills (accredited by The Open College, NI). This programme is free of charge and starting on September 30th. If you are interested in participating, please contact Knock Youth Ministry on youthministry@knockshrine.ie or call 09493753231.

**HopeSpace** - a free support service for children and young people in Galway city and county who have been bereaved has opened recently. You can contact HopeSpace by phone at 091 342566, by email support@hopespace.ie or through the website at www.hopespace.ie. HopeSpace is only the second such service in Ireland (there is already a children's grief centre in Limerick). Please pass the word on and contact HopeSpace if you have any questions or need help.

**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

**Scan to Donate:**

**Scan to view online masses**

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

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## Moveable Feasts in 2024/25

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| Ash Wednesday | 14th Feb | 5th March |
| Good Friday | 29th March | 18th April |
| Easter Sunday | 31st March | 20th April |
| Ascension | 12th May | 29th April |
| Pentecost | 19th May | 8th June |
| Trinity | 26th May | 15th June |
| Corpus Christi | 2nd June | 22nd June |
| First Sunday of Advent | 1st December | 30th November |